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Michael joined Lambert Coffin as an associate in 2005 after serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Jon D. Levy of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. Michael's practice focuses on representing commercial clients with debt collection and other creditors' rights matters. He also represents businesses, lenders, and individuals in commercial and real estate transactions.

"As an attorney, I enjoy investigating the facts behind a new case and identifying and analyzing the legal issues our clients face. I take pride in responding promptly to our clients' needs and meeting their expectations with professional and thoughtful service in an effort to earn their trust and retain their business."

Michael received his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1990, and earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Maine School of Law in 2004. In law school, he was the managing editor of the Maine Law Review and served as a legal writing instructor. Upon graduation, he received the Maine Law Alumni Association Award.

Prior to attending law school, Michael trained and worked for fifteen years in the culinary arts field, mastering all aspects of the restaurant business. He ultimately owned and was the head chef of an eclectic, successful Portland restaurant. Michael brings his first hand understanding of the pleasures and terrors of running a small business to his work advocating for the interests of Maine businesses and individuals.

Since 2006, Michael has served on the Board of Directors of Cumberland County's Regional Transportation Program. He lives in Portland with his wife, Megan, and sons, Liam and Callum.



PRACTICE AREAS:

Civil Litigation
Employment Practices and Labor

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University, B.A. 1990
University of Maine
School of Law, J.D. 2004
cum laude
Managing Editor, Maine Law Review

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

Recipient, Maine Law Alumni
Association Award

BAR ADMISSIONS:

State of Maine
United States District Court for the
District of Maine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Maine State Bar Association
Cumberland County Bar Association
Tri-State Defense Lawyers Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

President, Regional Transportation
Program Board of Directors