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Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
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Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation
Trade Secrets and Non-
Competes
Trademarks and Brands

Industries

Higher Education

Education

University of Michigan Law School,
J.D., 1982

Richard Stockton State College,
B.A. 1974

Bar Admissions

Michigan



Michael P. Coakley

Of Counsel

Michael Coakley represents and counsels businesses in complex domestic and international litigation, including data breach prevention, response and class action defense, business torts, intellectual property, financial services in both banking and securities, and constitutional law, focusing on the First Amendment and defamation. His business litigation also includes contracts, insurance, unfair competition, non-competes and trade secrets.

He has maintained a trademark litigation practice, primarily in the enforcement/protection of trademark owners' rights, including anti-counterfeit actions. His trademark/brand clients have included major brand luxury goods, a Big Three auto manufacturer, a famous brand food manufacturer, a Major League Baseball team and a related licensing agency, and professional regional and national league organizations, a National Hockey League team, a National Basketball Association team, a famous brand cleaning products companies, an international retail company, national banks, and a major brand grooming products company.

Mike has extensive arbitration experience in commercial matters, including complex commercial arbitration. He has developed a deep understanding of the financial services industry, its laws, regulations and standards of practice. He has served as an arbitrator for FINRA, the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the International Center for Dispute Resolution. He is also qualified to serve as an injunction arbitrator — a special designation — for FINRA (then NASD) to handle emergency relief hearings in broker departure cases. He has trained arbitrators for these organizations and served on the AAA Council for Complex Commercial Cases, an advisory board of the AAA for the establishment of the rules and procedures to be used in complex commercial arbitrations.

Michael P. Coakley

He is the immediate past leader of Miller Canfield's nationally recognized Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group and is president and a master of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Inns of Court.