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Mike is a seasoned trial lawyer who represents clients across the country in state and federal court as well as before the American Arbitration Association (AAA). He focuses on a wide range of commercial litigation matters, handling construction disputes, breach of contract claims, facilities management litigation, and business claims. He also provides strategic counsel to clients on contract negotiation, commercial lease negotiations, and construction contracts with a particularized focus in dispute avoidance during construction projects.

Mike frequently represents clients across the country before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC). He also counsels clients on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) enforcement response strategies and assists with negotiation and resolution of citations prior to litigation. Mike also regularly presents on new and emerging issues in OSHA rulemaking and enforcement in the construction industry.

Education

- Wittenberg University (B.A., 2000)
 - Computer Science
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D., 2006)

Admissions

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- United States District Court - Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court - Western District of Michigan
- United States District Court - Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court - Southern District of Ohio

Awards & Honors

- *Chambers USA* America's Leading Lawyers for Construction Law, 2025-2026

Services & Industries

- Construction
- Data Centers
- Litigation

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Construction, 2024-2026; Commercial Litigation, 2026

Key Matters

- Construction claims counsel for a billion-dollar refinery turnaround project.
- Development and construction claims counsel for general contractor on a \$93.5 million mixed use development in Michigan.
- Construction and procurement counsel on a \$1.2 billion refinery rebuild project.
- Counsel to a construction manager through project and closeout on a \$300 million hospital project.
- Represented an international crisis response contractor in development and the build out of hurricane proof emergency response center headquarters in Florida.
- Defended a general contractor from subcontractor claims on hospital improvement and new build projects in Pennsylvania.
- Represented a multi-billion-dollar global facilities management company in litigation over build out of their facility in Florida.
- Obtained a \$1.4 million settlement of a Court of Claims case against the Ohio Department of Transportation related to a mine grouting project under State Route 2.

National Experience Addressing Construction Site Injuries, Fatalities, and OSHA Representation for Clients

- Defended a refinery in a burn fatality during a plant expansion in Iowa.
- Defended the bridge contractor in a fall injury citation in Pennsylvania.
- Obtained a dismissal of serious citation for a fatality on behalf of an Ohio Developer.
- Represented a global facilities management company on an OSHA lockout/tagout citation in Washington.
- Represented a company in a multi-million dollar, multi-plaintiff and defendant catastrophic explosion case.

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "What to Expect from OSHA in 2025 (Foundation Software)," SafetyHQ webinar, January 30, 2025
- Speaker, "OSHA Policy Updates, Construction Employers Association Podcast, Episode 88," December 2, 2024
- Speaker, "Understanding OSHA's Latest Moves: Mike Pascoe Unveils New Compliance Playbook, Mobile Workforce Podcast," March 31, 2024
- Speaker, "2024 OSHA Update," Ohio Contractors Association, February 27, 2024
- Panelist, REjournal's 9th Annual Cleveland Commercial Real Estate Summit, June 22, 2023
- Speaker, "Resolving Scheduling Disputes," Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference, October 26, 2022
- Speaker, "Joint Venture – Practical Pitfalls," Ohio Department of Transportation Bonding Education Program, February 24, 2022
- Speaker, "OSHA Liability for Contractors," Ohio Department of Transportation Bonding Education Program, March 17, 2022
- Speaker, "Navigating ODOT's Dispute Resolution Provision," Conaway Conference, February 26, 2019
- Speaker, "Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers," National Business Institute, December 7, 2018