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- Companies and their officers, directors, and employees facing allegations of violations of state and federal statutes and regulations, as well as internal investigations and compliance-related matters.
- Manufacturers in supply chain litigation involving stop-shipment situations, requests for injunctive relief, volume and pricing disputes, and related "terms and conditions" negotiations and litigation.
- Business owners and officers in litigation arising out of equity interest valuation and corporate governance disputes, including claims of shareholder and member oppression, breaches of fiduciary duties, and errors and omissions of company officers and directors.
- Employers and employees in litigation arising out of contractual and fiduciary duties, including covenants not to compete, covenants not to solicit, non-disclosure agreements, and claims of trade secret misappropriation.

Mike received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Illinois College of Law and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from North Park University. For his efforts, Mike has been recognized as a

Primary Practice Areas

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

All Related Practice Areas

Automotive Industry Team

Automotive Law

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Business Partnerships, Joint
Ventures, and LLCs

Internal Investigations

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

Mediation and Arbitration
Specialty Team

Supply Chain Management

White Collar Crime, Civil
Defense, and Investigation

White Collar Criminal Defense

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Rising Star (Business Litigation) by SuperLawyers.

Credentials

EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*

North Park University, B.A., *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Michigan

Awards & Recognitions

Super Lawyers, *Rising Star* (Business Litigation)

Associate Editor, University of Illinois Law Review

Eagle Scout, National Eagle Scout Association