



## Michael R. Manarel

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During Michael's career he has developed a broad range of litigation experience and has consistently achieved favorable outcomes for his clients. A substantial portion of Michael's practice is focused on construction injury and construction defect litigation, where he regularly defends general contractors, construction managers, managing agents, crane companies, hoist contractors, riggers, scaffold and shoring contractors. His clients also include engineering firms, electrical contractors, plumbing contractors, as well as home inspectors and equipment leasing companies.

In addition to Michael's construction practice, he has defended insurance brokers/agents in errors and omissions claims and suits brought against them. While Michael approaches each case as though trial is inevitable, he is particularly focused on obtaining the best outcome for his clients through loss transfer, motion practice, mediation and arbitration. Michael has successfully argued numerous cases before the New York State Appellate Divisions and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Michael practices in State and Federal Courts in both New York and New Jersey.

### Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association

### Practice Areas

Construction  
General Liability  
Insurance Coverage  
Products Liability  
Professional Liability  
Subrogation

### Admissions

#### Bar

New York  
New Jersey

#### Courts

U.S. District Court - Southern,  
Western & Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit  
U.S. District Court of New Jersey  
U.S. Court of Appeals - 3rd Circuit

### Education

Brooklyn Law School - J.D.  
Syracuse University - B.S.