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Recognized for his tenacity, creativity, and sound judgment in the courtroom, Mike is a trusted advisor who knows when to negotiate a solution and when to fight. In his white collar practice, Mike has extensive experience conducting internal investigations and handling matters involving bribery and public corruption, criminal antitrust and international cartels, criminal tax evasion, and financial and health care fraud. His practice also includes complex commercial litigation, including civil RICO claims, business divorce matters, real estate litigation, and state and federal appeals. He also has extensive experience advising clients on campaign finance law, particularly on "pay to play" political contribution restrictions.

Mike is deeply committed to serving the community. For many years, he has served on the Board of Trustees for Partners for Women and Justice, a nonprofit to which he devotes considerable time providing pro bono legal services to victims of domestic violence and advocating for structural reform. Mike also holds leadership positions on the boards of several youth athletic programs and has enjoyed coaching children for many years in football and lacrosse.

Prior to joining the firm, Mike served as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. James R. Zazzali of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

EXPERIENCE

- > Represented a generic pharmaceutical company in response to a grand jury subpoena from the DOJ in connection with a long-standing antitrust investigation, resulting in a deferred prosecution agreement.
- > Conducted multiple independent investigations of public companies, pursuant to Section 10A of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, into significant adjustments of financial statements, resulting in findings of no illegal activity.
- > Handled numerous FINRA and SEC matters involving claims of stock price manipulation, insider trading, and deceptive business practices.
- > Successfully defended a telecommunications company in a trial involving complex agency claims.
- > Successfully represented a partner in business dispute concerning a large apartment complex; obtained judgment in excess of \$50 million against defendant managing partner for civil racketeering offenses, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, and breaches of the partnership agreement and partnership law.
- > Represented an executive of a multinational company accused of participating in an international price-fixing conspiracy.
- > Represented a pharmaceutical scientist charged with misbranding pharmaceutical products, including parallel licensing and FDA regulatory matters.
- > Represented a union official accused of engaging in a kickback scheme, laundering money, and other criminal misconduct.
- > Represented a heavy-road contractor in the first challenge to the "pay to play" law to reach the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- > Represented a physician accused of participating in a conspiracy to improperly bill Medicare and Medicaid.
- > Represented numerous clients in a variety of business divorce matters involving closely held corporations, partnerships, and LLCs, as well as professional firms.

HONORS & AWARDS

- > **New Jersey Super Lawyers (2018-2019)**
Recognized for work in Criminal Defense: White Collar, Business Litigation, and Legislative & Governmental Affairs
- > **Super Lawyers: Rising Star (2010-2017)**
Recognized for White Collar Criminal Defense
- > **Partners for Women and Justice: Partners in Justice Award (2014)**

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > May 17, 2017
"Pay To Play' Compliance: More Important Than Ever," *Law360*
Michael T. G. Long
- > May 1, 2017
"Traps for the Unwary: Pay to Play Risks to Avoid in 2017," *Lowenstein Sandler Client Alert*
Michael T. G. Long
- > December 14, 2016
"U.S. Supreme Court Affirms: Defrauding Bank Customer Is Also Fraud Against Bank," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*
Michael T. G. Long, Michael A. Kaplan
- > May 31, 2016
"Supreme Court to Settle Bank-Fraud Circuit Split," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*
Michael T. G. Long, Peter Slocum
- > May 31, 2016
"Supreme Court to Settle Bank-Fraud Circuit Split," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*
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In the Media

- > March 9, 2020
Lowenstein's representation of **Computershare Limited** in entering into a binding agreement to acquire the business and assets of Corporate Creations Enterprises LLC is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Jonathan C. Wishnia**, Eric Swartz, **Bianka V. Barraza**, Madeline Roe, **Brian A. Silikovitz**, **Kristin V. Taylor**, **Julie Levinson Werner**, **Megan Monson**, **Taryn E. Cannataro**, **Stuart S. Yusem**, **Bryan Sterba**, **Jenna-Marie Tracy**, **Matthew P. Hintz**, **Matthew M. Oliver**, **Michael T. G. Long**, Michael C. Townsend, and **Eric Jesse**.
- > October 7, 2019
Michael T. G. Long is quoted in *Law360*'s article on the litigation brought by shareholders against Panera Bread challenging the terms of its \$7.5 billion sale to JAB Holding Co. Long questions the relationships between Panera's financial advisor and JAB. "Morgan Stanley had numerous conflicts, numerous mixed motivations, numerous incentives to do things that were not consistent with Panera's best interests," he says. (*subscription required to access article*)
- > April 6, 2017
In *Law360*, **Michael T.G. Long** discusses the Monmouth County Superior Court's entry of a preliminary injunction allowing Ocean Grove, NJ-based pro bono client QSpot LGBT Community Center to maintain its lease while pursuing claims that its landlord acted out of anti-LGBT bias in seeking to evict the organization.
- > July 28, 2016
Michael T.G. Long comments in *Institutional Investor Magazine* on political contributions from investors in the hedge fund industry.
- > February 8, 2016
Michael Himmel, **Michael T.G. Long**, **Jamie Gottlieb Furia**, and **Joseph Fischetti** are mentioned in *Law360* regarding their successful representation of NJ's Division of Investments on behalf of shareholders of Cliffs Natural Resources against Cliffs and certain of its officers. An \$84 million settlement was recently announced.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- > Panelist, **2018 NJSBA Town Hall Program: What Would You Do? A Real World Perspective on How to Advocate for Your Clients in Trenton**, New Jersey State Bar Association, Trenton, NJ, June 18, 2018

EDUCATION

- > Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D. 2004), summa cum laude, Order of the Coif, Senior Articles Editor, *Seton Hall Law Review*
- > Boston College (B.A. 2000)

ADMISSIONS

- > New York
- > New Jersey