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Practice Focus

- Business restructuring
- Business counseling
- Distressed M&A

Michael focuses his practice on corporate restructuring, commercial bankruptcy, business counseling, and creditors' rights matters. As a member in the firm's Business Restructuring Services Department, he represents businesses as debtors or creditors in various insolvency matters including chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, state-related insolvency proceedings, out-of-court workouts and restructurings and other commercial matters. Michael represents purchasers of assets of distressed businesses both in and out of court. Michael also has experience representing creditors' committees and liquidating trustees in various bankruptcy matters.

Michael earned a J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2003. He received a B.A., cum laude, from Washington and Lee University in 2000.

Michael's practice includes clients in a wide range of industries, including:

- Franchises
- Oil & Gas
- Plastics
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
- Healthcare
- Automotive
- Retail
- Insurance
- Chemical/Metallurgical

Honors and Awards

- Selected for inclusion in *Ohio Rising Stars* (2009-2016)
- "Big Brother of the Year" – Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland (2003)
- "Dean's Community Service Award" – Case Western Reserve University School of Law (2002-2003)
- "Student Leadership Award" – Case Western Reserve University School of Law (2002-2003)

Public Service and Volunteerism

- Family Promise of Greater Cleveland (Board of Directors, Chair of Governance Committee)
- A Kid Again (Northern Ohio Chapter, Board Member)
- Washington & Lee University Alumni-Admissions Program (Chairman, NE Ohio Region)
- St. Ignatius High School Alumni Association
- Loyola Club