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Michael is an associate in the firm's New York office. He focuses his practice on corporate transactions, with a particular emphasis on private equity. Michael has a diverse practice, having represented public and private companies, private equity funds, venture capital firms, financial institutions and institutional investors, to start-ups and entrepreneurs. Leveraging his experience in myriad corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic alliances, commercial transactions, equity and debt financing, corporate governance and securities, Michael takes pride in delivering uncompromised client service excellence.

## Recent Experience

Stellex Capital Management's Acquisition of The James Skinner

Roadzen, Inc. Closes Business Combination with Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp.

# Recognitions

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024–2025
  - Selected as a 2021 *Super Lawyers* Rising Star
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# Activities

- Member of the Columbian Lawyers Association
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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Michael received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. He received his B.A. from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

## ADMISSIONS

- New York

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# Capabilities

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