



## Michael J. Gorman

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**Practice Areas**

[Banking & Financial Services](#)

[Bankruptcy, Workouts & Financial Restructuring](#)

[Corporate & Business Transactions](#)

[Creditor's Rights & Remedies](#)

[Litigation & Dispute Resolution](#)

[Manufacturer/Dealer & Wholesale Finance](#)

Mike Gorman is an experienced trial lawyer, focusing on commercial litigation and representation of banks and other lenders. Mike has appeared in state and federal courts across the country, from New Jersey to California, as well as bankruptcy courts in Missouri and Kansas. He has appellate experience in both federal and state courts.

Mike represents businesses in contracts, business torts, employment, dealer/franchise, trade practices and general commercial disputes nationwide. He also represents lenders in loan enforcement litigation and workouts, and in wholesale inventory loan enforcement matters.

**Distinctions**

[Distinction selection information](#)

Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers, Business Litigation: 2011 to present

AV® Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell: 1994 to present

Best Lawyers in America 2014

Advisory Board, Bank Counsel Section, Missouri Bankers Association, 2016-Present; Vice Chair 2021-2022

Presenter, "Forbearance and Work Out Agreements", Missouri Bankers Association Legal Issues Conference, October 2014

**Community**

Mr. Gorman coached and managed youth soccer teams and clubs for over 15 years. He is an active member of the Nativity Council, Knights of Columbus, where he recently served as Grand Knight for three years.

**Education**

**University of Missouri at Kansas City** (J.D. with distinction, 1986)

Order of the Bench and Robe;

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society;

UMKC Law Review, Associate Case Note Editor

**Rockhurst College**, Kansas City, Missouri (B.S., 1983, Accounting)

**Court Admissions**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th  
Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the District of  
Kansas  
U.S. District Court for the District of  
Western District of Missouri  
U.S. Court of Claims for the Northern  
District of Texas  
U.S. Court of Claims for the District of  
Nebraska  
U.S. Court of Claims for the Eastern  
District of Michigan  
U.S. Court of Claims

**Bar Admissions**

Missouri  
Michigan