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Michael is the Head of the Intellectual Property Group at Gilbert + Tobin and one of the firm's senior litigators.

He has a wide-ranging practice including IP litigation, complex contractual disputes (particularly software), entertainment law, media law and technology law (data protection and cyber security).

Michael has a leading ranking in Chambers and Partners (Band 1, Intellectual Property: Trade Marks & Copyright), Legal 500 (IP Hall of Fame), Best Lawyers (Litigation, Entertainment Law, Intellectual Property and ADR) and Doyles ('Preeminent', Intellectual Property). In 2020 he was described as a "hard-working litigator," who "thinks strategically about the client's objectives." (Chambers 2020) and as being "very experienced" (Legal 500 2020).

Michael is known for his outstanding track record of success in litigation and extracting clients from disputes on favourable terms. He is the lawyer that leading local and international companies turn to when they need intelligent and strategic representation and advice to navigate their most complex issues. He specialises in designing effective strategies, clear communication of complex issues and robust representation from start to finish. He has substantial trial experience in State Courts and in the Federal Court and has run numerous appeals in appellate courts, including the High Court of Australia.