



Partner

Michael L. Murphy

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Michael Murphy has extensive experience in state and federal class action litigation, complex commercial litigation, *qui tam* and false claims matters, *parens patriae* litigation, antitrust litigation, First Amendment matters, and bankruptcy cases.

Over nearly two decades, Mike has been involved in countless litigation matters ranging from multi-district litigation involving Fortune 100 corporations to commercial disputes between small companies. These proceedings have involved consumer data breach, antitrust, and products liability matters.

He has worked with public companies to develop antitrust compliance programs and codes of conduct to comply with the DOJ Antitrust Division's guidance.

Mike has also participated in a number of bankruptcy proceedings ranging from the *Blixseth v. Yellowstone Club Liquidating Trust* to assisting individuals with bankruptcy proceedings through the DC Bar's pro bono Bankruptcy Clinic.

Awards & Accolades

Chambers USA, District of Columbia; Litigation: Mainly Plaintiffs (2022)

Government Service / Previous Employment

Judicial Extern, Hon. Paul L. Friedman, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (2001 - 2002)

Research Analyst; Staff Director, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (1993 - 1999)

Practice Areas

Appellate and Supreme Court Practice
Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
Bankruptcy & Business Reorganization
Commercial Litigation
Consumer Litigation
Electronically Stored Information (ESI)
Environmental
MDL Panels
Product Liability

Education

J.D., The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, 2002, *cum laude*, Law Review, Winner – John H. Fanning Labor Law Writing Competition
M.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993
B.S., California State University-Fresno, 1991

Admissions

District of Columbia
New York
West Virginia
Washington
US Supreme Court
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
US District Court, District of Columbia
US District Court, Western District of Michigan
US District Court, Southern District of New York
US District Court, Northern District of Ohio
US District Court, Western District of Washington
US District Court, Northern District of West Virginia

US District Court, Southern District of West Virginia

Case Studies

Drum Major Institute

Ramaco Resources, LLC v. Chubb INA Holdings, Inc. et al
07.10.2021

Representative Matters

- Obtained, as co-trial counsel, a verdict on behalf of Ramaco Resources Inc. of approximately \$32.7 million against Chubb related insurance companies for breach of contract in a denial of insurance coverage case. The trial court subsequently reduced the verdict. The matter will be appealed.
- Serves on the plaintiffs' discovery committee in *In re Blue Cross Blue Shield Antitrust Litigation*, a multi-district litigation matter alleging nationwide market allocation and price-fixing antitrust violations by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and its members throughout the United States; currently pending before the US District Court for the Northern District of Alabama
- Serves on the management committee for a consortium of law firms representing a number of Governors, State Attorneys General, and Underground Storage Tank Funds in ongoing investigations, mediations, and litigations against the major oil companies in efforts to recoup improper overpayments obtained by the oil companies; through these efforts return more than \$100 million to the various states
- Served as pro bono counsel for the Two Rivers Public Charter School after it was targeted by protesters upset the school happened to be located next door to a Planned Parenthood facility that was under construction; defeated the multiple defendants' motions to dismiss as well as their Anti-SLAPP motions; currently on appeal and pending before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Represented individual and institutional investors related to auction rate securities and other investment vehicles as a member of PIABA
- Represented the BSA | The Software Alliance, an association of leading software manufacturers including Apple, Adobe Systems, and Microsoft, in investigating and prosecuting software piracy and copyright infringement matters

News & Insights

Chambers and Partners USA Honors Bailey Glasser Lawyers in 2022 USA Guide
06.06.2022

Bailey Glasser Secures \$32.7M Jury Verdict on Behalf of Ramaco Resources
07.20.2021

US Small Business Administration Announces Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program to Open April 8
03.24.2021

US Small Business Administration Issues Updated Guidance for Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
03.17.2021

How the American Rescue Plan Will Impact the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
03.12.2021

Virginia Joining California With Adoption of Broad Data Privacy Protections: Controllers' Obligations Under Virginia's New Data Privacy Law
03.04.2021

Virginia Joining California With Adoption Of Broad Data Privacy Protections: Consumers' Rights Under Virginia's New Data Privacy Law
03.02.2021

The Small Business Administration Issues Guidance on Change of Ownership of Entities with Outstanding PPP Loans
10.09.2020

The District of Columbia's School Safety Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018: Public and Private Schools' Obligations to Implement Policies for Handling Reports of Sexual Abuse and Bullying
08.11.2020

PPP Loan Recipients: It Is Critical to Ensure Your Publicly-Available Data Is Accurate and That You Are Prepared to Respond to Government Investigations
08.03.2020

Bailey Glasser Obtains Relief Against Victory Solutions for Its Noncompliance with Court Orders
05.21.2020

The SBA Issues Additional Guidance Concerning the Paycheck Protection Program's "Safe Harbor"
05.13.2020

Webinar: Bailey & Glasser CARES Act - Brown Bag Lunch & Learn
04.16.2020

Continuing to Advance Discovery Through Remote Depositions During COVID-19 Pandemic
03.26.2020

Bailey Glasser Protects School from Misguided Protesters
07.27.2016

Bailey Glasser Helps School Protect its Students
12.21.2015

Washington State Supreme Court Unanimously Decided in Bailey Glasser Client's Favor
12.10.2015

Michael Murphy Joins Board of Directors for Open Hands Overflowing Hearts
05.05.2015

Bailey Glasser Files Herbal Supplement Class Action Against Walgreens
02.12.2015

Walgreens' 'herbal supplements' don't contain herbs, testing shows
02.12.2015

Bailey Glasser Files Herbal Supplement Class Action Against Walmart
02.09.2015

Bailey Glasser Investigating Herbal Supplement Class Action Claims
02.07.2015

Fifth Circuit Pans Company's Confidentiality Clause
05.01.2014

Community and Professional Activities

American Association for Justice

Public Justice

Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association

Webinars

How the American Rescue Plan Will Impact the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)