

## Michael Kraich

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Michael is a seasoned patent attorney with a deep-rooted passion for safeguarding intellectual property rights in software-based systems. With an appreciation for both the fast-moving world of software development and the complex nature of intellectual property law, Mike endeavors to provide reliable and consistent advice. His vast prior experience also gives him the ability to quickly grasp the broader strategic needs of clients.

As an associate with Foley, Mike's practice spans a wide spectrum of software-based domains, encompassing technologies grounded in artificial intelligence and machine learning, image processing, data storage and database management, virtualization, software-as-a-service (SaaS), and electromechanical control systems. He also has significant experience in the robotics, automation, and control domains.

Prior to joining, and in addition to his patent practice, Mike drafted dataset licensing agreements, reviewed technology evaluation agreements, and reviewed IP-related provisions of procurement and secondment agreements. He was involved in prosecuting a worldwide trademark portfolio and provided guidance and direction to marketing teams on trademark best practices. Mike also advised on open-source license compliance.

### Affiliations

- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

### Presentations and Publications

- Presenter, A-Z of a winning automotive IP portfolio, *IAM Auto IP USA* (2023).
- Co-Author, "The Present and Future of Autonomous Vehicles," *Practicing Law Institute* (2021 – 2023).
- Author, The Chilling Realities of the Telecommuting Tax: Adapting Twentieth Century Policies for Twenty-First Century Technologies, *Pittsburgh Journal of Technology Law and Policy*, 15(2), 224-242 (2015).

## Practice Areas

- [Electronics](#)
- [Intellectual Property](#)

## Education

- University of Pittsburgh Law School (J.D., 2016)
  - Journal of Technology, Law and Policy (Executive Topics Editor)
  - Pittsburgh Law Negotiation Competition Finalist
  - CALI Award Recipient, Commercializing New Technologies
- University at Buffalo, SUNY (B.S., 2012)
  - Computer Science (minor in Architecture)

## Admissions

- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New York
- Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office