

Michael O'Connor

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Michael is a dedicated Private Clients Associate at Verrill, where he assists individuals and families in navigating estate planning and administration with precision and care.

His work spans everything from drafting foundational documents for young families to designing intricate, multi-generational plans for clients with complex assets. Michael also assists clients through the probate process, prepares gift and estate tax returns, and oversees trust administration to ensure beneficiaries are well-supported.

Michael's financial acumen, rooted in his business degree from the University of Miami, allows him to craft tailored strategies that align with each client's unique goals. During law school, he refined his skills through internships with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and a Boston law firm where he specialized in trusts and estates. He also contributed to academic research as a research assistant for Professor Jonathan Feingold.

Beyond his professional achievements, Michael is deeply committed to building lasting relationships with clients by understanding their needs and priorities. He believes estate planning is not just about documents but about empowering families to secure their futures. His approachable demeanor and attention to detail make him a trusted advisor during life's pivotal moments.

When he's not working, Michael enjoys traveling, staying active, and exploring the vibrant cityscape with friends. He brings the same energy and curiosity to his personal life that he does to his practice, making him a well-rounded professional who values connection and community.

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D.)
 - Staff Editor, Review of Banking and Financial Law
 - Treasurer, OutLaw (LGBTQ Student Organization)
- Boston University School of Law (LL.M.)
- University of Miami (B.B.A., *magna cum laude*)

Services/Industries

- Private Clients & Fiduciary Services
- Individuals & Families

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts

Memberships

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Boston Estate Planning Council, Member

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Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association, Member