

Michael R. Mills

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Mike adds value by guiding clients through complex commercial matters.

Mike's experience includes mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, complex financings and business disputes. He takes pride in understanding the practical business impact of legal matters.

Mike's practice covers a wide variety of business and finance issues, and he serves as outside general counsel consulting on strategic issues for many of his clients.

Select Experience

Transactional Matters

- *Ryan Air, Inc.* (represented sellers of Alaska regional air carrier)
- *Koniag, Inc.* (represented Alaska Native Corporation in acquisition of Texan technology consulting firm)
- *Sudzy Salmon Car Washes* (represented sellers of car wash chain and related products distribution company)
- *Ivy Infusion* (represented seller of Alaska home infusion business)

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Districts of Alaska and Colorado
- U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Alaska, Colorado, Delaware, Maryland, the Northern District of Illinois, the Eastern District of Texas, the Western District of Washington, the Northern District of Oklahoma

Education

- University of Michigan (J.D., 1987)
- University of Queensland, Australia (1984)
 - Rotary Foundation Fellowship
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., 1983)

Bar Admissions

- Alaska

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Iditarod Trail Committee (President, Board of Directors, July 2018-Present)
- Covenant House Alaska (Board member since 2008; Chair 2014-2016)
- Anchorage Community Development Authority (Board member since 2012; Chair 2015-2021)
- Dorsey & Whitney LLP Policy Committee (Board) (2020-Present)
- South Anchorage High School (Stadium committee)

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Corporate/M&A; Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Alaska, 2005-2026
- *Best Lawyers® Lawyer of the Year*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Anchorage, 2022-2023, 2026
- *Best Lawyers in America®*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2003-2026
- *Alaska Super Lawyers®*, 2013-2015, 2026
- *Business Law*, Alaska Business Legal Elite, 2023-2024
- *IFLR1000*, Highly Regarded – State, 2019-2023
- Co-Chair of Bankruptcy Section of Alaska Bar, 1995-1997

Insights

January 27, 2026

Trump Administration's Anti-DEI Effort Comes for Section 8(a) Program—Small Businesses and Alaska Native Corporations May be the Next Targets of Significant Federal Change and Scrutiny

April 1, 2020

Does My Business Qualify for Federal Funding under the CARES Act?

August 24, 2018

Dorsey Partner Mike Mills Named Iditarod President

October 18, 2017

The Trump Administration announced two key appointments to Indian Affairs posts in the Department of the Interior this week