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OVERVIEW

Mike is Senior Counsel in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice includes traditional labor law matters including collective bargaining, arbitration, union avoidance and unfair labor practice proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). He has nearly 40 years of experience in those areas. He is also a litigator, including four years as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force.

He is "AV" Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, was listed in Madison's *Who's Who in American Law*, and has been recognized in *Louisiana Super Lawyers* since 2007. Mike is also listed in *The Legal 500*, *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers*.

Credentials

Education

- George Washington University, LL.M., *summa cum laude*, 1979
- West Virginia University College of Law, J.D., 1973
- West Virginia University, B.A., *with honors*, 1966

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
 - Louisiana Supreme Court
 - West Virginia Supreme Court
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
 - U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
 - U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
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Recognitions

- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* since 2007
- *Best Lawyers in America*
- *Chambers USA*, America's Leading Business Lawyers
- AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, Louisiana State Bar Association
- Member, West Virginia State Bar Association
- Member, The Federalist Society
- Member, Global Association of Hospitality Attorneys
- Member, Society for Human Resource Management

Community Activities

- President, New Orleans Theatre Association
- Past President, Japanese Garden Foundation of New Orleans
- Past President, International Executives Association
- Past President, Greater New Orleans Executives Association, (Executive of the Year, 2004)
- Past Vice President of the Board of Governors, Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carré
- Former Board Member, Metropolitan Crime Commission
- Former Board Member, New Orleans Botanical Garden Foundation
- Japanese Foreign Minister's Award for services to U.S.-Japanese Friendship
- Member, MENSA

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Dec 1, 2023

FP's Workplace Law Forecast 2024

News

Jan 9, 2018

Fisher Phillips Attorneys Listed in 2018 Louisiana Super Lawyers

News

Aug 15, 2017

Eighty-Nine Fisher Phillips Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America 2018

News

Aug 15, 2016

Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America 2017

Publication

Jun 20, 2016

Rightful Discharge: Making "Termination" Mean It's Really Over Part 2 – Proper Documentation

News

Jan 4, 2016

Fisher Phillips Attorneys Listed in 2016 Louisiana Super Lawyers