

## Michael Hefter

Partner

New York

### Biography

Michael Hefter is a trial lawyer with decades of experience leading clients through complex jury and bench trials in federal and state courts. He brings bold solutions to clients facing complicated disputes.

Michael's litigation portfolio includes matters involving: breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and other business disputes, securities litigation, RICO actions, construction litigation, structured finance disputes, post-acquisition disputes, corporate governance (including mergers and acquisition litigation), claims involving lender liability issues, shareholder class and derivative actions, claims involving LLC and limited partnership issues and structures, bankruptcy related.

Michael has represented clients in numerous industries, including energy, power and utilities, insurance, health care, investment and commercial banking, private equity and hedge funds, venture capital, real estate, shipping, accounting, telecommunications, aerospace and defense, chemicals, and computer software.

### Awards and rankings

- Litigation: Securities (New York), *Chambers USA*, 2021-2022
- 40 Under 40, *National Law Journal*, 2002
- Dispute Resolution: General Commercial Disputes, *Legal 500 US*, 2019
- Business Litigation, *Super Lawyers*, 2007, 2009-2010,



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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Business Restructuring and  
Insolvency

Commercial Litigation

Corporate and Securities Litigation

Energy Disputes

International Arbitration

Investment Funds

Litigation Services

Private Equity

Insolvency Litigation

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### Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

2017

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells obtains appellate decision affirming dismissal of action against CPI Property Group
- News
  - Q1 2022 Quarterly Corporate / M&A decisions updates
- News
  - In re MultiPlan: De-SPAC transaction warrants entire fairness review
- News
  - Brown v. Matterport: Court of Chancery addresses share transfer restrictions after de-SPAC merger
- News
  - Level 4 Yoga v. CorePower Yoga: COVID-19 shutdown not grounds for asset purchase repudiation
- News
  - In re Forum Mobile: Section 226(a)(3) cannot turn defunct business into blank check company

Private Capital

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## Areas of focus

Shareholder Activism  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Class Actions and Group Litigation  
Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies  
Debtor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies  
IERP Dispute Resolution  
Hedge Funds  
Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense  
Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds  
Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Emory University School of Law, with honors, 1991

B.A., University of Michigan, 1988

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

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