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Mike has successfully litigated products liability and insurance coverage disputes throughout the country.

Mike is the managing partner of the firm's Philadelphia office. He practices in commercial and consumer collections, with particular emphasis in auto, property and casualty, and product liability subrogation matters. He also focuses a great deal of his practice on compliance issues related to the lending, debt collection, and repossession industries.

Mike is a frequent speaker on compliance issues related to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and has written numerous articles related to subrogation issues, including the recovery of first-party benefits in Pennsylvania and future legislative actions related to driverless vehicles of the future.

### **Focus Areas**

- Commercial Collections
  - Commercial Agency Collections
  - Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Collections
  - Collateral Recovery
  - Credit Union Representation
  - Education Loan Recovery & Litigation
  - ▶ Healthcare Collections
  - Subrogation

#### Admissions

- Pennsylvania (1995)
- ▶ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1997)
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1995)

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## Education

- ▶ J.D., Widener University School of Law (1995)
- ▶ B.S., cum laude, Political Science and History, Blackburn College (1990)

### **Affiliations**

- ▶ National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP): Member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association: Member

# **Publications**

- Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: New Credit Card Diversionary Program," Weltman Insight (January 12, 2022)
- ► "Supreme Court Issues Welcome Opinion Regarding Definition of Autodialers Under TCPA," Weltman Alert (January 5, 2010)
- ► "A New CFPB Consent Order Will Impact Repossessions and Payment Processing," Weltman Alert (October 21, 2020)
- "Weltman Elects New Partner," Weltman News (January 5, 2010)