

Michael S. McGowan

PARTNER



Mike is a lawyer and has a background as a certified public accountant. He has extensive experience in representing closely held businesses and their owners. Mike regularly represents clients in a variety of merger and acquisition, capital raising, and other business transactions. He has substantial experience in structuring business entities and real estate transactions, including tax-free exchanges, succession planning for closely held businesses, assisting clients in the financial analysis of business transactions, and federal and state administrative tax controversies.

Mike also has extensive experience in:

- Taxation
- Pass-through entities
- General business matters

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 1982

HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 1995 – 2024
- Best Lawyers “Toledo Tax Law Lawyer of the Year,” 2019, 2021; “Toledo Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year,” 2013

SERVICE LINE

Benefits
Corporate, Tax and
Transactions
Merger, Acquisitions, &
Divestitures
Taxation

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing

- *Toledo Business Journal*, “Who’s Who in Toledo Area Law”
- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Real Estate, Construction, &
Development
Transportation & Logistics

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, The
University of Toledo, 1981

B.B.A., *magna cum laude*, The
University of Toledo, 1978