

# Michael Abel

*Co-Founder, Abel Bean Law*

Mike Abel proudly joined forces with Dan Bean to launch Abel Bean Law in 2018 to provide top tier litigation and business counseling services to clients seeking national law firm experience and capabilities while emphasizing the personalized service and value proposition a small firm can provide.

Mike has served as a litigation partner of a national law firm and a senior in-house attorney for a Fortune 500 corporation. During his career, Mike has focused on business litigation in a wide variety of subject areas and has tried multiple cases in federal and state court as well as in arbitration. He is also a skilled counsellor to business owners and corporate executives.

Mike is also a panelist for the American Arbitration Association National Roster of Arbitrators and a Florida Supreme Court certified circuit court mediator.

Mike and his family have been active in the Jacksonville community since moving from Virginia in 1995. An avid runner, Mike has completed numerous half and full marathons.



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# About Michael Abel

Since 1991, Mike has handled complex civil litigation in both state and federal courts, as well as in alternative dispute resolution forums.

## Areas of specialty

- Commercial litigation
- Corporate litigation
- Real estate litigation
- Representation of executives
- General counsel services
- Local counsel

## Education

- University of Virginia, BA
- University of Virginia School of Law, JD

## Career & Community highlights

- 2007-2019, Best Jacksonville Lawyers (*Jacksonville Magazine*)
- 2017-2019, The Best Lawyers in America guide / Commercial Litigation
- 2017, Client Service All-Star, (*The BTI Consulting Group*)
- 2007-2016, The Best Lawyers in America guide / Transportation Law
- 2012, 2014, Outstanding Services Award (*ABA Military Pro Bono Project*)
- 2014-15; 2017-18 Merit Selection Panel, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- 2014-2018, Fourth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
- 2009-2016, Federal Bar Association, Jacksonville Chapter, Board Member, Officer and Past-President
- 2005-2011, 2019 Jacksonville Country Day School, Board of Trustees
- 2012-2016, Jewish Federation of Jacksonville, Board Member
- 2018-present, Congregation Etz Chaim, Board Member