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Practice Areas

Corporate Law

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

New York

Mike has extensive experience with financial, corporate, and business matters for a variety of private and public companies involved in middle-market deals, including biotech, pharma, and healthcare companies, banks, governmental authorities, and real estate developers. Mike's practice focuses on transactional work, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, real estate financing transactions, and cross-border transactions. He regularly counsels clients with respect to joint ventures and strategic alliances; shareholder disputes; sales, distribution, and agency agreements; the formation and structure of business entities; and the merger, acquisition, and disposition of business interests. He has represented investors, banks and other financial institutions, governmental authorities, and businesses involved in, among other matters, secured commercial financings; lease securitizations and financings (including new market tax credits transactions, mezzanine lending, sale-leasebacks, and lease-leasebacks); syndications and participations in multi-lender financings; trading of distressed debt; bond indenture financings; securitizations; workouts of commercial and industrial loans, including debtor-in-possession financings; real estate loans; letters of credit; restructurings of large businesses; and foreclosures.

Additionally, Mike Co-Leads the Business Combinations and Capital Transactions Practice Group and serves as a member of the firm's Executive Committee, Finance Committee, and Board of Directors.

Other Info About Michael

Experience

Corporate Positions

Prior to joining Gibbons, Mike held various supervisory and management positions in commercial loan operations of national banks, working at United Jersey Bank, First Fidelity Bank, and First Union National Bank. He presently serves on the Bank Lawyers Council Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association and was elected to the chair of the Banking Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association in 2013.

Education

Law School

New York Law School, J.D.

- Notes and Comments Editor, *NYLS Journal of Human Rights*

Undergraduate School

Fairleigh Dickinson University, B.S., magna cum laude

Courts

State of New Jersey, State of New York, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Recognition

Recognized by [Best Lawyers®](#), 2026-2027 Editions: Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law

Included on the [Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#) list, Banking & Finance; Corporate/M&A

Included on the [New Jersey Super Lawyers Rising Stars](#) list, Business/Corporate, 2006-2007

Build with Purpose, Inc. Cornerstone Honoree

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey Bankers Association

Bank Lawyers Council Committee, June 2004 – Present

New Jersey State Bar Association

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Section on Banking Law, 2013 –2015

Past Vice Chair, Financial Transactions Committee

Section on Corporate and Business Law

Essex County Bar Association

Past Chair, Corporate Law Section

Association of the Bar of the City of New York

New York State Bar Association

Section on Banking Law

American Bar Association

Section on Business Law

Portugal-US Chamber of Commerce

Member, Board of Directors

Past Secretary and Member, Executive Committee

Secretary

Chairman, Legal, Tax & Audit Committee

Civic Activities

Board of Trustees of Build with Purpose, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that provides real estate consulting and development services in low income and “at risk” communities, 2003–2013

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