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## Michael C. Payne, *Attorney At Law*

Attorney Mike Payne's legal practice focuses on representing financial institutions, private lenders, businesses and individuals in complex commercial real estate and financing transactions. Mike also assists his clients with the establishment, explanation and enforcement of creditors' rights.

Mike was named a Colorado Super Lawyer in 2020 by Colorado Super Lawyers Magazine. Prior to that he was named a Colorado Rising Star in 2010, 2015, 2016 and 2017 by the publication. Mike has also been rated as an AV® Preeminent™ lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell's Peer Review Ratings, indicating that Mike has been recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity (for more information about the rating, visit [www.martindale.com](http://www.martindale.com)). In 2013, Mike was named to the Northern Colorado Business Report's 40 Under 40 Leaders Honor Roll, which recognizes emerging leaders in Northern Colorado.

Mike is a member of the Colorado Bar Association (including the Business and Real Estate Sections), the Larimer County Bar Association and the Weld County Bar Association. He is admitted to practice before all courts in the State of Colorado, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mike formerly served on the Real Estate Section Council of the Colorado Bar Association, the Board of Directors for the Northern Colorado Chapter of the Risk Management Association, and the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County. Mike is an affiliate member of the Northern Colorado Commercial Association of Realtors and is a former member of the Planning Commission for the Town of Windsor. Mike is a graduate of the inaugural class of Leadership Northern Colorado and is a past President of the Byron White Chapter of the American Inn of Court. Currently, Mike serves on the Board of Directors for the Windsor Community Foundation.

Mike is a proud two-time graduate of the University of Kansas, having obtained both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from that institution. Mike is a founding member of Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC and spends his time between the firm's Denver, Fort Collins and Greeley offices. He represents clients throughout the State of Colorado and from elsewhere in the United States. He lives in Windsor with his wife, three children, their Bernese Mountain Dog and Boxer. If he gets a spare moment, Mike enjoys golfing, tennis, and cycling.

### Distinctions

- AV® Preeminent™ rated by Martindale-Hubbell's Peer Review Ratings
- Named Colorado Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers Magazine in 2020
- Named Colorado Rising Star by Super Lawyers Magazine in 2010, 2015-2017
- Named to the Northern Colorado Business Report's 40-Under-40 Leaders Honor Roll recognizing emerging leaders in Northern Colorado (2013)
- Board of Directors - Risk Management Association, Northern Colorado Chapter
- Board of Directors - Community Foundation of Greeley and Weld County

### Affiliations

- Colorado Bar Association
  - ◊ Business Law Section
  - ◊ Real Estate Law Section
- Larimer County Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Colorado Bankers Association
- Northern Colorado Commercial Association of Realtors
- Weld County Bar Association

