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Michael Silvestri defends companies in all areas of civil litigation, particularly the defense of companies and individuals in product liability and insurance defense matters. Mike also advises companies on labor and employment matters. In addition, Mike represents insurance companies in coverage matters, including monitoring and coverage determination focused on coverage for professional errors and omissions (E&O) and lawyers (LPL).

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Mike worked at a boutique civil litigation firm in Baltimore, where he focused on product liability, tort and insurance defense, business, and labor and employment matters.

Product Liability

Mike has successfully defended numerous complex matters involving various products manufactured in the United States and abroad, including commercial and consumer products. The firm's national practice represents not only U.S.-based businesses but also foreign manufacturers confronting exposures arising from U.S. products liability litigation.

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Mike focuses his complex tort and general casualty practice on premises liability, wrongful death, and automobile accident matters. He has defense experience in all areas of the litigation process and a wide variety of general liability matters. Mindful of the increasing economic pressures under which our clients conduct their businesses, Mike places the highest premium on resolving claims quickly and efficiently.

Insurance Coverage, Professional Liability

Mike's capabilities include serving as coverage counsel on legal professional liability (LPL) and errors and omissions (E&O) matters. He handles matters for primary and excess insurance companies, evaluating, negotiating, and resolving coverage issues and claims

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Insurance & Reinsurance Coverage
- Professional Liability & Services
- Employment & Labor

for such insurers. Mike also works cross-practice with other functional areas within our firm, bringing these resources to assist with the growing number of challenges that arise in various facets of a case, including cyber risk, privacy rights, employment law, management liability, government affairs, unfair competition, class actions, and commercial and transactional services.

Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2012)
 - Law Review
- University of Maryland, College Park (B.A., 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch™*, 2023-2025