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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Education

JD, Washington and Lee University School of Law

AB, Princeton University

Bar Admissions

Texas

New York

Court Admissions

US District Court, Northern District of Texas

US District Court, Western District of Texas

US District Court, Eastern District of Texas

US District Court, Southern District of Texas

Named a Texas Rising Star two years in a row by *Super Lawyers*, Michael Chiusano represents his clients in complex commercial litigation and business disputes. As a litigator focusing on mergers-and-acquisition litigation, Michael is equipped to counsel corporate and litigation clients regarding all phases of the significant asset purchase or sale, including drafting and interpreting purchasing agreements, evaluating risk, preserving privilege during due diligence, investigating potential claims, making pre-suit indemnity demands, pursuing alternatives to litigation, and pursuing contract, common-law and fraud-based claims on behalf of buyers and sellers alike.

A rising star in complex commercial litigation

Michael also litigates closely held business disputes and prosecutes common-law and constitution- and statute-based claims arising from anticompetitive business practices.

At prior firms, Michael handled construction litigation involving mechanic's and materialmen's lien disputes, defending sureties against performance- and payment-bond claims and prosecuting indemnity actions on sureties' behalf. He has also represented national banks in litigation stemming from residential mortgage loans, including wrongful foreclosure, debt-collection-practices and lien-priority matters.

While in law school, Michael served as senior articles editor for the *Environmental Law Journal* and as a member of the Moot Court Executive Board.

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Recognitions

- Super Lawyers Rising Stars
 - Texas, 2018–2020

News

- Katten Attorneys Selected for 2020 Texas Super Lawyers List (October 19, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2020 Texas Rising Stars List by Super Lawyers (March 6, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Chosen for 2019 Texas Super Lawyers List (September 3, 2019)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2019 Texas Rising Stars List by Super Lawyers (March 12, 2019)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2018 Texas *Super Lawyers* List (September 6, 2018)
- Katten Represents Resort Company in RICO Suit (May 4, 2018)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2018 Texas Rising Stars List by Super Lawyers (March 13, 2018)