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BUSINESS LAW

The Burke Law Firm Michael Kerry Burke

The Burke Law Firm is a **highly regarded business litigation and business law firm**. At the helm, Michael Burke **represents companies and corporate executives** in business disputes, including wrongful termination and employment law matters, trade secret theft and unfair competition cases. Mr. Burke has substantial experience defending corporate officers and directors against shareholder litigation and class action suits and in litigating partnership disputes. He represents clients in regulatory compliance actions and white-collar criminal matters, and he has negotiated successful outcomes for clients with the US Department of Justice, the SEC, the FDA, and the FTC.

Diverse skill sets and experience.

"Bet the business" litigation calls for special skills, and Mr. Burke has demonstrated mastery over both novel and common business disputes. Mr. Burke is an effective and vigorous advocate, whether representing celebrity clients in high profile litigation or corporate clients in backroom negotiations. He is **regularly consulted by other law firms on legal strategy and ethics matters**, and he has advised foreign counsel on American securities and business fraud law. He is AV-rated by his peers and is a member of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers.

"My **experience as general counsel and on corporate boards** means that I bring a bigger picture overview to business transactions, the business decision process, and complex litigation management," he explains. "That same sensibility guides the creative and practical selection of trial and appellate strategies."

A focus on big-picture solutions.

Mr. Burke is a trusted advisor and key member of corporate crisis management teams, and The Burke Law Firm provides proactive strategies designed to help its clients stay focused on achieving their long-term goals. "We identify business threats and implement risk mitigation strategies to prevent litigation as well as harm to our clients' brand and reputation."

On the personal front, Mr. Burke is the father of special needs children, and has first-hand experience with the challenges that confront parents advocating for their children. He is dedicated to improving the well-being of children with autism by helping advance clinical research and treatment. Mr. Burke serves on governing and advisory boards and committees of some of the world's leading autism research and treatment centers, including UCLA's Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART), UC-Irvine's Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CAND), the In STEPPS Academy, and advises the Saddleback Valley Unified school district on how to more effectively serve its 3700 special needs students.

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