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OVERVIEW

Michael Fitzpatrick practices in the areas of commercial litigation, creditors' rights litigation and products liability defense. He regularly defends manufacturers against personal injury suits, including claims involving asbestos-containing products. He frequently represents clients in complex contractual disputes, as well as in defense of alleged violations of consumer protection statutes, such as the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act. Michael has experience defending clients against putative class actions in the U.S. District Court of New Jersey and Eastern District of New York.

Michael also represents consumer lending institutions, such as mortgage lenders, investors and servicers, in connection with the defense of claims asserted by borrowers, municipalities and other governmental bodies. Michael also has experience defending consumer lending institutions in New York in connection with quiet title actions seeking to discharge a mortgage based on the alleged expiration of the statute of limitations.

Michael is actively involved in pro bono matters. He acts as a court-appointed representative of allegedly incapacitated persons in guardianship proceedings in New Jersey, and represents abused women who cannot afford legal representation obtain final restraining orders against their abusers.

In addition, Michael is co-chair of Day Pitney's Hiring Committee, which is responsible for interviewing and hiring entry-level associates, on-campus interviews and student recruiting, as well as overseeing the firm's Summer Associate Program for all offices. He has been actively involved in the firm's Summer Associate Program for many years, including serving as an assignment coordinator and moderating training programs and roundtables.

SERVICES

LITIGATION

MASS TORT LITIGATION

FIDUCIARY AND PROBATE LITIGATION

PRODUCT LIABILITY AND TORTS LITIGATION

COMPLEX COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

INDUSTRIES

CONSUMER FINANCE AND CREDITORS' RIGHTS

ENERGY LITIGATION

INSIGHTS

"TRENDS IN TALC AND PFAS LITIGATION, AND REGULATIONS TO WATCH IN 2024," PLAC 2024 SPRING CONFERENCE

Panelist, April 3-5, 2024

NEW FCC RULES FOR REVOCATION OF CONSENT UNDER THE TCPA

Co-author, March 28, 2024, *Day Pitney Advisory*

NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION EXPANDS EXCEPTION TO THE 'AMERICAN RULE' FOR RECOVERING ATTORNEYS' FEES

Co-author, May 15, 2023, *Day Pitney Alert*

TCPA: REVISIONS TO FCC REGULATIONS REGARDING PRERECORDED VOICE MESSAGE CALLING

Co-author, January 12, 2023, *Day Pitney Alert*

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS? ONE CREDITOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH AN ARCHAIC STATE INSOLVENCY PROCESS

Co-author, September 8, 2022, *New Jersey Law Journal*

NEWS

PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD: BEST PRACTICES FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS/INTERVIEWS

March 8, 2024, *Day Pitney Press Release*

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK JOINS THE PRODUCT LIABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL'S FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Featured, March 21, 2023, *Day Pitney Press Release*

NEW PARTNERS YEARBOOK 2023, NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL

Featured, March 2, 2023, *New Jersey Law Journal*

ELEVEN DAY PITNEY ATTORNEYS ELEVATED TO FIRM PARTNERSHIP IN 2023

Featured, January 4, 2023, *The Boca Raton Tribune*

DAY PITNEY REAL ESTATE, LAND USE LAWYER IN NEW JERSEY NAMED PARTNER

Mentioned, January 4, 2023, *Real Estate NJ*

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2013

Boston College, B.A., 2010

ADMISSIONS

State of New Jersey

State of New York

AFFILIATIONS

Product Liability Advisory Council's (PLAC) Future Leaders Program

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY

RECOGNITION

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Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America* list of Ones to Watch (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2022-2024; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2023-2024

Selected to the list of New Jersey *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Creditor Debtor Rights, 2022-2024

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