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Michael Lupton concentrates his practice on environmental and insurance recovery matters. Michael has extensive experience representing clients on a broad range matters including:

- Representing *Fortune* 500 Companies in disputes involving complex site remediation plans.
- Defending clients in mass tort litigation, including lawsuits relating to alleged exposure to chemicals and/or hazardous materials.
- Defending clients in environmental litigation, including lawsuits asserting claims under the New Jersey Environmental Rights Act.
- Representing policyholders in their pursuit of defense and indemnity coverage in connection with complex long tail environmental claims, securities claims spanning multiple years of Directors' and Officers'/Management Liability ("D&O") coverage, and mass tort claims.
- Advising clients on claims handling and other insurance-related and risk-management issues.

Michael previously served as a judicial intern for the Hon. Cheryl L. Pollak of the Eastern District of New York and as a legal intern for the New York City Transit Authority and the Hon. Eugene J. Codey of the Essex Vicinage Court House.

During law school, Michael was a member of the *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law*. He also served as a clinic intern for the Brooklyn Law School LGBT Law Clinic and as treasurer of OUTLaws, an LGBT affinity group.

## Outside The Firm

When he's not working, Michael enjoys being outdoors where he can usually be found fishing, golfing, or skiing.

## **Admissions**

- New York
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of New York

## **Education**

- Brooklyn Law School, JD, cum laude
- Bucknell University, BA
- Universidad Pontificia Comillas, LLM

## **Professional Activities**

Michael currently serves on the Junior Board of InReach, a technology nonprofit providing the first and only resource website and mobile app for LGBTQ+ asylum seekers. As a Junior Board member, Michael plays a critical role in InReach's fundraising and development efforts, collaborates with the organization's leadership, and networks with other young professionals who have a passion for LGBTQ+ and immigration issues.