Michael B. Duffy

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"I believe that serving clients with leadership, ethics, and integrity is essential. My goal is to empower clients to make informed decisions by providing clear guidance and unwavering support."

Michael B. (Mike) Duffy is a partner at Fraser Stryker PC LLO, focusing his practice on white-collar defense and investigations, environmental law and toxic torts, and commercial litigation. With over a decade of experience as a state and federal prosecutor, Mike has significant expertise in handling cases involving grand jury subpoenas, government investigations, public corruption, and federal offenses and sentencing.

Throughout his career, Mike has successfully tried numerous bench and jury trials to verdict and has argued cases before state and federal appellate courts. His prosecutorial experience includes the successful prosecution of public officials at the highest levels of state government. This background provides him with a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system, which he leverages to benefit his clients.

White-Collar Criminal Defense and Investigations

In his white-collar criminal defense practice, Mike frequently handles cases related to fraud (including healthcare, bank, and wire fraud), money laundering, and Consumer Protection Act investigations. His experience as

Legal Services

White Collar Defense & Investigations

Litigation

Appellate

Government & Regulatory

Environmental & Toxic Torts

Business & Commercial Litigation

Real Estate

Energy

Who I Serve

Business Entities
Individuals & Families
Insurance & Financial Services
Energy & Natural Resources
Healthcare & Pharmacies
Commercial Trucking &
Transportation
Agribusiness & Production
Agriculture
Construction

Telecommunications





a former prosecutor allows him to effectively explain the investigation and post-indictment processes to clients, helping them make informed decisions. He emphasizes the importance of clear communication and trust, ensuring clients feel supported throughout the legal process.

Mike's approach to complex drug-related criminal cases involves early assessment to determine the best strategy. He believes in providing clients with a step-by-step explanation of the legal process, empowering them to understand their options fully.

Background and Experience

Before joining Fraser Stryker, Mike represented clients in various litigation matters at a large law firm. He served as a Deputy Attorney General in Alabama and as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Iowa and the District of Nebraska. These roles have equipped him with valuable courtroom experience and a deep understanding of government operations.

Mike's dedication to leadership, ethics, and integrity ensures that his clients receive knowledgeable representation, empowering them to navigate complex legal challenges confidently.

Experience

Government Service

- Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa (2018-2022)
- Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska (2018-2022)
- Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Alabama Attorney General (2011-2018)

Honors & Awards

- Phi Beta Kappa, Florida State University
- Dean Fred Herzog Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago Law School

Admissions

Nebraska

Alabama

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

Education

J.D., magna cum laude, University of Illinois at Chicago Law School, 2008

B.A., History, *cum laude*, Florida State University, 2003





Professional Associations

- Alabama Bar Association
- Nebraska Bar Association

Community Involvement

• Member – <u>F3 Omaha</u> (2021-present)

Presentations & Publications

• Author, "Nontestimonial Declarations Against Penal Interest: Eschewing the Corroboration Requirement for Inculpatory Statements." 41 J.

Marshall Law Review, 969, 2008

