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#### **OVERVIEW**

Michael is an associate in the Corporate & Transactional Practice Group. His focus is on various tax issues, mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, entity formation, contract drafting and negotiation, and other business law matters. He assists with pre-transaction underwriting and risk assessments and post-closing M&A disputes with respect to transaction risk insurance. Michael also serves as coverage counsel to representations and warranties insurers.

Before joining Bailey Cavalieri, Michael worked in tax consulting for a big 4 public accounting firm. With a unique perspective on all facets of business law, he is driven to help his clients succeed while finding practical resolutions.

## **EDUCATION**

Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M. in Taxation, 2018) University of Toledo College of Law (J.D., 2017; Cum Laude) *The University of Toledo Law Review* University of Cincinnati (B.B.A., Accounting, Minor International Business, 2014)

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

Ohio

### **PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Tax and financial due diligence for mergers and acquisitions, including underwriting of representations and warranties insurance. Research and analysis to evaluate tax consequences of business transactions and identify planning opportunities.

## **PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Smoking Out The Criminals: How Federal Tax Policy Can Reduce Illegal Drug Crime By Supporting The Legal Marijuana Industry, 48 U. TOL. L. REV. 319 (2017)

# AFFILIATIONS AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Member, Columbus Bar Association