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# Michael Britt

## *senior associate*

Mike is a senior associate in the Litigation Department who concentrates his practice in the areas of energy infrastructure, oil and gas production, real property, commercial litigation, construction, professional liability, and trade secrets disputes. He represents clients in state and federal courts, as well as before the American Arbitration Association.

In addition to his energy infrastructure work, Mike possesses significant experience in handling complex commercial disputes across various areas of law. He aids oil and gas exploration and production companies in navigating regulatory and landowner issues. His diverse practice also includes commercial litigation, professional liability, contractual liability, construction disputes, trade secret protection, and covenant not to compete cases.

Before his legal career, Mike worked in the energy industry for a local oil and gas company, interned at the Ohio Attorney General's PUCO Section, and assisted in eminent domain proceedings for major pipeline projects. He has conducted title research and review in 14 Ohio Recorder's offices, including full probate and mineral chains, and reviewed titles for a linear pipeline project involving hundreds of properties across 18 Ohio counties. During law school, Mike clerked at a regional defense firm that handled a wide variety of litigation matters.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

#### Non-competition and trade secret counseling and litigation

- Assisted the nation's largest pipeline companies in planning, constructing, and operating several billion-dollar capital infrastructure projects
- Successfully leveraged Ohio's arbitration act for a significant reduction of an adverse arbitration award for a leading commercial landscaping company
- Managed adverse third-party discovery disputes for a global financial institution
- Safeguarded critical trade secrets for a local technology firm

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### EDUCATION

Capital University Law School, J.D.,  
2017

Indiana Wesleyan University, B.S.,  
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### SERVICES

#### Construction

#### Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

- Non-competition and trade secret counseling and litigation

#### Energy

- Utility regulation and power siting
- Oil and gas

#### Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Professional liability

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Columbus Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- American Bar Association

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