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Michael is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York and before the United States Tax Court.

From 2010 to 2021, Michael was a shareholder in Cestone & Thompson, P.C. Prior to forming Cestone & Thompson, P.C., Michael was associated with the Tax, Trusts and Estates Practice Group at Coughlin Duffy LLP from 2008 to 2010. Previously, Michael was associated with the law firm of Danna & Associates, P.C. from 1998 to 2008 and served as the Managing Attorney for that firm's New Jersey office from 2001 to 2006.

Michael received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Rutgers College, his law degree from Rutgers University Law School – Camden and his LL.M. (Taxation) from New York University Law School. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association (Elder Law and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Sections), the New York State Bar Association and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Michael is a past member of the Advisory Council for Dress for Success Morris County. Michael is a frequent lecturer to legal, business and community groups. In September of 2016, Michael was appointed to a four-year term serving on the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Office of Attorney Ethics, District VB Ethics Committee. In 2020, Michael was reappointed to a four-year term on the District XB Ethics Committee.

In 2021, Michael was named President of the Rotary Club of the Mendhams. The Rotary Club of the Mendhams is chartered through Rotary International, a global leadership organization with more than 1.2 million members. They live up to the Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" by volunteering at local events; supporting both local and international charities; and fund-raising to award college scholarships to graduating seniors from West Morris Mendham High School and Gill St. Bernard's School.

Services

Corporate and Business Transactions
Estate, Trust and Taxation

Education

Rutgers School of Law (J.D., 1997)
New York University Law School (L.L.M., 2005)
Rutgers College (B.A., 1991)

Professional Admissions

United States Tax Court (2010)
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2010)
State of New Jersey (1997)
State of New York (1998)

