



## Michael R. Fricke

### ASSOCIATE

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Michael concentrates his practice in the areas of general business and corporate transactions, banking, mergers and acquisitions and litigation.

### About the Attorney

In addition to his work representing corporate clients, Michael frequently represents pro bono clients in conjunction with the Prairie State Legal Services Pro Bono Plan. In 2008, he represented a pro bono client in a widely publicized wrongful death case in Peoria County, eventually getting the case against his client dismissed. In 2009, Michael received the Volunteer Lawyer of the Year Award from Prairie State Legal Services and the Peoria County Bar Association. Prior to joining the firm, Michael was a System Administrator with a healthcare company based in Pasadena, California.

- Author, "The Ethics of Contingency Fees," *Journal of the Legal Profession*, forthcoming
- Author, "Pharmaceutical Advertising to Consumers: Corporate Profits v. Public Safety," *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*, Vol. 24, No. 3, Fall 2005

### Civic and Charitable Activities

- Junior Achievement of Central Illinois, volunteers teaching business and entrepreneurial skills to schoolchildren
- Prairie State Legal Services Campaign, Steering Committee, 2008-2009
- Riverside Community Church in Peoria

### Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Business Litigation
- Corporate
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate

### Education

- J.D., University of Illinois, *magna cum laude*, 2007  
*University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy*
- M.B.A., University of Illinois, 2007
- M.A., Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2005
- B.S., Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois, 2001
- B.A., Philosophy, University of Illinois, 2001

### Admissions

- Illinois, 2008
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2008