



## Michael C. Stephenson

### Partner

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Michael Stephenson is an experienced litigator who handles civil matters in state and federal courts. He represents government entities and their employees, including local municipalities, state's attorneys, school districts, and teachers. Michael is well-versed in cases involving civil rights under Section 1983, malicious prosecution, willful and wanton conduct, prosecutorial immunity, qualified immunity, and tort immunity. He also represents and advises contractors in a variety of complex legal matters, including breach of contract, fraud, commercial torts, and business partner disputes.

Michael previously served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. He has extensive experience representing the State of Illinois and its employees in federal court, where he chaired several federal jury trials.

### Honors & Awards

- Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Institute of Technology
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### Practices

Civil Rights and Constitutional Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Government

### Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*,  
Chicago-Kent College of Law  
at Illinois Institute of  
Technology, 2014

B.A., University of Iowa, 2011

### Admissions

Illinois

U.S. District Court for the  
Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Illinois Trial  
Bar