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Michael Morrison's practice focuses on employment and workers' compensation law in the firm's Asheville office, where he represents employers and insurers.

Prior to joining MGC, Michael practiced management-side labor and employment law in the U.S. Virgin Islands and represented employees in North Carolina and South Carolina. His experience on both sides of employment issues informs his holistic, proactive and practical approach to all issues critical to the modern workplace. Michael has also served as an advocate before the American Arbitration Association and various administrative tribunals, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Department of Labor.

In Michael's personal time, he enjoys being outdoors (specifically hiking and running new trails) and playing the alto saxophone. You may find him spoiling his Goldendoodles (Maui and Sunny) or training for various fitness competitions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Employment

Workers' Compensation

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of Alabama School of Law (JD)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (BA)

BAR ADMISSIONS

US Virgin Islands (2022)

South Carolina (2021)

North Carolina (2019)

CERTIFICATIONS

Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations: Diversity and Inclusion Certificate

The University of Virginia School of Law: National Security Law Certificate

University of South Florida, Corporate Training and Professional Education: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate

AWARDS

National Employment Law Council Academy (Class of 2023 Fellow)

The National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 (Class of 2020 Recipient)

PUBLICATIONS

Cross-Border Remote Work: Legal Implications and Best Practices for Employers - NELC Quarterly Newsletter (July 2023)

"Newtrality:" A Contemporary Alternative to Race-neutral Pedagogy - 43 Campbell L. Rev. 171 (2021)

Inclusion & Belonging in an Age of Social Distance - 26 N.C. State Bar Journal 2 (Summer 2021)

Insurance Issues for NC General Contractors - North Carolina Bar Association - Insurance Law Section (January 2020)

The Economic Loss Rule in North Carolina - North Carolina Bar Association - Construction Law Section (September 2018)