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Michael Caplan is an associate who represents both plaintiffs and defendants in various matters in both state and federal courts, including contract disputes, class actions, business torts, antitrust violations, consumer fraud, and constitutional litigation.

Michael was recently recognized as a “Rising Star” by Law & Politics and *Atlanta* magazine, a listing of the top up-and-coming attorneys in Georgia.

Prior to joining the firm, Michael served as a law clerk to the Honorable Richard W. Story in the United States District Court in Atlanta.

He received his J.D., M.B.A., and undergraduate degrees from the University of Georgia. While attending law school, Michael was appointed as an Articles Editor for the *Georgia Law Review* and represented his class in two national moot court competitions. His team won the 2006 National First Amendment Moot Court Competition and finished in second place in the 2005 National American Bar Association Moot Court Competition.

Prior to graduation, Michael was appointed to the Order of the Coif and the Order of the Barristers, and received the Outstanding Moot Court Advocate Award of his graduating class in 2006.

Michael is a member of the Indigent Defense Committee of the State Bar and has served as a Pupil in the Lumpkin Inn of Court. He is also a proud Big Brother in Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta.

Representative Cases:

- Successful defense of telecom company in multi-million dollar contract dispute
- Successful defense of local company in case alleging housing discrimination
- Successful defense of local company and employee in dispute involving employee non-compete agreement
- Successful prosecution of civil rights class action resulting in court ordering statewide relief
- Presently representing commercial tenant in complex landlord-tenant dispute

Education

University of Georgia (B.A., Political Science, 2002)

University of Georgia (M.B.A., 2005)

University of Georgia (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2006)

Order of the Coif

Order of the Barristers

Articles Editor, *Georgia Law Review*

Clerkship

Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard W. Story, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 2006-08

Publications

Co-Author, *The Status of Appellate Challenges to the 2005 Tort Reform Provisions*, *The Litigator* (Winter 2006)

Speaking Engagements

Georgia State Panel on Moot Court Preparation and Oral Argument

Memberships

American Bar Association

Member, Litigation Section

Member, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section

Member, Center for Professional Responsibility

Federal Bar Association

Atlanta Bar Association

Indigent Defense Committee, Georgia State Bar

Admitted

State Bar of Georgia

Georgia Trial Courts

Court of Appeals of Georgia

Supreme Court of Georgia

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit