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Overview

Michael focuses his practice on senior lending, mezzanine lending, private equity finance, and institutional and syndicated transactions. His practice also includes leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, ESOP financings, equipment financing and other liquidity events.

He represents lenders, administrative agents, banks, other financial institutions, investors, closely held companies and other borrowers in connection with secured and unsecured lending transactions.

He has experience structuring, documenting and negotiating various types of loan transactions, including asset-based transactions, healthcare transactions, subordinated debt placements, letters of credit and bond financings, syndications, private equity transactions, and other leveraged buyout transactions. Michael's loan transaction experience also includes loan maintenance and modifications, loan restructurings and loan workouts. Michael also represents various businesses in matters of contract preparation and negotiation, corporate governance, and general business counseling.

Representative Matters

- Represented a national banking association, as lender, in connection with a revolving credit facility supporting a sponsor-backed acquisition and working capital needs for a manufacturer of industrial, commercial and residential products.

- Represented a large regional bank, as administrative agent, in a multimillion-dollar syndicated construction loan facility involving a five-lender syndicate financing the development and operation of a senior living community. The transaction included multiple limited payment and completion guaranties and an environmental indemnity.
- Represented a national banking institution, as administrative agent, in a multimillion-dollar senior secured credit facility to a leading manufacturer and distributor of architectural metal products and its affiliates in connection with a corporate reorganization, refinancing of existing indebtedness, share repurchases and working capital financing.
- Represented an ESOP-owned mining and tunneling contractor in a term loan and revolving credit facility with a regional lender, including refinancing of ESOP seller notes and multistate real property mortgage and collateral matters.
- Represented American Equipment Solutions, a portfolio company of Rotunda Capital Partners, in its divestiture of Kanawha Scales & Systems and related industrial weighing business to Investcorp.
- Represented Blackstone in connection with its acquisition of a portfolio of 228 mortgage loans from Atlantic Union Bank for approximately $2 billion.
- Represented Millpond Equity Partners in its sale of TouchMath, a provider of supplemental math curriculum.
- Represented Cyprium Investment Partners in connection with the refinancing of Remprex, Inc. This refinancing transaction involved the participation of both new and existing investors, including BTG Pactual U.S. Private Credit Investments.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D.
- Denison University, B.S. Biology

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth - Cleveland Chapter
- Host, Mentor and Volunteer, Summer on the Cuyahoga

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®* Ones to Watch, Banking & Finance Law, 2021-2026

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises American Equipment Holdings LLC and Kanawha Scales & Systems in Sale to Investcorp
  November 17, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Cleveland Dental Management in Acquisition of Aurora Dental, Expanding Regional Network
  October 15, 2025 | Press Releases
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Rotunda on Strategic Investment in Capital Machine Technologies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Cyprium Partners in Recapitalization of Remprex
  February 11, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Advises Client Rotunda Capital Partners on Strategic Investment in Lehman Pipe and Supply, Inc.
  September 6, 2024 | Press Releases
- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Facilitates Acquisition for Trivest, Marking a Strategic Investment into the Restructuring and Financial Advisory Market via its $1.3 Billion Trivest Recognition Fund
  July 23, 2024 | Press Releases
- Rotunda Capital Partners Invests in Door Pro America
  December 7, 2023 | Press Releases
- Michael Beer Joins Benesch
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases