



Michael McDonough

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Practice Areas

- [Construction and Design Practice](#)
- [Transportation Law](#)
- [Business and Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Insurance Defense and Coverage](#)
- [Personal Injury](#)
- [Premises Liability](#)

Biography

Michael McDonough is a respected trial attorney with Simmons Perrine PLC, known for his broad litigation experience in both federal and state courts across nearly two dozen states. His practice encompasses [commercial](#) and [personal injury](#) litigation, [insurance law](#) and coverage disputes, and a wide range of complex trial matters including insurance agent errors and omissions, [motor carrier defense](#), [construction](#) claims, [business torts](#), and fair competition issues.

Michael's work also spans transactional and contract disputes, secured transactions and equipment leasing, medical malpractice, and securities arbitration before the NASD. Prior to joining Moyer & Bergman in 1985, he practiced law in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bar Admissions

- State of Iowa, 1985
- State of Nebraska, 1981

Education

- Creighton University School of Law, JD, magna cum laude, 1981
- University of Iowa, BA, 1977

Professional Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa State Bar Association
 - Litigation Section
- Linn County Bar Association
- Transportation Lawyers Association
- Truck Insurance Defense Association (TIDA)
- USLAW NETWORK, Inc.

Honors & Awards

- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2026
 - Commercial Litigation

Publication

- *Creighton Law Review*. Author, Comment on the Law, *Safety in the Workplace*, 13 *Creighton Law Review* 955 (1)

News & Events

- [Michael McDonough Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026](#), 9/3/2025
- [Eleven SPMB Attorneys Named “Lawyer of the Year” by Best Lawyers® 2022](#), 8/19/2021
- [Best Lawyers In America Recognizes 37 SPMB Attorneys](#), 8/20/2020