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Problem-solving is at the core of Michael's legal practice. He maintains a goal-oriented focus and is hardwired to handle matters efficiently and to achieve each client's optimal outcome.

Practice Areas

Business Litigation
Construction
Real Estate Litigation
Real Estate Transactions

Education and Bar Admissions

- Indiana University, B.S., 2018
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2022
- Supreme Court of Indiana, 2022
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Indiana, 2022
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana, 2022

Biography

Michael is a strategic litigator, committed to providing clients with focused support in business and real estate litigation. He joined Lewis Wagner & Trimble in 2022 after graduating *cum laude* from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where he also received a graduate certificate in criminal law. He was a decorated scholarship recipient, receiving the Robert F. Wagner Trial Advocacy-Diversity Scholarship and a Resident Merit Scholarship. Michael's true desire to become a litigator fully blossomed when he was named to the Order of the Barristers following his moot court competition experience and his subsequent position as Assistant Chief Justice of Problem Writing and CLE Training on the Moot Court Society Executive Board.
When Michael is not working, he enjoys taking his dog on walks and spending quality time with his family and friends. Michael also enjoys cheering on his Indiana Hoosiers and the Indianapolis Colts.

Accolades, Affiliations and Activities

- CALI Excellence for the Future in Indiana Constitutional Law
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Trusts and Estates
- *Indiana Super Lawyers* – Rising Stars, 2024-2026
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
  - Dean's List 2020-2022
  - Moot Court Society Executive Board
    - Assistant Chief Justice of Problem Writing and CLE Training
  - Order of the Barristers
  - Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society
  - Robert F. Wagner Trial Advocacy-Diversity Scholarship Recipient
  - Resident Merit Scholarship Recipient

Selected Cases and Representation

- *FMS Nephrology Partners North Central Indiana Dialysis Centers v. Select Health, Inc.*, AAA Case No. 01-21-0017-4637
  - Obtained dispositive summary judgment in favor client Select Health, Inc. ("Select") holding that Select owed no legal duty to its ancillary network provider FMS Nephrology Partners North Central Indiana Dialysis Centers ("FMS") to bind payors to pay 100% of FMS' network rate without any patient responsibility where (i) the parties' ancillary provider agreement imposed no such duty upon Select; (ii) the patient's benefits plan contained a benefits limitation for the services at issue; and (iii) FMS failed to pursue the patient for payment following application of benefits.