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Prior to his career at Warner, Thibodeau was a senior leader and Appointments Division Director within the Executive Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer. In this role, he directly advised the governor on appointments to judicial seats, as well as more than 250 boards, commissions, and authorities. His role in the executive branch managed and engaged over 2,300 appointees across all regions in Michigan, spanning a wide range of issues including but not limited to economic development, education, law, public safety, health care, agriculture, professional licensure and interest advocacy.

Before the Executive Office, Thibodeau was an associate with Varnum LLP and with Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC. He practiced general litigation at both firms and crossed into data privacy, cybersecurity, mobility, municipal and regulatory matters. Thibodeau was a summer clerk with the Michigan Supreme Court and an international fellow to the Supreme Court of India through the Stewart International Fellowship.

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