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Overview

Michael Reed focuses his practice on complex federal litigation, with an emphasis on employment litigation. He has served as counsel in national class and collective actions, as well as, individual litigations and arbitrations. Recognized as a thought leader in employment law, Michael has lectured extensively throughout the country on the topic.

Prior to joining Yankwitt LLP, Michael practiced at Am Law 100 law firm, Kirkland & Ellis, where he represented BP in connection with governmental investigations arising out of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. He also provided pro bono representation to a class of children on Medicaid fighting to preserve screening, diagnosis, and treatment services.

Michael served as a law clerk to the Honorable William J. Martini, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and most recently, he practiced at a regional law firm, handling employment matters. Michael has published articles on overtime law, federal practice and procedure, choice of law, and arbitration in the New York Law Journal, the New Jersey Law Journal, Bloomberg Law Insights, and Westchester Lawyer.



Education

- New York University School of Law, J.D.
 - Junior Research Fellow at NYU's Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law
- University of Pittsburgh, M.A.
- Amherst College, B.A. *magna cum laude*

Government Service

- Clerkship, Judge William J. Martini, District of New Jersey

Awards & Achievements

- Selected for inclusion in New York Metro Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2020
- Business Council of Westchester, 2021 Rising Stars - 40 Under 40 Award

Memberships & Affiliations

- Westchester County Bar Association, Member
- Westchester County Bar Association, Mentoring Circles Lead
- New York State Bar Association, Member
- New York State Bar Association House of Delegates, Delegate

Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey