

# Michael G. Leesman

Michael Leesman is a strategic legal advisor to business owners, executives, and health care leaders, providing sophisticated counsel on complex transactions, regulatory matters, and day-to-day business operations. With a practice spanning corporate law, commercial contracting, mergers and acquisitions, and health care regulatory compliance, Michael delivers practical, business-oriented solutions that help clients navigate challenges and seize opportunities with confidence.

Michael works closely with companies of all sizes—ranging from closely held businesses to growing regional enterprises—to guide strategic initiatives, structure and negotiate critical agreements, and manage legal risk. Serving as outside general counsel for many clients, he acts as an extension of their leadership teams, advising on governance, operational issues, and strategic transactions that shape their future.

A significant portion of Michael's practice involves representing clients in mergers, acquisitions, and other strategic transactions. He advises on all phases of the deal process, including structuring, due diligence, negotiation, closing, and post-closing integration. His approach blends technical precision with a deep understanding of business dynamics, allowing clients to complete transactions efficiently while advancing their broader objectives.

Michael also brings substantial experience in the health care sector, counseling providers, physician groups, and other industry stakeholders on transactions and operations within a complex regulatory environment. He regularly advises on compliance with federal and state frameworks, including EMTALA, HIPAA, the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and fraud and abuse laws, ensuring that clients' business strategies align seamlessly with regulatory requirements.

Known for his responsiveness, strategic thinking, and ability to distill complexity into clear guidance, Michael is a trusted partner to clients navigating both everyday business issues and transformative opportunities.

## Community Involvement

- Governor, Moraine Country Club Board of Governors
- Director/Secretary, National Hospice Cooperative



## Practice Areas

Corporate and Business Law

## Education

- University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio  
J.D. – 2003
- Miami University  
B.S. – 2000

## Bar Admissions

- Ohio, 2003
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio, 2004

## Professional Involvement

- Dayton Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

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