

## **Michael Forrest**

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As Vice President of Business Development, Michael fosters client relationships and provides guidance throughout the settlement administration process. With more than 15 years of experience, Michael knows and understands the intricacies of antitrust, consumer, employment, environmental, and securities class action litigation.

Michael began his legal career at Korein Tilllery where he handled numerous complex matters. In Senne v. Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, Michael represented minor league baseball players in a wage-and-hour class action challenging the pay scheme for minor leaguers, resulting in a \$185M settlement. Michael was involved in the National Credit Union Administration RMBS Litigation, where he was part of a team of attorneys who successfully recovered over \$5B from Wall Street investment banks, on behalf of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) arising from misrepresentations made about residentialmortgage-backed-securities (RMBS). Michael led other cases on behalf of NCUA against RMBS trustees, resulting in multiple settlements. Additionally, in In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rate Antitrust Litigation, Michael was involved in representing FX traders alleging price-fixing by bank dealers in global foreign exchange markets, which settled for more than \$2.3B.

Michael received his J.D. from Saint Louis University. He received his B.A. cum laude from Loyola University Chicago.