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Michael graduated from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was Executive Notes Editor of the *Georgetown Law Journal* and litigated federal appeals in the Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic. While at Georgetown, he served as a legal intern for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and Civil Division at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Before joining Preti Flaherty, Michael was a senior associate in the Washington office of WilmerHale LLP, an international law firm, and clerked for the Hon. Carolyn N. Lerner on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

#### **Admissions**

- District of Columbia
- · Massachusetts
- New Hampshire

### **Education**

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, 2021)
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#### **Services**

- <u>Litigation</u>
- Energy & Telecommunications