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EDUCATION

Graduate:

Liberty University School of Law, *Juris Doctorate*

Undergraduate:

Los Angeles Film School, Bachelor's Degree in Business

Michael Cruz is a dedicated attorney at Vernis & Bowling, working on general insurance matters, with a particular focus in Construction Defect Claims. A native of San Diego, California, Michael's passion for competition and excellence was evident from an early age when he became a world-ranked golfer at just eight years old. This early success instilled in him a strong work ethic and drive, qualities that continue to shape his professional career.

Michael graduated from the Los Angeles Film School with a bachelor's degree in business, where he developed skills in managing and representing artists, actors, and musicians. During this time, he worked closely with some of the most well-known studios and entertainment companies in Hollywood.

Seeking to expand his knowledge and experience, Michael attended Liberty University School of Law in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he earned his Juris Doctorate. During his time as a summer associate, he gained valuable experience in Property Law, particularly in Real Estate Transactions and Construction Defect cases. This exposure sparked a deep interest in litigation, specifically in Property Law, which continues to drive his legal career.

At Vernis & Bowling, Michael uses his extensive knowledge to navigate complex insurance and construction defect matters, always providing his clients with strategic, effective solutions. Outside of his legal practice, Michael enjoys working out, playing golf—a sport that remains a lifelong passion—and values spending quality time with his family and friends.