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Overview

Michael focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, representing clients in complex disputes involving technology and other intellectual property assets. He also advises clients on the technology, intellectual property, cybersecurity, data privacy and separation issues that arise in complex business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions.

Drawing on his background in computer science, his MBA and his legal experience, Michael's practice sits at the intersection of technology, business strategy and legal counsel. This perspective enables him to help clients navigate complex challenges by bridging technical, commercial and legal considerations and developing practical, business-oriented solutions.

Methodical and creative, Michael takes the time to understand each client's unique business and strategic objectives. He is committed to delivering tailored solutions that address clients' most pressing issues while supporting their broader goals.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Washington University, School of Law, 2025, J.D., *magna cum laude*
 - Order of the Coif
 - Staff Editor, *Washington University Law Review*, Vols. 101-102
 - Intellectual Property Law Society
 - Legal Practice Excellence Award
 - Don Sommers Award in Professional Responsibility
 - Hodge O'Neal Corporate Law Award
- Bowling Green State University, 2022, MBA
- Bowling Green State University, 2021, B.S., Computer Science, *summa cum laude*
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Speaker of the Senate, Undergraduate Student Government
 - Vice President, Association of Computing and Machinery
 - BGSU Honors College
 - Center for Undergraduate Research Symposium

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois