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Practices

Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
Government Relations &
Public Policy

Education

B.S., United States Naval
Academy
J.D., University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of
Law, Certificate in
Cybersecurity and Crisis
Management Law

Courts & Admissions

Maryland

How Michael Helps Clients

Michael advises clients in matters involving cybersecurity, public policy and government relations. Michael helps clients navigate the complexities of cybersecurity, data privacy and the related regulatory landscape. He has a great depth of experience assisting clients in cybersecurity incident response and remediation, regulatory compliance, and establishing effective data privacy programs.

Michael served in the United States Navy as a Naval Intelligence Officer for more than a decade. He spent his naval career leading and advising global technology-driven enterprises and led multinational teams in solving complex national security challenges.

Michael served in multiple postings worldwide, including Senior Counterintelligence Advisor for United States Cyber Command and Chief of Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence for the Cyber National Mission Force where he directed all counterintelligence, human intelligence, and law enforcement operations, investigations, and support to the Department of Defense's global cyberspace operations.

In his role as a cyber policy research affiliate for the Applied Research Laboratory for Intelligence and Security at the University of Maryland, Michael advises senior government officials on the integration and expansion of Department of Defense cyberspace capabilities.

What Clients Can Expect

Michael helps clients navigate the complexities of cybersecurity and the related legislative landscape. He combines creativity, technical acumen and operational execution to build strategies that serve client objectives.

Proof Points

- Co-authored *Battlefield Cyber: How China and Russia are Undermining our Democracy and National Security* (Prometheus, 2023), which provides an in-depth study of the current cyber threat landscape.
- Assisted clients of all sizes across multiple industries in responding to and recovering from ransomware attacks and other complex cyber incidents.
- Twice awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for actions leading joint and interagency teams on behalf of the U.S. Department of Defense.

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