

# MATT TOPIC

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Many of the most important legal battles of the 21st century are going to be about **controlling information**: the right to own your own image and content; the right to protect the privacy of your data; the right to know how governments are watching us, and what they themselves are doing when no one is watching.

A lot of that law hasn't been written yet, but Matt Topic is one of the attorneys shaping it. At Loevy + Loevy, Matt has developed a unique expertise in **government transparency, artificial intelligence issues, media rights, intellectual property disputes, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests**, helping journalists, creators, entrepreneurs, and individuals defend their rights on the digital frontier.

## TIME100/AI



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TIME MAGAZINE'S  
**100 MOST**  
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**PEOPLE IN**  
**ARTIFICIAL**  
**INTELLIGENCE**

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# PRACTICE AREAS

- + GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY
- + ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- + MEDIA/JOURNALISM
- + INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

“It was Topic’s lawsuit which forced the City to release the Laquan McDonald video.”  
—NBC News



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# NOTABLE CASES

- + Representing digital newsrooms (*Mother Jones*, *The Intercept*, *Raw Story*) in landmark copyright lawsuit against Open AI and Microsoft.
- + Made public redacted portions of the Mueller Report
- + Sued the Chicago Police Department for the release of the Laquan McDonald shooting video
- + Exposed Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s “private” emails about public business

## MATT IN THE MEDIA

- + Time Magazine Reveals the 2024 List of the World’s Most Influential People in Artificial Intelligence
- + NBC Chicago: Chicago Attorney Files Suit For Release of Mueller Report
- + NBC Chicago: One Year Later: The Laquan McDonald Video Fallout
- + Scripps News: How the Laquan McDonald tape was released

## CURRICULUM VITAE

- + Juris Doctor, Chicago-Kent College of Law (Valedictorian)
- + Partner, Loevy + Loevy (2014–current)
- + Partner, Kirkland & Ellis (2007–2014)
- + Litigated hundreds of cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Illinois Supreme and Appellate Courts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal, D.C., Second, and Seventh Circuits