



**Experience is the hallmark of Michael Grubbs' healthcare industry and legal skill. Michael represents providers before state and federal regulatory agencies and in related litigation. He also helps clients resolve reimbursement and regulatory compliance issues, as well as structure or restructure ventures and transactions to avoid problems before they arise.**

For decades, Michael has worked as both a respected industry insider and lawyer serving healthcare providers of all kinds. Responsive, smart, creative and practical, Michael knows how healthcare organizations operate and what influences their decision-making process and bottom line. Whether he is representing a provider with a licensing problem before the board, advising on a Medicaid issue, or advocating a complex reimbursement appeal, Michael thrives under the intellectual challenge of applying the complex laws and regulations that govern the healthcare industry to everyday operations, strategic planning, dispute resolution and litigation.

Notably, Michael has also been instrumental in drafting federal and state legislation for the healthcare industry. He has been involved in such issues as Medicaid disproportionate share payments, Medicare geographic reclassification criteria, mental health commitments, and access to health records. He also serves as administrator of the firm's healthcare practice in Indianapolis.

Prior to the law, Michael worked in various clinical and administrative roles with several healthcare providers in Indianapolis as a certified paramedic for a hospital ambulance division, an assistant administrator with a health maintenance organization, and as chief financial officer of an organization operating group homes for individuals with intellectual disabilities and other developmental disabilities. He was also deputy director of the Indiana Health Care Association, a trade association that represents more than 400 proprietary long-term-care facilities and lobbies the Indiana General Assembly.

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### EDUCATION

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney  
School of Law, (J.D.), 1988

Butler University, (M.B.A.), 1984

DePauw University, (B.A.), 1977

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh  
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern  
District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern  
District of Indiana

### LANGUAGES

English

### PRACTICES

Antitrust and Competition Law

Corporate

Food, Drug and Device Law

Litigation

### INDUSTRIES

Fraud and Abuse Compliance and  
Defense

Healthcare

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities

Hospitals and Other Healthcare

**Professional and Community Involvement**

Certified Arbitrator and Mediator, American Health Lawyers Association

Former Board Member and Former President, Damar Homes

High School Mock Trial Competition Volunteer Judge, Indiana Bar Foundation

Physician MBA Program Case Competition Judge, IU Kelley School of Business

Former Volunteer, Junior Achievement of Central Indiana

Former Board Member and Former President, Mental Health Association of Indiana

Providers

Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement

Mergers, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures and Healthcare Innovation

Senior Living, Long-Term Care, Home Health and Hospice