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Practice Areas

Commercial Law

Commercial Real Estate

Construction

Financial Services Litigation

Insurance Coverage

Municipal/Government Law

Nursing Home Defense Litigation

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Residential Real Estate

Education

- Indiana University College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2001)
- Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences (B.A., 1993)

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Overview

Mike's practice focuses on litigation, with an emphasis on product liability, commercial litigation, premises liability, municipal/government law, and construction law. Mike offers thorough, creative and aggressive representation and advocacy for manufacturers, distributors and sellers, as well as designers, in defending a wide variety of product-related claims for personal injury, property damage and breach of warranty. Mike also practices in the areas of business/commercial litigation, business and commercial transactions, construction law, document and contract negotiation and drafting, and real estate law including counseling clients and negotiating issues relating to the purchase, sale, rental, financing and management of commercial and residential property, in accordance with a host of federal and state property regulations.

Experience

- Representation of monetary-creditor clients in state court collections matters, mortgage foreclosure actions, and insurance subrogation actions.
- Representation and counseling for corporate clients, lawyers, and law firms on matters regarding relevant compliance and regulatory guidelines, including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), Fair Credit Billing Act (FCBA), Truth in Lending Act (TILA)/Reg Z, along with state and federal consumer privacy and protection acts.
- Representation of corporate clients, financial institutions, and insurance companies in matters relating to construction defects, mechanics liens, delay and extra work claims, suretyship and bond claims, real estate and development contractual issues as well as product claims involving personal injuries, property damage and economic loss claims.
- Representation of clients in negotiating and litigating disputes arising with respect to general commercial litigation, contracts drafting, land use regulation, UCC Article 2: sales, UCC Article 9: secured transactions, commercial paper, general corporate law, agency & partnership, drafting real estate documents, real estate transactions, varied lien priority disputes, business torts, preliminary injunctions, and appellate advocacy including the reported cases of MBNA Am. Bank, N.A. v. O'Brien (2006)168 Ohio App.3d 137, 858 N.E.2d 1220 and JPMorgan Chase Bank v. Howell, 883 N.E.2d 106 (Ind. Ct. App 2007).

- Representation of corporate-creditor clients in federal bankruptcy proceedings with respect to preference actions and adversary proceedings, including fraudulent conveyance actions, lien priority disputes, dischargeability challenges, relief from stay motions, and objections to confirmation.
- Representation of individual and business clients with respect to business formation, trusts and estates planning, probate administration, and related taxation issues.

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- State of Indiana
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio Bar Association
- Indiana Bar Association
- Clermont County Bar Association