



## MICHAEL P. KAELIN

### Background

Michael P. Kaelin is a Principal in Cummings & Lockwood's Litigation Group, and Family Office and Closely Held Business Group.

Mike represents individuals, fiduciaries and businesses in commercial, employment, employee benefits, probate, trusts and estates, conservatorship, guardianship, and investment disputes, including wrongful discharge and discrimination claims, will contests, fiduciary removal proceedings, contested accountings, fee disputes, construction proceedings, undue influence actions, and commitment proceedings in trial and appellate courts in Connecticut and Florida.

### Practice Areas

- Litigation Group
- Trusts and Estates Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Closely-Held Business Litigation
- Tax Controversy and Litigation
- Appellate Litigation
- Family Office and Closely Held Business Group

### Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D., 1984)
- Duke University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1981)

### Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Florida
- New York
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court, District of Connecticut
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit



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- United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

## Professional Organizations

- Connecticut Bar Association
- Fairfield County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- New York City Bar Association
- American Inns of Court, Fairfield County Chapter

## Professional Recognition

- Chambers and Partners, High Net Worth Guide, Notable Practitioner
- The Best Lawyers in America
- Connecticut and New England Super Lawyers
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated

## Civic and Philanthropic Activity

- Board of Finance, Wilton, Connecticut

## Articles/Publications/Presentations

- Anatomy of a Will Contest
- Probate Jurisdiction and Procedure in Connecticut, 3d Edition, co-author, Thomson Reuters
- Probate Litigation in Connecticut, 3d Edition, co-author, Thomson Reuters

## Matters

- Hynes v. Jones, 331 Conn. 385, 204 A.3d 1128 (2019)
- DeNunzio v. DeNunzio, 320 Conn. 178, 128 A.3d 901 (2016)
- Dinan v. Patten, 317 Conn. 185, 116 A.3d 275 (2015)