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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- General Liability
- Professional Liability
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Texas
- U.S. District Court: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

EDUCATION

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 2017
- Texas State University, B.B.A., Economics, 2006

Michael joined Zelle in 2017 after clerking for two summers during law school. His practice focuses on litigation in insurance coverage and commercial business matters. During law school, Michael gained invaluable courtroom experience participating in the Criminal Defense Clinic and Mock Trial team.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Assisted in trial resulting in unanimous jury verdict on behalf of Landmark American Insurance Company, including cross-examination of expert witnesses and oral Directed Verdict argument.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Texas Case Shows Clarity is Key in the Appraisal Process," *Texas Law360*, July 5, 2018, co-author

"Rain, Rain, Go Away . . ." *Texas Law360*, September 27, 2017, co-author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dallas Bar Association

American Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

While in law school, Michael acted as Vice President of Texas Law Fellowships, a student-run 501(c)(3) that funds fellow students working public interest jobs during the summer.

NOTEWORTHY

Prior to attending UT Law, Michael and his wife enjoyed many years abroad, working as a tour operator in Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain, as well as a middle school English teacher in Seoul, South Korea.