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Michael Brodlieb is a litigator who represents health care clients in complex civil litigation and commercial disputes.

Michael is a health care litigator whose practice centers on complex commercial, trade secret, noncompete, and other litigation matters. His clients span a broad range of industries, with a particular focus on the health care, financial services, technology, and retail sectors. He guides clients through commercial and employment disputes that pose significant economic and reputational risks. Michael's practice also includes defending employers against allegations of misconduct, including discrimination, harassment, whistleblower retaliation, breach of contract, and restrictive covenants.

He regularly litigates in federal and state courts, as well as in arbitral proceedings before the American Arbitration Association (AAA). When litigation is unavoidable, Michael draws on his experience trying cases in court and arbitration venues. He also represents clients in white collar criminal matters, including those involving securities and government contracting in the health care, financial services, and consumer products industries.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Michael was a litigation attorney at several New York-based law firms, where he handled commercial disputes and white collar criminal matters. He previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond J. Dearie of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Representative Matters

- Represented a client in a breach of contract and conversion action involving a multimillion-dollar cryptocurrency exchange and Bitcoin-mining equipment.
- Defended a multinational investment bank in the dismissal of a Section 10(b)-5 securities fraud suit brought in the Southern District of New York by an investor who opted out of a multimillion-dollar class action settlement.
- Obtained dismissal, on behalf of a hedge fund, of a multibillion-dollar lawsuit brought by beneficiaries of a state pension fund alleging breach of trust and fiduciary duties.
- Represented high-net-worth individuals in investigations by the Department of Justice and the SEC arising out of claims of insider trading.
- Represented a hedge fund in regulatory proceedings arising out of claims of insider trading.
- Secured the dismissal of claims filed against a real estate investment trust and its board of directors for alleged proxy statement misrepresentations and omissions in connection with a \$1.4 billion acquisition.
- Represented a large real estate developer in a contract dispute with a U.S.-based multinational hospitality company.
- Represented a major real estate developer in the defense of a putative class action.
- Defended a major pharmaceutical company in an antitrust action.
- Represented a global financial institution in an SEC investigation.
- Defended a private equity firm in a breach of contract dispute concerning a "material adverse change" clause in connection with a proposed \$550 million acquisition.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Member New York City Bar Association
- Member Commercial Law & Uniform State Laws Committee
- Selected to New York Metro Rising Stars by Super Lawyers for Business Litigation (2023 2025)
- Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America for Appellate Practice (2026) and Criminal Defense: White Collar (2024 – 2026)

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 2015, magna cum laude
 - Editor in Chief, Brooklyn Law Review
- Dartmouth College, B.A., 2003



Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York