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Recognized for his tenacity, creativity, and sound judgment in the courtroom, Mike is a trusted advisor who knows when to negotiate a solution and when to fight. In his white collar practice, Mike conducts internal investigations and handles matters involving allegations of bribery and public corruption, criminal antitrust and international cartel violations, criminal tax evasion, mail and wire fraud, and health care fraud. His practice also includes complex commercial litigation, including civil RICO claims, business divorce matters, and state and federal appeals. He has extensive experience advising clients on campaign finance law, particularly on "pay to play" political contribution restrictions.

Mike is deeply committed to serving the community. He devotes considerable time to pro bono legal services for victims of domestic violence and is a strong advocate for the reform of the prison, parole, and juvenile justice systems.

Prior to joining the firm, Mike served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable James R. Zazzali of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE

- > Successfully defended a telecommunications company in a bench trial involving breach of contract and *quantum meruit* claims.
- > Successfully represented a partner in business dispute concerning a large apartment complex; obtained judgment in excess of \$50 million against defendant managing partner for civil racketeering offenses, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, and breaches of the partnership agreement and partnership law.
- > Represented an executive of a multinational company accused of participating in an international price-fixing conspiracy.
- > Represented a pharmaceutical scientist charged with misbranding pharmaceutical products, including parallel licensing and FDA regulatory matters.
- > Represented a union official accused of engaging in a kickback scheme, laundering money, and other criminal misconduct.
- > Represented a heavy-road contractor in the first challenge to the "pay to play" law to reach the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- > Represented a physician accused of participating in a conspiracy to improperly bill Medicare and Medicaid.
- > Represented numerous clients in a variety of business divorce matters involving closely held corporations, partnerships, and LLCs, as well as professional firms.

HONORS & AWARDS

- > **New Jersey Super Lawyers (2018-2019)**
Recognized for work in Criminal Defense: White Collar, Business Litigation, and Legislative & Governmental Affairs
- > **Super Lawyers: Rising Star (2010-2017)**
Recognized for White Collar Criminal Defense
- > **Partners for Women and Justice: Partners in Justice Award (2014)**

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > May 17, 2017
"**Pay To Play**' Compliance: More Important Than Ever," *Law360*
Michael T. G. Long
- > May 1, 2017

"Traps for the Unwary: Pay to Play Risks to Avoid in 2017," *Lowenstein Sandler Client Alert*

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> December 14, 2016

"U.S. Supreme Court Affirms: Defrauding Bank Customer Is Also Fraud Against Bank," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*

Michael T. G. Long, Michael A. Kaplan

> May 31, 2016

"Supreme Court to Settle Bank-Fraud Circuit Split," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*

Michael T. G. Long, Peter Slocum

> May 31, 2016

"Supreme Court to Settle Bank-Fraud Circuit Split," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*

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In the Media

> March 9, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Computershare Limited** in entering into a binding agreement to acquire the business and assets of Corporate Creations Enterprises LLC is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Jonathan C. Wishnia, Eric Swartz, Bianka V. Barraza, Madeline Roe, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor, Julie Levinson Werner, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro, Stuart S. Yusem, Bryan Sterba, Jenna-Marie Tracy, Matthew P. Hintz, Matthew M. Oliver, Michael T. G. Long, Michael C. Townsend,** and **Eric Jesse**. ***View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.***

> October 7, 2019

Michael T.G. Long is quoted in **Law360**'s article on the litigation brought by shareholders against Panera Bread challenging the terms of its \$7.5 billion sale to JAB Holding Co. Long questions the relationships between Panera's financial advisor and JAB. "Morgan Stanley had numerous conflicts, numerous mixed motivations, numerous incentives to do things that were not consistent with Panera's best interests," he says. (*subscription required to access article*)

> April 6, 2017

In **Law360**, **Michael T.G. Long** discusses the Monmouth County Superior Court's entry of a preliminary injunction allowing Ocean Grove, NJ-based pro bono client QSpot LGBT Community Center to maintain its lease while pursuing claims that its landlord acted out of anti-LGBT bias in seeking to evict the organization.

> July 28, 2016

Michael T.G. Long comments in **Institutional Investor Magazine** on political contributions from investors in the hedge fund industry.

> February 8, 2016

Michael Himmel, Michael T.G. Long, Jamie Gottlieb Furia, and **Joseph Fischetti** are mentioned in **Law360** regarding their successful representation of NJ's Division of Investments on behalf of shareholders of Cliffs Natural Resources against Cliffs and certain of its officers. An \$84 million settlement was recently announced.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

> Panelist, **2018 NJSBA Town Hall Program: What Would You Do? A Real World Perspective on How to Advocate for Your Clients in Trenton**, New Jersey State Bar Association, Trenton, NJ, June 18, 2018

EDUCATION

> Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D. 2004), summa cum laude, Order of the Coif, Senior Articles Editor, *Seton Hall Law Review*

> Boston College (B.A. 2000)

ADMISSIONS

> New York

> New Jersey