

About Michael I. Behn

Michael I. Behn founded Behn & Wyetzner, Chartered in Chicago. Mike was honored as the first “Lawyer of the Year” by Taxpayers Against Fraud, which commended Mike’s “tenacity, management skills and dedication.” In a profile of his practice, the Chicago Daily Law Reporter described Mike as “exceptionally able to prosecute highly complex financial frauds,” and quoted the Chief Judge as praising him for having “skills not common among litigators.”

Just this year, Mike was featured on CBS’ “Whistleblower” program for a 16-year battle involving the B-2 “Stealth” bomber, which resulted in Northrop Grumman paying \$134 million. Mike was also on the cover of “Bond Buyer” for his role in a qui tam suit against Wall Street banks for cheating Illinois, its municipalities and charitable institutions. Among his many other successes, Mike represented a pharmacist recovering over \$170 million for Johnson & Johnson’s alleged payment of kickbacks to influence drug selections in nursing homes.

Before entering private practice, Mike served as a prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York (securities and futures fraud unit), as a trial attorney for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and as a Judicial Clerk in the U.S. District Court for Vermont. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Northeastern University School of Law (in Boston).