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Michael J. Blum regularly participates in trials of cases in the areas of medical malpractice defense and general liability defense. He also has an extensive background in plaintiff's personal injury and criminal defense.

Michael is a vital member of Gross McGinley's medical malpractice team, defending large hospitals and health networks across Eastern Pennsylvania. He handles every aspect of complex medical malpractice litigation from start to finish, including the technicality of pleading, detailed preparation of medical witnesses for deposition and trial testimony, and the acquisition of vital expert reports. Michael has been a key figure in several high-profile cases, including

obtaining the dismissals of Lehigh Valley Hospital from cases involving the notorious Charles Cullen filed both in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In other areas of litigation, Michael has obtained several defense verdicts and judgments in slip-and-fall premises liability matters. He also has experience in criminal law, having exonerated several defendants from all of their criminal charges and obtained the withdrawal of serious felony charges.

Michael was selected to the 2013-2019 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars lists, a distinction reserved for no more than 2.5% of attorneys in Pennsylvania who are under the age of 40 or who have been practicing law for less than 10 years.

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Areas of Practice

Litigation
Medical Malpractice Defense
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Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
New York
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
District of New Jersey

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of
Law, J.D., 2004
University of Delaware, B.A., 2001

Professional Associations

Pennsylvania Bar Association
Bar Association of Lehigh County
Young Lawyers Division,
Former Vice Chair
Donald E. Wieand Barristers' Inn,
Team Leader

Community Involvement

Boys and Girls Club of Allentown,
Board of Directors
High School Mock Trial Coach