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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Commercial Law
Commercial Litigation
Construction and Construction Defect Litigation

BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Florida Bar
New York Bar
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

Graduate:
Brooklyn Law School
Juris Doctor
Undergraduate:
Hofstra University
Bachelor of Arts, Dual Major: Political Science and History

REPORTED DECISIONS

Finlay Clinics, Inc. v. Olimpia Health Systems, Inc.
2003-007911-CA- 01 Circuit Court Miami Dade County



Michael is originally from New York, where he initially practiced law and is still admitted to the New York Bar. He moved to Miami after his admission to the Florida Bar in 1974 and where he has practiced law since then, being recognized as a Fifty Year Member of the Florida Bar in 2024.

His practice encompasses all areas of Business Law, both transactional and litigation. He actively practices commercial and corporate litigation, including asset protection and debtor-creditor law as well as construction law, real estate litigation, business torts including interference with economic relations, trade secrets, breach of fiduciary duty, deceptive and unfair trade practices, intellectual property and unfair competition and professional negligence to include attorney, architect, engineer and accountant malpractice.

In his fifty years of practice, Michael has tried numerous cases to conclusion before juries, judges, and appellate and arbitration panels.

Prior to joining Vernis & Bowling Michael was the managing partner of the Miami office of a statewide firm and prior to then he managed his own firm for 27 years.

After law school Michael served on active duty with the United States Army as a First Lieutenant where he was detailed to the Judge Advocate General's Corps to assist an overworked office.

Michael has served as President of the Miami Beach Bar Association as well as being a Director of that Association. Previously he has served on committees of the Miami Dade County Bar Association presently serving on its corporate law committee.

After a long career in the law Michael still finds the practice to be exciting and rewarding and he has no plans of slowing down. He still enjoys learning about each client's business and how he can help his client keep their businesses successful.

Michael resides in the Brickell area of Miami with his wife Susan.

Tabatchnick's II, Inc. v. Lance S. Davis

386 So2d 37 (Fla. 3DCA 1980)

Opulen Ventures, Inc. v. Axxessa, LLC

2013 WL 829230 (US Dist Ct. EDNY 2013)

Frank Del Rio v. William Brandon

696 S02d 497 (Fla.3 DCA1967)

Asher Melzer v. Jacob Aguy H. and Sanina, N.V.

426 So2d 1049 (Fla 3DCA 1983)

Citrex, S.A. v. Landsman

528 So2d 517 (Fla. 3DCA 1988)

His son Josh is a mortgage banker and his daughter Jessica is a lawyer in Atlanta. He has four grandchildren and hopes one of them will become a lawyer.