



Michael Knight is a civil litigator and appellate attorney. His practice has focused on land use, construction matters, real property rights, contracts and majority/minority entity disputes. He is dedicated to getting the job done efficiently by listening carefully to his clients, then finding the opportunity to help them resolve the dispute throughout the litigation process.

Business and individual clients appreciate Michael for his clear thinking and direct communication style. Michael keeps track of the process with an eye toward his client's desired resolution. Michael's goal is to learn his client's expectations and exceed throughout the litigation process and trial.

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Professional and Community Involvement

Member, Indiana and Illinois Bar Associations

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

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PRACTICES

Administrative

Appeals and Critical Motions

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Business Tort Litigation (Tortious Interference)

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Pipelines

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Real Estate And Land Use Litigation

Toxic Substances and Other Torts

Trade Secret Litigation

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