

*Michael Young is a litigator and trial attorney. Mike's practice is focused on helping clients solve difficult and sensitive problems. This often happens in the context of bet-the-company litigation or claims with a high degree of public interest. Mike is most at home in the courtroom and has tried numerous cases before judges and juries. Mike has extensive experience in a variety of practice areas and jurisdictions and enjoys the opportunity to engage in creative and thoughtful problem solving.*



## Michael W. Young

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### Biography

Michael Young is a trial attorney at Parsons Behle & Latimer with significant experience in civil litigation.

Mr. Young's civil litigation practice includes the representation of both companies and individuals in complex disputes. Mr. Young has extensive experience across a number of industries and is dedicated to remaining a "generalist" in this respect but is currently most engaged in private and public investor disputes, joint venture or partnership dissolutions, and commodities and derivatives litigation.

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### Capabilities

Plaintiffs Personal Injury  
 Mass Tort  
 Appeals  
 Civil Rights Including Title VII and Title IX  
 Business & Commercial Litigation  
 Birth Injuries and Severe Injuries Involving Children  
 Plaintiffs Litigation  
 Medical Malpractice and Hospital Negligence  
 Defective Products  
 Trucking Collisions  
 Whistleblower (Qui Tam)  
 Sexual Assault and Abuse

### Licensed/Admitted

Utah  
 U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit  
 U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Utah

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**LEGAL**  
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### Experience

#### **\$500K Settlement Obtained for Client in Lawsuit Pertaining to Mishandling of Reported Sexual Assault**

Obtained a settlement of \$500,000 in a lawsuit filed against Utah State University over the school's mishandling of the client's reported sexual assault.

#### **Secured Jury Verdict in Breach of Contract and Title IX Lawsuit - 1.7M in Damages Awarded**

Representing a client in a lawsuit filed in federal court against Southwestern Oregon Community College on breach of contract and Title IX claims, Parsons' attorneys secured a jury verdict on the breach of contract charge, resulting in an award of \$1.7M in damages. The client was subject to harassment and discrimination, resulting in her discontinuing the pursuit of a nursing degree after she had disclosed previous employment experience in the adult entertainment industry.

## Accomplishments

### Professional

Listed in *Mountain States Super Lawyers*

Listed as one of Utah's Legal Elite in *Utah Business Magazine*

Listed as one of the Best Lawyers in America

Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell

### Academic

New York University School of Law (J.D., 2008)

University of Utah (B.A. in Philosophy)

University of Utah (B.A. in Political Science)

## Associations

### Professional

Member, Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure

## Articles

“False Claims Act Investigations: How to Respond to DOJ Civil Investigative Demands,” (December 1, 2020)

## Presentations

“The DOJ Wants to Talk Kickbacks: Responding to a Civil Investigative Demand,” (November 12, 2020)  
Parsons Behle & Latimer Virtual CLE