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### Curriculum Vitae

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**MICHAEL A. LANZA** has broad litigation experience including multi-million dollar contract and professional liability disputes and insurance defense matters. In addition, he has participated in the briefing and argument of multiple appeals before the Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Courts.

Mike graduated with high honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 2022. While in law school, Mike was a member of the Connecticut Law Review, where he served as Business, Technology, and Circulation Manager, and the Connecticut Moot Court Board. He also participated in the school's mediation clinic, where he mediated employment discrimination cases pending before the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Mike served as a judicial intern for Magistrate Judge Thomas O. Farrish of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

### Representative cases

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*Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances*

- *Pelc v. Southington Dental Assocs., P.C.*, 232 Conn. App. 393, cert. denied, 352 Conn. 910 (2025) (jurisdictional issues concerning the allocation of attorney's fees between successive law firms representing a claimant in a worker's compensation case).

- *Roux v. Coffey*, 230 Conn. App. 130, cert. denied, 351 Conn. 915 (2025) (negligence and public nuisance claims against concert venue for handling of intoxicated patron).

## **Industries**

Insurance

## **Practices**

Appellate Practice

Personal Injury Defense

Professional Liability

## **Education**

University of Connecticut (B.A. 2017)

University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D. 2022)

## **Admissions**

State of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit