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Michael Chabraja is a partner in Ice Miller's Tax Exempt Group, where he concentrates his practice on representing large trade associations and other nonprofit entities in a variety of risk management issues. Michael provides advice on issues relating to antitrust, governance, intellectual property and member disputes for nonprofit organizations, including professional societies and trade associations.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Michael was a partner at an international law firm where he maintained a litigation practice and developed a concentration on the representation of nonprofit organizations. Michael's litigation experience includes professional liability matters, corporate control disputes, defamation, fraud and trademark and patent infringement. In addition, Michael has considerable experience representing clients in litigation involving alleged breaches of bylaws, defamation and breach of fiduciary duties.

Michael received his juris doctor from the University of Illinois College of Law and is admitted to practice in Illinois.

Education

- DePauw University (B.A., 1989)
- University of Illinois College of Law (J.D., 1992)

Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court - Northern District of Illinois
- United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association Litigation Section and Health Law Section
- Member, Illinois State Bar Association
- Member, American Society of Medical Association Council

Services & Industries

- Exempt Organizations
- Nonprofit & Tax Exempt Services

Awards & Honors

- Illinois *Super Lawyer*, Business Litigation, 2009-2016, 2019-2025; Nonprofit Organizations, 2025
- Leading LawyersSM, Commercial Litigation, 2013-2016, 2024, 2025; Association & Non-Profit Law, 2025-2026

Published In

- "Fifth and Seventh Circuits Affirm Discretion for Associations Administering Their Grievance Programs," *The National Law Review*

Thought Leadership

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Returning to Campus: Considerations for Reopening Chapter Facilities

Speaking Engagements

- ASAE's 2017 Chicago Law: Association Law Symposium