# Michael F. Cocciemiglio

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#### Overview

Michael examines each matter from a variety of angles using his expansive background in construction, real estate, and business law. After a collegiate education in engineering, Michael sees issues from both a legal and technical perspective. He combines both to effectively and efficiently evaluate matters, while his competitive nature pushes him to obtain the best results for his clients.

Before becoming an attorney, Michael worked in his family's logistics and warehousing business. That experience gave him a unique perspective with the various regulatory issues faced by all businesses, making him an especially effective advisor for his clients.

As a member of the Business Litigation and Construction Service Groups, Michael handles all aspects of litigation for commercial clients including breach of contract, shareholder disputes, construction defects, mechanics lien claims, and real property matters. Michael also represents clients in all industries during OSHA inspections through the litigation of citations and appeal.

As a member of the Real Estate Service Group, Michael serves as an advocate for owners, developers, and contractors, routinely advising them on contract and lease negotiations and disputes. Michael's practice includes real estate transactions such as the acquisition and disposition as well as the development of real estate assets. His experience in construction, real estate, and business law make him a full-service lawyer for clients looking to expand their real estate portfolios.

#### Experience

Successfully Defended a Nationwide Food Distributor From a Serious OSHA Citation

#### **SERVICES**

**Business Litigation** 

Construction

**OSHA** 

Real Estate, Zoning & Public Finance

#### **EDUCATION**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Illinois



Successfully Negotiated Commercial Leases on Behalf of a Corporation for Its Numerous Multi-Million Dollar Properties

Secured a Favorable Settlement for an Owner in Its Dispute With the Architectural Firm Retained to Perform Design Work

Represented General Contractor in Lawsuit Against Subcontractor

Defended a Commercial Building Owner on a Subrogation Claim by a Tenant's Insurance Company Seeking Over \$500,000 in Damages

### Membership & Involvement

Member: Chicago Bar Association; American Bar Association; Industrial Network Group

#### Honors

- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® *in America* in Construction Law: 2023, 2024, 2025
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® *in America* in Litigation Construction: 2024, 2025

#### Firm News

Amundsen Davis Elevates Seven Attorneys to Partner Firm News, February 19, 2025

100 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers  $\! ^{\rm I\!R}$  in 2025 in America Firm News, August 15, 2024

82 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers  ${\bf @}$  in 2024 in America Firm News, August 17, 2023

37 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© *2023* Firm News, August 18, 2022

#### Alerts

Steps to Take to Prepare for COVID-19 Claims NOW

## Speaking Engagements

Complying with OSHA Standards in 2022 Webcast, March 10, 2022

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