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Michael Hernandez represents corporate clients in a broad range of complex civil litigation matters. His practice focuses on the defense of claims involving general liability, product liability, toxic torts, and personal injury. In addition, Michael defends clients against claims related to premises liability, catastrophic injury, motor vehicle accidents, and general negligence. He has significant experience handling all phases of litigation, working diligently to manage cases with precision, advocate effectively, and guide clients through complex litigation in a practical and cost-conscious manner.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Michael gained valuable experience working at a Boston civil litigation defense firm. Previously, he led the personal injury department at a plaintiff-side firm, where he achieved numerous favorable decisions in various cases. Michael's plaintiff representation enables him to bring valuable insight into crafting successful defense strategies for the Wilson Elser clients he serves.

Toxic Tort & Product Liability

In the product liability and toxic tort areas, Michael has successfully defended high-exposure claims involving asbestos-containing products, automotive components, and industrial equipment. He regularly represents manufacturers, distributors, and premises owners in complex, multi-defendant litigation.

Education

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 2016)
- Rutgers University–Newark (B.S. Criminal Justice, 2012)

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Toxic Tort

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Professional Affiliations

- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

Languages

- Spanish

Representative Matters

Michael has successfully defended clients in complex civil litigation involving toxic torts, product liability, premises liability, and Jones Act matters.