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Michael Krill is an associate in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the firm's Houston office.

### Areas of Practice

Michael's practice focuses on patent litigation, with experience across a variety of technology-driven industries including energy, oil and gas (downstream and midstream), software, banking, transportation, and electronics.

Michael regularly represents clients in complex litigation matters in federal courts throughout the country and has extensive experience managing all phases of litigation, including developing pretrial strategy, handling discovery, and preparing cases for trial. He has participated in multiple jury and bench trials, where he has examined both fact and expert witnesses, argued evidentiary motions, and been actively involved in trial presentations. He has also played important roles in precedential appellate victories. Michael is known for his hands-on approach to litigation and his practical, detail-oriented advocacy in the courtroom.

A dedicated member of the legal community, Michael maintains an active pro bono practice. He has secured asylum for political refugees and domestic violence survivors, helped protect the rights of disabled students, and provided legal assistance to military veterans in family law and estate planning matters.

### Honors

*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Intellectual Property Law and Patent Litigation, 2021-2026

### Media Mentions

Behind the case: Sheppard Mullin grabs precedential win in GoPro case  
*Managing IP*, 09.11.2024

Fed. Circ. Undoes Alice Ax Of Camera Patents In GoPro Case  
*Law360*, 09.09.2024

Houston Jury Hits Fracking Company with \$8.9M Verdict in Patent Infringement Trial  
*The Texas Lawbook*, 04.01.2024

Jury Gives Cameron \$9M Win In Fracking Patent Fight  
*Law360*, 03.28.2024

## Memberships

American Bar Association  
Houston Intellectual Property Law Association  
Intellectual Property Law Section, State Bar of Texas

## Practices

Intellectual Property  
Patent Litigation  
Trade Secrets  
Copyrights  
Litigation  
Post-Grant Proceedings

## Industries

Artificial Intelligence  
Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance  
Private Equity  
Transportation

## Education

J.D., University of Texas, 2015  
B.S., University of Houston, 2012, *cum laude*

## Admissions

Texas  
S.D. Texas  
E.D. Texas  
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit