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## Overview

Michael Zilber's practice focuses on complex commercial real estate and finance transactions. He represents a variety of clients including landlords, tenants, developers, institutional lenders, and individual investors.

His experience also includes handling various litigation matters including real estate-related litigation involving disputes concerning leases, property claims and foreclosures, and general litigation such as claims of breach of contract, tortious interference with business relationships, fraud, and negligent misrepresentation.

During law school, Michael was an active member of the *University of Miami Law Review* and the Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board, winning the University's John T. Gaubatz Moot Court Competition and the Humberto Peña Best Advocate Award. Michael also served as a judicial intern to the Honorable Adalberto Jordan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and to the Honorable Beth Bloom of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- Real Estate
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance

### Industries

- Real Estate

- Construction
- Litigation and Trials
- Cannabis Law
- Business Transactions
- Real Property Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Government Affairs and Lobbying
- Esports and Electronic Gaming
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Construction

## Insights

08.04.2022

Fitting a Square Plaintiff Into a Circle Class? No Can Do Says Florida Federal Court

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12.22.2021

What Court Clash On Fla. Law Means For Lost Profits Claims

*Law360*

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10.22.2021

Resolving When Fla. Consumer Statute Gives Cos. Standing

*Law360*

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03.10.2021

How Recent Fla. Consumer Cases Diverge On Improper Fees

*Law360*

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01.12.2021

How Do We Protect Trade Secrets in Unprecedented Times?

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12.28.2020

Stimulus Package Ushers in New Loan Opportunities and Support for Small- to Medium-Sized Businesses / Extends FFCRA Tax Credit

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11.07.2020

Forum Selection May Be Viable For Fla. Consumer Claims

*Law360*

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06.10.2020

Federal Reserve Board Expands Main Street Lending Program

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04.13.2020

Amid COVID-19 Pandemic, LA Fitness Customers Exercise to Work Out Their Monthly Fees

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01.23.2020

High School Female Athletes Face Hurdles to Class Certification

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10.22.2019

Life May Not Be Fair, But Arizona Cannot Find Out Without Standing

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## News

10.22.2021

Carlton Fields' Aaron Weiss and Michael Zilber Author Law360 Article on Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act's Standing

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12.30.2020

A Rare Non-Compete Wrinkle: Miami Lawyers Prevail in Employee-Poaching Litigation

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11.06.2020

Carlton Fields' Aaron Weiss and Michael Zilber Author Law360 Article on Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act Forum Selection Clause

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12.16.2019

Carlton Fields Adds Five Attorneys

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## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Law (2024–2025)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Leadership Miami, Class of 2022-2023

## Credentials

### Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2019)
- University of Maryland (B.A., 2015)

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

### Bar Admissions

- Florida