

# Michael T. Cecka Partner

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### **OVERVIEW**

Mike represents lenders, primary, master and special servicers, and other investors in structured finance transactions. His work is focused on CLO, CMBS, and balance sheet mortgage loans, mezzanine debt, and other credit facilities, secured by single or multi-property portfolios secured by all commercial asset classes.

#### **AWARDS**

- Best Lawyers in America®: Real Estate Law (2025-2026)
- North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society (2017)

## **TOP AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Special Servicing

### PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Junior Achievement of the Central Carolinas, Inc. (Board of Directors August 2015 October 2018; outside counsel 2013-2018)
- Outside counsel, Spay Neuter Charlotte d/b/a Stand for Animals
- Former chair, Nonprofits and Client Pro Bono Committee, Mecklenburg County Bar
- Former member, 26th Judicial District Bar Candidates Committee, North Carolina Bar
- Commercial Real Estate Finance Council
- Mortgage Bankers Association

### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Mercer University School of Law, J.D., 2003
- St. Bonaventure University, B.A., 1996

# **BAR ADMISSIONS**

• North Carolina