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Michael is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Department, where he focuses on commercial, probate, construction, and maritime litigation.

He has prosecuted and defended cases in the federal, state, and appellate courts of New York and Connecticut, as well as numerous New York Surrogate's Court proceedings. He has also represented clients in domestic and international arbitrations and has argued before New York's appellate courts and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

In the probate context, Michael typically represents beneficiaries and fiduciaries in disputes involving alleged breaches of fiduciary duty, disputed accountings, and will and trust contests. Mike also represents businesses, underwriters, and individuals in a wide range of litigation matters involving contract, product liability, and personal injury claims.

Michael is admitted to practice in New York, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., and in several federal courts. He is a member of the New York Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, the U.S. Maritime Law Association, and the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States and Canada.

Michael received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. He graduated Pi Sigma Alpha and Theta Alpha Kappa in political science and religious studies from the College of the Holy Cross, where he was a member of the men's soccer team. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Sri Lanka and is conversational in Sinhala.

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2009)
- College of The Holy Cross (B.A., 2003)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- District of Columbia (Inactive)
- New York

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- US District Court (District of Connecticut)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)
- US District Court (Southern District of New York)

Memberships and Affiliations

- New York City Bar Association
  - Trusts, Estates & Surrogate’s Courts Committee
- New York State Bar Association
  - Trusts and Estates Law Section

Languages

- Sinhala

Publications

2022

New Guidance on No Contest Clauses in Connecticut