

MICHAEL G. KREIBICH PRINCIPAL

Condo & HOA, Cooperatives, Litigation



"I have worked with several attorneys and departments over the years within KSN. I have always received prompt, professional responses. Michael Kreibich is the attorney on the majority of my association client's and is always available to provide his professional opinion when asked of, review a dec/rule, or provide guidance regarding new law that affects the communities we manage."

In 2006, Michael Kreibich joined Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit's litigation department, where he advised and

guided association clients through the resolution of disputes and issues with unit owners, developers, subcontractors, service providers, and other vendors. During that time, Michael successfully represented numerous clients through all phases of litigation, including mediation, arbitration, and both bench and jury trials.

In 2011, Michael transitioned into the firm's Community Association Department where he now advises condominium, homeowner (HOA), and town-home community associations clients on a variety of major and day-to-day issues. He uses his extensive litigation background to assist association clients through the difficult disputes and decisions they inevitably face.

Prior to joining Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit, Michael practiced in the area of insurance defense litigation, defending insureds in hundreds of lawsuits and obtaining countless favorable outcomes for his clients. During law school, Michael served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Brigid Mary McGrath in the Law Division, Jury Trials section at the Daley Center in Chicago. During that time, he assisted with the proceedings of several large jury trials resulting in verdicts of over \$10 million each.

Michael received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a graduate of the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

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EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, 2004
- B.S. (Behavioral Science and Law), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois State Bar
- Wisconsin State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (Member, Trial Bar)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Lake County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- CAI Illinois (Community Associations Institute)
- CAI Wisconsin (Community Associations Institute)

AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS/SPEAKING

- "Understanding Condo and HOA Insurance: Coverage Types and Key Considerations for Community Associations" *Condo Lifestyles* (April 2024)
- "Community Association Fees: What Are They and Who is Responsible?" *Condo Lifestyles* (October 2022)
- "Vaccine & Mask Mandates in Community Associations Q&A" - Panel Speaker, CAI- Illinois (October 11, 2021)
- "What's New, What's Next - 2021 Legislative Update & Beyond" - Panel Speaker, The Cooperator Chicagoland Virtual Expo (May 27, 2021)
- "Six Ways to Communicate Within Your Community Association" and "Five Ways to Ensure Effective Communication Between Board Members", *Condo Lifestyles* (April 2021)
- Recognized in the 2009-2010, 2012-2017 editions of Illinois Super Lawyers magazine as an Illinois Rising Star (general litigation). Inclusion in this listing is limited to less than 2.5% of lawyers under 40 years of age in the State of Illinois.
- Selected as a 2015 and 2017 Emerging Lawyer in Illinois by Leading Lawyers.
- Named Associate Justice of the John Marshall Law School Moot Court program.