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Michael focuses his practice on domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution within Marshall Gerstein's Electrical & Computer Technologies Group. He provides a holistic approach to portfolio management and intellectual property strategy development, drafts opinions on invalidity and non-infringement issues, and advises on post-grant review proceedings.

Michael's hobbies include experiencing Chicago's theater scene, operas, and classical music performances. He also plays board games and enjoys camping.

### Practices

- Patent Prosecution

### Industries

- Electrical & Computer Technologies

### Representative Experience

- Blockchain systems
- Computer software
- Computer hardware
- E-Commerce
- Electro-mechanical systems
- Energy and clean technology
- Engine control systems
- Internet connected devices
- Mechanical devices
- Medical systems
- RF antenna systems

### Background and Credentials

Michael obtained his J.D., *cum laude*, from Chicago Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology where he received a CALI Award for Constitutional History and a CALI Award for Supreme Court Review. Prior to law school, Michael obtained his B.S., *cum laude*, in electrical engineering and music performance from Valparaiso University.

Prior to joining Marshall Gerstein, Michael was a patent attorney in Chicago for domestic-based law firms.

## Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Valparaiso University (B.S., *cum laude*)
  - Electrical Engineering

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

## Publications and Presentations

- [“GenAI Patents are Getting Tougher to Secure – Here’s How Legal Departments Can Boost Their Chances,”](#)  
*Today’s General Counsel*, January 31, 2025.

## Community and Professional Involvement

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Wisconsin State Bar Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association