



## Michael H. Cantieri

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Asbestos Litigation  
Construction  
Design Professionals  
Premises Liability  
Products Liability  
Toxic Tort Liability  
Transportation

### EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2003  
Illinois State University, BS, Applied Science and Technology, 2000

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
New York  
US District Court, Northern District of Illinois  
US District Court, Southern District of Illinois

### Overview

Michael Cantieri is an experienced litigator with a record of success. He has dedicated his legal career to defending companies in litigation with a focus on personal injury matters, including toxic tort, product, construction, pharmaceutical, premises, asbestos and transportation-related claims. He has trial experience in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Michael has served as national coordinating counsel and trial counsel for numerous companies. He litigates cases throughout the country from pleadings, motion practice, depositions, discovery, experts, trial and appeals. He is Illinois counsel for numerous corporations in toxic tort claims pending throughout the state. He has a proven record of success arbitrating and mediating cases for numerous companies across the country.

Michael also has experience in due diligence projects related to mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. He has successfully obtained trademark registration for companies with the US Patent & Trademark Office.

Prior to joining MG+M, Michael was a shareholder at a national Chicago-based law firm, where he served in numerous firm-appointed positions and on firm committees, including the Hiring Committee, Associate Development Committee, the Benefits Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

Outside of work, Michael enjoys spending time with his wife and three children. He also enjoys cooking, biking, running, home improvement projects and following his favorite Chicago sports teams.

### Recognition

- + Illinois Leading Lawyer, 2018–present
- + Emerging Lawyer by Leading Lawyers, 2015–2017
- + Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2014–2017

### Involvement

- + Chicago Bar Association
- + Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
- + The Justinian Society

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- + DRI
- + American Bar Association

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