



## Michael L. Boulhosa

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Michael Boulhosa is a member of the firm's Executive Committee with 30 years experience as a litigator who has practiced at Wilson Elser for his entire legal career. Having collaborated frequently with some of the firm's senior litigators, he understands and appreciates the core principles of client service, responsiveness and added value.

Michael has developed significant credentials in the defense of general liability and casualty, molestation and abuse matters filed under the Child Victims Act in New York, construction and Labor Law, and lead poisoning claims. The depth and breadth of Michael's experience enable him to anticipate the likely outcome of a particular claim and help the client prepare accordingly, whether the resolution strategy is settlement or trial. On his national engagements, Michael is entrusted by clients to match them with other attorneys across the firm who can best meet their needs.

### **Complex Tort & General Casualty**

Michael handles general liability, premises security, auto, and other such claims on behalf of major insurance carriers and their insureds. In addition to handling large exposure lawsuits, Michael's role on this engagement includes the management of the firm's largest national alternative fee program.

### **Construction and Labor Law**

On behalf of carriers as well as several self-insured clients, Michael has litigated and tried numerous complex construction liability claims brought under New York Labor Law against contractors, subcontractors, owners and property managers. He recently received a defense verdict in a Supreme Court, Kings County, labor lawsuit involving a construction worker who lacerated several fingers while using a table saw thereby, allegedly, rendering him unable to return to work.

### **Lead Poisoning**

### **Services**

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Toxic Tort

Michael has developed a particular niche in the defense of lead poisoning claims alleging brain damage and neurological difficulties in children exposed to lead dust from flaking paint in their homes. In a case that received significant press attention, Michael recently secured a favorable verdict in the first lead poisoning lawsuit to proceed to trial in upstate New York. He is the co-author of "A Complete Guide to Lead-paint Poisoning Litigation" published by the American Bar Association.

### **Education**

- Pace University School of Law (J.D., 1985)
- Fordham University (B.A., 1983)

### **Bar Admissions**

- New York

### **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of New York

### **Professional Affiliations**

- New York State Bar Association
- Bronx Bar Association
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association
- New York County Trial Lawyers Association