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Overview

Michael represents businesses in various commercial and consumer disputes involving commercial contracts, consumer contracts, commercial leases, and mergers and acquisitions. He has prosecuted and defended claims on behalf of clients serving as first chair counsel at the trial level, appellate level and in alternative dispute resolution forums such as the American Arbitration Association.

Michael also has specific litigation experience in various energy and commercial real estate proceedings.

Representative Matters

- Counsel for various private equity firms in proceedings involving real estate and contract issues.
- Successfully represented Eaton in breach of contract litigation against a Canadian licensee over approximately $4 million in overdue royalties. The case settled on highly favorable terms, with a $3.2 million payment to Eaton.
- Represented Cooper Lighting LLC, a subsidiary of Eaton Corporation, in an action for replevin and emergency injunctive relief after the supplier of a critical subcomponent abruptly shuttered its factory's doors, jeopardizing a suite of products produced by Cooper. After obtaining the emergency injunctive relief, the case settled on confidential terms.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2011, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Research Editor, Cleveland State Law Review
- University of Toledo, 2006, MBA, *summa cum laude*
  - Northeast Ohio Graduate Assistant of the Year, 2005
- Ohio Northern University, 2005, B.A., *summa cum laude*
  - Men's Varsity Track & Field

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
  - 3R's Program

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2018-2021

News & Insights

- Mike Meyer mentioned in yesterday's Plain Dealer article regarding Herold Building dispute
  October 30, 2023 | Media Mentions
- 28 Benesch Attorneys Named 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers; 16 Named Ohio Rising Stars
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- 19 Benesch Attorneys Named 2021 Ohio Super Lawyers; 19 Named Ohio Rising Stars
  December 8, 2020 | Press Releases

- Benesch Names 9 New Partners for 2020
  January 10, 2020 | Press Releases
- 22 Benesch Attorneys Named 2020 Ohio Super Lawyers; 16 Named Ohio Rising Stars
  November 27, 2019 | Press Releases
- My Benesch My Team - LeafFilter
  November 4, 2019 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads