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Michael C. Decker concentrates his practice in the areas of Construction Law, Business Law, and Litigation and Dispute Resolution. Clients depend on Mr. Decker's experience to navigate all aspects of public and private construction projects and benefit from his extensive knowledge when it comes to all aspects of running a business. He is recognized for achieving successful resolutions for clients in construction and business litigation matters.

Construction companies and contractors seek Michael Decker's counsel and representation on all phases of public and private projects—from inception to completion. Mr. Decker has substantial experience drafting and negotiating contracts, subcontracts, and other agreements, and prosecuting and defending performance, payment, and delay-related claims on behalf of construction companies, contractors, owners, and sureties. He also has experience prosecuting and defending claims and violations concerning the MISS DIG Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act and has accordingly prosecuted and defended claims before state and federal courts, state and public agencies, and arbitration and mediation panels.

Mr. Decker also has considerable experience assisting owners and contractors with residential construction-related matters including drafting and negotiating residential construction contracts, subcontracts, and other agreements, and with resolving performance and payment-related issues. When litigation is unavoidable, Mr. Decker tenaciously prosecutes and defends claims arising from such issues.

Primary Practice Areas

Construction

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

Public Private Partnerships

All Related Practice Areas

Aerospace & Defense Industry
Team

Aerospace and Defense

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Construction

Construction Litigation

Construction Specialty Team

Infrastructure & Transportation

Litigation and Dispute
Resolution

Mediation and Arbitration
Specialty Team

Public Private Partnerships

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Pertinent to his business and business litigation practice, Mr. Decker represents and counsels businesses and business professionals with day-to-day issues such as contract disputes and non-compete and trade secret matters.

Michael Decker is a Shareholder practicing in Butzel's Troy office. He is a Co-Chair of the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Department.

Mr. Decker is a member of several bar associations, including the State Bar of Michigan and the State Bar of Florida. He is admitted to practice in various courts in both states.

Michael Decker has been recognized by numerous prestigious legal publications in the areas of Business Litigation, Construction Litigation, and Construction Law. He received his juris doctor from Wayne State University Law School and his Bachelor of Science from Central Michigan University. During law school, he served as an associate editor of *The Journal of Law in Society*.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School Law School 2011, J.D.

Central Michigan University Undergraduate 2007, B.S.

ADMISSIONS

Florida

Michigan

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan

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State Bar of Florida

Oakland County Bar Association

American Bar Association

Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® – Litigation–Construction, 2021–2026

DBusiness Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit – Litigation–Construction, 2017–2021, 2023, 2025; Construction Law, 2020–2021, 2023, 2025

Michigan *Super Lawyers* – Rising Stars – Business Litigation; Construction Litigation – 2013–2024

Michigan Lawyers Weekly – “Leaders in the Law”, 2021

Community & Professional

Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association

Associated Builders and Contractors Southeastern Michigan

Construction Association of Michigan

Central Michigan University Alumni Board