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Michael leads the firm's Business Litigation practice group and serves on the firm's executive committee.

His clients operate in a wide array of economic sectors, including financial services, technology, marketing, distribution, manufacturing, home building, automotive services, real estate development, entertainment, and health care.

Michael has resolved hundreds of complex lawsuits and commercial disputes involving a broad range of tort and contract claims, including claims of statutory and regulatory violations, misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair business practices, denial of insurance coverage, and fraud.

Representative matters include:

- Successfully prosecuted and defended multi-million dollar claims arising from ownership disputes in privately held corporations and limited liability companies across numerous industries;
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multi-million dollar claims for misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition in multiple industries ranging from financial services to consumer goods;
- Successfully prosecuted and defended multi-million dollar claims for fraud in the sale of real estate and defective construction;
- Successfully represented policy holders against insurance companies for wrongful denial of coverage;
- Successfully represented individuals and businesses in regulatory matters against federal, state, and municipal government entities; and
- Successfully defended individual from criminal prosecution, resulting in acquittal at trial.

Michael received his law degree from Georgetown and his undergraduate history degree from Yale, where he was

a four-year member of the varsity football team.

Services

- Business Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

Awards & Recognition

- Selected to the Rising Star list by Super Lawyers, 2014-2019
- Selected to Best Lawyers in America[®] for Real Estate Litigation, 2021-2022

Admissions

- California, 2005
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2009
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center(J.D., 2005)
- Yale University(B.A., 2001)
 - History with distinction

News

Aug 20, 2020 - Firm News

12 Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Named to 2021 U.S. News Best Lawyers in Multiple Practice Areas

May 30, 2019 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Newport Beach Attorneys, Michael McClellan & Jason Moberly Caruso, Named to 2019 Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars List

Jun 07, 2018 - Firm News

Four Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Selected to 2018 Southern California Rising Stars

Jun 05, 2017 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Selected to the 2017 Southern California Super Lawyers Lists

Jun 06, 2016 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Selected to the 2016 Southern California Super Lawyers List