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Education

- New York University School of Law, LLM, Taxation
- Northwestern University School of Law, JD
- Johns Hopkins University, BA

Practices & Industries

- Employee Benefits

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Court Admissions

- US Supreme Court

Biography

Michael has nearly two decades of experience advising clients on executive compensation, ERISA compliance, and the employee benefits aspects of complex corporate transactions. He represents public and private companies, private equity sponsors, and venture-backed startups across a wide range of industries on the design and implementation of incentive compensation plans, M&A-related benefits and compensation issues, and Internal Revenue Code compliance, including Sections 280G and 409A.

Prior Experience

- Morrison Cohen LLP
- In-house counsel with a prominent health care tech company
- Jones Day
- Fox Rothschild LLP
- Dechert LLP

Selected Media

- Law360 Tax Authority, "Barclay Damon Continues Growth With Morrison Cohen Hire"

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- DOL's Proposed Defined Contribution Plan Investment Rule Could Give Fiduciaries More Room to Consider Alternatives
- Year-End Focus for 403(b) Plan Sponsors: Two Critical Document Deadlines and Typical Year-End Compliance Review
- Federal Court Voids Regulation Authorizing IRS to Assess ACA Employer Penalties