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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate & Commercial • Banking & Finance • Small & Medium Sized Enterprises
• Commercial Real Estate & Development • Fisheries & Aquaculture

BIOGRAPHY

Michael is a partner in the Saint John office of Cox & Palmer. His practice focuses on corporate and commercial law, including mergers & acquisitions, as well as real estate based transactions and financings. In his spare time, Mike enjoys white water kayaking, camping and playing hockey.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Listed as a leading practitioner by the publication The Best Lawyers in Canada for his practice in the areas of Asset-Based Lending Practice and Banking & Finance Law.
- Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as a leading practitioner in Corporate and Commercial Law
- Recipient of the New Brunswick Law Society Scholarship (2002)
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- Recipient of the D. Gordon Willet Prize in History (1996)
- Recipient of the D. King Hazen Scholarship (1996)
- Recipient of the Ernest Allan Whitebone History Prize (1996)
- Recipient of the Harold E. Kane St. Patrick's Society Bursary (1995)
- 2024 Law Firm of the Year for Banking & Finance Law by The Best Lawyers™ in Canada.

LANGUAGES

- English

LAW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of New Brunswick
- Saint John Law Society

BAR ADMISSION

- New Brunswick (2003)

LAW SCHOOL

- University of New Brunswick

EDUCATION

- University of New Brunswick (LL.B., 2002)
- University of New Brunswick, Saint John (B.A., 1996)

PUBLICATIONS

- Saint John's New Municipal Plan: Implications for Residential Property Developers

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Letters of Intent – Enterprise Saint John (May 2013)
- Joint Accounts and Resulting Trusts (July 2011)
- Practising Law Within a Professional Corporation (January 2011)
- Commercial Property Due Diligence (April 2010)

ACTIVITIES WITHIN FIRM

- Chair – New Brunswick Articling and Summer Student Committee
- Member – Regional Student Recruitment Committee

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Director – St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation (2012 to Present)
- Director and 2nd Vice President – Uptown Saint John Inc. (2009 to Present)
- Member – Urban Design Committee, Uptown Saint John Inc. (2008 to Present)
- Member – Saint John Board of Trade (2009)
- Executive – St. Malachy's High School Alumni Association (2003-2009)
- President-Chairman – Skate to Care fundraiser, Mind Care New Brunswick (2006-2007)
- Vice President – Skate to Care fundraiser, Mind Care New Brunswick (2004-2005)
- Treasurer – New Brunswick Arts Council (2003-2005)
- Director – Imperial Theatre Board of Directors (2003)