

# Michael C. Crowe

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### About Michael

Michael focuses his practice on helping financial institutions safeguard their rights and interests in mortgage servicing litigation and regulatory compliance.

Michael provides strategic guidance in state and federal actions related to mortgage fraud, title litigation, and violations of consumer protection statutes, including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Truth in Lending Act (TILA), Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), and the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act (ICFA). In addition, Michael has extensive experience defending clients in cases involving the Illinois Mechanics Lien Act, Eminent Domain Act, civil forfeiture lien defense, and negotiating complex, high-value settlement agreements.

He counsels lenders and financial institutions on regulatory compliance and risk mitigation in commercial and residential lending. Michael is committed to delivering outstanding legal counsel and representation in mortgage servicing and financial litigation.

#### Michael's Affiliations

- DuPage County Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

# **Areas of Focus**

Banking & Financial Institutions; Consumer Financial Services; Financial Services; **Industries:** 

Mortgage Lending & Servicing

**Services:** Complex Commercial Litigation; Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA);

Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA); Financial Services Litigation;

Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance; Litigation & Trial;

Mortgage Lending & Servicing Litigation; Regulatory & Compliance;

Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

## **Credentials**

#### Education

Northern Illinois University College of Law, JD, 2014 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BA, 2011

#### **Bar Admissions**

Illinois

#### **Court Admissions**

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

### **Interests**

#### Did you know...

When not in the office, Michael enjoys the occasional game of golf and, whenever he can make it happen, fishing in Alaska.

# **Thought Leadership**

#### **Publications**

- "Illinois Section," USFN's Successors in Interest National Reference Guide, 2018
- Co-Author, "Illinois: New Supreme Court Case Affirms Limits on Refiled Cases," USFN, December 4, 2018