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Michael is an Associate in Wiggin and Dana's Litigation Department, where he focuses on a broad category of intellectual property litigation, with additional patent prosecution support, across telecommunications, electronics, aerospace and defense, medical technology, and artificial intelligence.

Michael brings a distinctive combination of engineering and legal expertise to his practice. Before joining the firm, he served as a patent examiner in the Multiplex Communication Art Unit at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, examining applications involving 5G infrastructure, telecommunications networks, and AI-driven communications systems. His examiner-side perspective informs his work on invalidity analysis, claim charting, prosecution history review and PTAB matters.

Before entering law school, Michael spent several years as an electrical and radio frequency (RF) systems engineer in the aerospace and defense industry, working on RF and satellite communication systems, antennas, signal processing, and missile and defense technologies involving guidance, communications architectures, and unit-to-system-level integration and testing.

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Education

- New England Law | Boston (formerly the New England School of Law) (J.D.)
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Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Tax Court
- Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)

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