

David R. Michaeli

Senior Associate

New York

Biography

David Michaeli is a litigator focused on commercial solutions to business issues. In and out of the courtroom, David emphasizes strategic thinking in order to help clients achieve their business objectives.

David's practice, which has earned him recognition by a prominent trade publication as a Rising Star in the areas of business and appellate litigation, includes complex commercial litigation, products liability, and international disputes in state and federal courts, mediation, and arbitration forums. David represents clients in many industries, including aviation, manufacturing, technology, and financial services, and has particular experience litigating and advising on cross-border claims. David's aviation work includes representing airlines, leasing companies, and suppliers in connection with Boeing 737 MAX and 787 issues and representing a manufacturer on M&A matters. David also advises clients on commercial matters, including jurisdictional issues related to cross-border transactions, and has particular experience advising M&A clients on strategies for minimizing litigation and commercial risks.

In addition, David maintains a robust pro bono practice and is active in the legal community. He has served for several years as lead associate in connection with the firm's representation of a death-row inmate in Florida,



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Languages

English
Hebrew

Practices

Litigation Services

Areas of focus

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Education and admissions

Education

on whose behalf he has conducted hearings and litigated numerous innocence and constitutional claims. David also represents domestic violence victims, seeking orders of protection and immigration assistance, and counsels charitable organizations. David formerly served as secretary of the New York City Bar Association's Committee on State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, and as a member of that committee's Legislative Subcommittee.

Representative experience

Represented an energy company in connection with significant contract disputes with vendors relating to hydraulic fracturing operations

Won dismissal of a US\$100m action brought against a German financial services client in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada on forum non conveniens grounds

Successfully resolved multi-million dollar claims brought against a telecommunications client in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Obtained a preliminary injunction and sanctions in a trademark action brought on behalf of a client in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Awards and rankings

- New York Metro Rising Stars, *New York Super Lawyers*, 2014-2019

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Snow Phipps Group v. KCAKE Acquisition: DE addresses MAE based on COVID-19 impact
- News
 - In re Appraisal of Regal: deal-price-less-synergies valuation method is “first among equals”

J.D., Columbia Law School, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 2009

M.A., London School of Economics, 2004

B.A., The University of Chicago, 2003

Memberships

Member, New York State Bar Association

Member, New York City Bar Association

Member, New York County Lawyers' Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

- News
 - LDC Parent v. Essential Utilities: DE court on who should resolve purchase price adjustment dispute
- News
 - Manichaeon Capital v. Exela Tech: DE courts rule on “reverse veil piercing” claims
- Analysis
 - 2021 securities, shareholder, and M&A litigation outlook
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Corporate / M&A Decisions Update