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OVERVIEW

A seasoned attorney with nearly 25 years of experience in corporate law, Michael makes clients' lives easier.

Michael has focused his legal career on the corporate world from the very beginning: as a law student at George Mason University, he had the opportunity to choose a major, and his father's career as a corporate attorney had already interested him in the field. It was soon clear to Michael that he was particularly passionate about corporate transactions. He thrived on the opportunity to serve as the quarterback of a client's M&A team, working with colleagues across differing practice areas. Michael is highly adept at leading diverse teams of professionals through successful transactions.

Michael devotes much of his practice to middle market mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and other transactions. While he represents clients across a wide variety of industries, he has a particular focus on food and food systems.

In addition to his transactional work, Michael also has a significant focus on securities law and the private placement of securities, including through the EB-5 immigrant investment program wherein foreign nationals invest in job-creating entities in the U.S. Michael has worked with EB-5 clients since 2016, representing multiple projects in which EB-5 participants have invested. He also serves as primary outside counsel to various smaller companies and high net worth individuals.

With a reputation as a relatable and responsive professional, Michael enjoys getting to know clients' businesses as thoroughly as

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Securities & Corporate Governance

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possible. His aim is to make transactions and other legal matters easy, so that clients can focus on their day-to-day business needs.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers In America®*
  - Corporate Law, 2022-2023, 2025-2027
- Legal 500, Recognized Attorney, M&A/Corporate & Commercial: M&A Middle Market, 2015-2017
- Super Lawyers, Southern California Rising Star, 2006-2009

Education

- J.D., George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
- B.A., The Master's University

Admissions

- California



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