



## Michael P. James

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### EDUCATION

University of Michigan (CSSGB, Six Sigma Certification in Healthcare) • Michigan State University, Eli Broad Graduate School of Management (M.B.A., Human Resources, Leadership & Change Management) • University of Miami School of Law (J.D., Commercial Law & International Law) • Faculty of Laws, University College London (course work in international law) • University of Michigan (B.A. with distinction, History & Political Science) • Trinity College, Dublin (course work in European relations)

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- State Bar of Florida
- U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

### EXPERIENCE

Michael P. James is a JD/MBA who leverages his diverse experiences and perspectives as an entrepreneur, judicial officer, mediator, and litigator to achieve dynamic solutions to complex legal and business problems. Mike works with individuals, businesses and health care providers on a wide variety of matters including health care, business, employment, estate planning and real estate law. He is always known for being one step ahead of the process.

It is very common for Mike to call a client in Michigan or Florida to give them a heads up of any new legislation that could affect them down the road. He strives to have his clients just as prepared as he is for whatever is thrown their way.

Other Professional Experience:

- Michael James Law (2010-2011)
- Michigan State University, Eli Broad School of Management, Department of Management (2009-2010)
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (2005-2008)
- Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. (2005-2008)
- United States Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals (2004)

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
  - Business Law Section
  - Labor and Employment Law Section
  - Health Care law Section

- State Bar of Florida
  - University of Michigan Alumni Association
  - University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association
  - Michigan State University Alumni Association
  - Broad M.B.A. Association
  - Phi Alpha Theta (past president)
  - Beta Gamma Sigma
  - Delta Epsilon Iota
  - Sigma Iota Rho
  - Pi Sigma Alpha
  - University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit
  - University of Michigan Club of Greater Lansing
  - Broad MBA Alumni Mentorship Program
  - University of Michigan Alumni Association Mentorship Program
  - Grand River Connection
  - Ann Arbor Young Professionals
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#### **HONORS & DISTINCTIONS**

- Top 8% of MBA Class of 2010, Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, Michigan State University
  - Commended for extraordinary legal work in a published opinion by the Honorable Alan S. Gold
  - Numerous Dean's Lists appearances: Univ. of Miami School of Law; Univ. of Michigan
  - Univ. of Miami School of Law Highest Grade/Book Awards (Adv. Legal Research and Citizenship)
  - Founder and 2-yr. Editor-in-Chief of the Michigan Journal of History (currently in its 14th Edition)
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#### **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- "Accountable Care Organizations in Michigan: A Whitepaper on ACOs and Michigan Law," Health Care Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, August 2012.
  - "Punitive Damages in Florida Class Actions," Litigation Quarterly, Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A., May 2007
  - "Do Your Employees Have the Right Stuff?" Business Law Analysis, April 2010
  - "Cultivating Business Growth in the Greater Lansing Area," The Greater Lansing Business Monthly, December 2011
  - "Cornerstones for Successful Michigan Businesses," Presentation to the University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit, The Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, February 2012
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