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Michael specializes in helping his clients in transactions where critical Intellectual Property assets are being created, acquired and shared, and where key long-term commercial relationships are being created.

Michael has over 25 years of experience in corporate transactions and the technicalities of intellectual property law. He specializes in deals to create intellectual property through joint ventures and agreements with inventive employees and consultants, to acquire intellectual property assets and services through acquisition, outsourcing and service agreements, and to license intellectual property inbound and outbound. He also specializes in transactions to exploit intellectual property through product distribution arrangements, vendor agreements, and supply agreements. Michael often works with clients to restructure these kinds of commercial arrangements and handle disputes when they are not going well. Michael has special expertise in international transactions, helping US clients expand their businesses abroad and helping non-US clients bring their businesses to the US.

Michael's clients range from early-stage companies to large household-name companies, where specialized knowledge, inventive activities and intellectual property rights are important.

Select Experience

- Represent oncology drug development company in field license transactions to capitalize and attract investors to licensees for the development and commercialization of pharmaceuticals
- Represent several US manufacturers of implantable medical products in domestic

Education

- University of Michigan Law School (J.D.)
 - *cum laude*
- University of Munich, Germany
- Northwestern University (B.S.)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

and international product distribution, license and joint development of intellectual property matters

- Represent European antibody therapeutics development company on commercial agreements for R&D and clinical trial systems
- Represent German manufacturer of hardware and software systems in license transactions and product supply agreements

Professional Affiliations

- American Refugee Committee – General Counsel
- Quetico Superior Foundation – Secretary and Member of Board of Directors

Accolades

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- Dorsey & Whitney - Scales of Justice Team Award (Rebuilding Our Community Webinar Series), 2021
- Dorsey & Whitney - Scales of Justice Team Award (The World Ventilator Foundation), 2021
- *MSBA*, North Star Lawyer, 2012-2024

Languages

- German