



ASSOCIATE

Michael H. Jernukian



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As a strong litigator, Mike Jernukian finds comfort in being in the court room. His personable demeanor allows him to form close relationships with his clients.

Advocating for his clients is his top priority and he works hard to ensure they receive the most favorable outcome.

Mike received his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, cum laude, from Oakland University and started his legal career at a small firm focusing on property law and income tax disputes before he became a summer clerk at Zausmer. A graduate of Wayne State University Law School and Silver Key Award Recipient, Mike was a member of the AAJ National Mock Trial Team and a Wayne Law Student Ambassador. While in law school, he interned for Judge Bernard Friedman of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, where he conducted legal research and drafted advisory opinions on contract interpretation and employment law.

Upon graduation, Mike received a prestigious clerkship with Judge Avern Cohn, also of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, before returning to Zausmer as an Associate. Mike's love of being in a courtroom was piqued at an early age when he saw the movie, "My Cousin Vinny." Mike has exceptional organizational skills and approaches each case that crosses his desk with a creative outlook.

Mike is also passionate about community service. Since he was a teen, he has been actively involved with The Macomb Charitable Foundation, which helps children living at or below poverty level in Macomb County by providing financial assistance, food, clothing, personal care items, and educational assistance, among other items. Mike puts into practice the mission of the charity by offering kindness, humility, and respect to clients and colleagues.

In his spare time, Mike loves to play sports and cook for his family and friends.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Eminent Domain
- Energy Infrastructure
- Insurance Defense
- Insurance Fraud
- Real Estate
- Real Property

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School,
Juris Doctor, 2020

Oakland University,
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, *cum laude*, 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Macomb County Bar Association

HONORS & AWARDS

- Super Lawyers Rising Stars - 2023



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