

FABRICE K. MICHEL

ASSOCIATE



AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Liability
New York Construction & Labor Law
Construction Injury Litigation
Automobile Liability
Premises & Retail Liability
Commercial Litigation
Trucking & Transportation Liability

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ADMISSIONS

New York
2021

U.S. District Court Southern
District of New York
2023

U.S. District Court Eastern District
of New York
2023

EDUCATION

Albany Law School of Union
University (J.D., 2020)

The College of Saint Rose (MBA,
2020)

Siena College (B.A., 2017)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar Association

Metropolitan Black Bar Association

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent)

Haitian Creole (Fluent)

OVERVIEW

Fabrice is a member of the Casualty Department and primarily focuses his practice on the defense of insureds and self-insureds in professional liability, premises liability, product liability, toxic tort and construction litigation matters. Additionally, he regularly handles matters involving New York Labor Law and commercial litigation.

Fabrice has experience defending property owners, managers, general contractors and commercial entities in every stage of litigation. Fabrice works closely with his clients to help them identify cost-effective ways in which to protect their interests, manage risk and eliminate exposure. Furthermore, his experience allows him to counsel clients on the most effective course of action, including resolving cases through motion practice, settlement negotiations, mediation, or jury trial.

Fabrice earned his *juris doctor* from Albany Law School in 2020. At Albany Law, he served as chapter president of the Black Law Students Association, Collegiate Competitions Chair of the Anthony V. Cardona '70 Moot Court Program and Moot Court Director of the national Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, and he is licensed to practice law in the state of New York.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Prejudgment Interest Accruing from Date of Accident: What Will This Mean for Residents, Courts?

General Liability
Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Litigation
April 13, 2023

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

To Settle or Not to Settle: GOL §15-108, Marshall Dennehey Presentation, March, 2023

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Prejudgment Interest Accruing From Date of Accident: What Will This Mean for Residents, Courts?"
New York Law Journal, April 13, 2023

RESULTS

Summary Judgment Obtained in Significant Property Damage Case

Premises & Retail Liability

Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation

March 14, 2024

We won summary judgment in a property damage case involving a fire at our client's restaurant in 2017. The fire eventually spread to a bakery located next door, causing massive property damage. Through a subrogation action, our client settled with the bakery's carrier in 2019 for \$560,000. In exchange, the bakery's carrier agreed to indemnify our client "against any and all future claims brought by the bakery for uninsured losses." Following settlement, the bakery brought suit against our client's landlord for uninsured losses.