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Services

Intellectual Property
Trade Secrets and Non-Competes
Copyrights
Intellectual Property Litigation
Trademarks and Brands
Litigation and Dispute Resolution
Commercial and Corporate Litigation
Professional Liability and Malpractice Litigation

Industries

Advertising and Marketing
Aerospace and Defense
Automotive
Manufacturing
Next Generation Vehicles and Mobility

Education

Wayne State University Law School, J.D., 1992
Albion College, B.A., 1989

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeal
• Third Circuit
• Sixth Circuit
• Federal Circuit



A. Michael Palizzi

Chief Executive Officer
Principal

A. Michael Palizzi currently serves as Miller Canfield's Chief Executive Officer. In this role, he oversees the firm's 20 offices in six countries.

Prior to becoming CEO, Mike served as co-leader of the firm's nationally recognized Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Intellectual Property Groups, overseeing a large and active team of dedicated attorneys and staff. He also served for three years on the firm's Board of Managing Directors.

Mike is a nationally recognized trial lawyer and business counselor who has specialized in complex commercial litigation, intellectual property counseling and litigation, and commercial contract disputes for over 30 years. Outside the courtroom, he serves as chief outside counsel for several local and international companies, assisting them in a wide variety of legal and business matters, from litigating disputes to establishing best practices to negotiating commercial contracts.

Mike handles complex commercial and IP disputes around the country, and among his numerous victories is the largest judgment in a commercial lawsuit in Michigan – a \$300 million dollar jury verdict. He has handled cases before several U.S. District Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeal, Michigan Circuit Courts and the Michigan Court of Appeals. He also has litigated matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the American Arbitration Association, the New York Stock Exchange, and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

He has litigated patent and trademark infringement, counterfeiting, false advertising, unfair competition, non-compete, and trade secret misappropriation disputes. He also counsels clients on various intellectual property matters, including

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U.S. District Court

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan

trademark procurement and protection, advertising, licensing, brand management, trade secret protection, and the implementation of anti-counterfeiting measures.

Michael also regularly represents OEM and "Tier" automotive and aerospace suppliers, with considerable experience negotiating supplier contracts and litigating issues arising out of such contracts.

Mike has received *The Best Lawyers in America's* "Lawyer of the Year" award for Intellectual Property Litigation and has been consistently recognized by Benchmark Litigation, Michigan Super Lawyers, *dBusiness* Top Lawyers, Leading Lawyers, and Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars. He also is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and the Michigan State Bar Foundation.