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Michael has been a business litigation and trial attorney for more than four decades, handling a wide range of matters in the areas of federal securities laws and regulations, corporate governance, real estate, contract and garden-variety commercial disputes, land use, and employment. He has appeared in federal, state, and bankruptcy courts and arbitration proceedings all over the country. Michael prides himself on an ability to derive creative solutions to legal and business problems. He also holds a private investigator license.

Michael received his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1979, and began his legal career with a long stint at Heller, Ehrman, White, and McAuliffe, where he eventually became the chair of its bankruptcy litigation and international litigation practices.

Michael is also a professional author, ghostwriter, and freelance editor. He has published eight books, including a multi-award winning debut novel (*Truth Is in the House*). Michael coached girls and boys basketball for almost three decades in parallel with his legal career, primarily at the high school level. He holds a black belt in karate, is a workout junkie, hikes regularly in the Colorado mountains and hills of California, and is an avid pickleball player.