

MICHAEL S. BELOHLAVEK



EXPERIENCE

TOWNLEY & UPDIKE, New York, NY

Senior Attorney, October, 1969 - Present

Federal and state trial, pre-trial, appellate and motion practice. Commercial and tort litigation practice with emphasis in products liability, environmental, bad faith and other insurance coverage matters, life, health and disability insurance, general commercial and breach of contract, petroleum and other franchising disputes, securities and limited partnership matters and first amendment.

Representation of public and private companies, insurers, banks and financial services companies. Significant matters include complex aviation/products liability litigation, environmental coverage and bank failure litigation. Products liability experience includes asbestos, aircraft generator control units, backhoes, cranes, chemicals, firearms, power and other tools, ICC bumpers, gasoline tanks, tires and scaffolding.

Experienced in all phases of litigation through trial, hearing and appeal, especially writing and arguing extensive numbers of appeals and substantive motions. Conducted or defended countless depositions, negotiated settlements, lead or co-counsel at numerous trials and hearings. Managed substantial caseload with extensive supervisory responsibilities. Provided regular counseling to clients.

EDUCATION

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Jamaica, NY  
J.D. 1969, cum laude  
Law Review 1967-1969, Editor 1968-1969

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
B.A. 1966, cum laude  
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ADMISSIONS

State of New York, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, ABCNY, NYSBA

References furnished on request.

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