

Michael Jernukian

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EDUCATION

Oakland University

Wayne State Law University Law School

Michael Jernukian is a passionate litigator at Morgan & Morgan, dedicated to seeking justice for victims and holding insurance companies accountable. A recipient of the prestigious Silver Key Award for academic excellence, Michael was a standout student and a member of the AAJ National Mock Trial Team during law school. He gained early exposure to the judiciary through an internship with Judge Friedman of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. After graduating, he continued to sharpen his legal skills by clerking for the Honorable Avern Cohn at the same court, a highly respected federal judge known for handling complex civil matters.

Michael spent the first five years of his legal career on the defense side, representing insurance companies in high-stakes litigation. While this experience gave him deep insight into how insurance companies evaluate and defend claims, he ultimately made the decision to switch sides and advocate for injured individuals in the pursuit of justice. His creative approach to litigation is shaped by his unique background, as he now uses his knowledge of the insurance industry to keep carriers accountable and to pay what his clients are rightfully owed. He has earned recognition as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Outside the courtroom, Michael's love for cooking and competitive sports energizes his fast-paced legal practice. His passion for athletics fuels his drive and confidence in the courtroom, while his long-time charitable work grounds him in empathy. For over 15 years, Michael has been actively involved with The Macomb Charitable Foundation, supporting children living at or below the poverty line through financial assistance, food, clothing, and educational resources. This blend of competitive spirit and charitable heart is at the core of how he represents clients fiercely, strategically, and with purpose.

BAR ADMISSION

- Michigan
- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Lawyer



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RESULTS

- Private Settlement , Car Accident (2026), $2,000,000

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Risings Stars: 2023-2026