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JURISDICTIONS LICENSED

North Carolina, Supreme Court of the United States, US District Court for the Eastern District of NC, US District Court for the Middle District of NC, US District Court for the Western District of NC, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

"I love the challenges presented every day by practicing law and strive to be an

advocate and counselor for all of my clients as we navigate through litigation."

BIOGRAPHY

A member of the Litigation Section, Michele handles cases in both state and federal courts. She represents businesses and professionals in matters involving tort and contractual liability, professional negligence, and property disputes. She also has experience representing governmental entities in litigation in state, federal, and appellate courts on a variety of issues including police practices and issues arising under the North Carolina State Constitution.

In 2022, Michele was honored with the Charles F. Blanchard Young Lawyer of the Year Award from the North Carolina Bar Association and is active in the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division.

AREAS OF FOCUS

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2016 Santa Clara University, B.S. in Political Science and Economics, 2013

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America "Ones to Watch" (Commercial Litigation) 2025

Ranked among Super Lawyers magazine's North Carolina "Rising Stars", 2025

Recognized in North Carolina Lawyers Weekly's Icons and Phenoms list, 2024

Recognized as a Young Attorney Spotlight for Attorney at Law Magazine: Personality and Tenacity, NC Triangle Edition, Vol. 11, No. 2, 2023

Received the North Carolina Bar Association's Charles F. Blanchard Young Lawyer of the Year Award, 2022

Received the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division's Star of the Quarter (two-time recipient), 2020-2021

Received the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division's Altruist Award for Legal Feeding Frenzy, 2022

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division; Legal Feeding Frenzy (Marketing Director 2018-2019; Co-Chair 2019-2021); Community Outreach Division Director (2021-2023); Administrative Division Director (2023-2024); Secretary (2024-2025)

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys