Michael Best Announces Additions to Firm’s Management Committee

Milwaukee, WI (Nov. 18, 2025) – National law firm Michael Best has appointed partners Michael Green and Hamang Patel, and reappointed Kerryann Haase Minton to its Management Committee. These appointments highlight the firm’s commitment to strong leadership and adapting to the evolving legal industry.

David Krutz, Firm Managing Partner, praised the new appointments, stating, “Michael, Kerryann, and Hamang each bring a distinct set of skills and perspectives that will help propel Michael Best forward. Their leadership will continue to drive innovation and excellence within the firm.”

The appointments come as Michael Best recognizes the contributions of David Crass and Dan Jones, who are stepping down after years of service. Their leadership has played a pivotal role in shaping the firm’s strategic direction.

The 2026 Michael Best Management Committee will include:

- James Forrest, Managing Partner – North Carolina
- Michael Green, Firm Strategic Recruiting Partner
- Gregory Hartwig, Partner
- Steven Joffee, Managing Partner – Utah
- David Krutz, Firm Managing Partner
- Kerryann Haase Minton, Managing Partner – Chicago
- Hamang Patel, Partner
- Betsy Voter, Partner

Founded in 1848, Michael Best serves clients globally with more than 400 legal professionals across 18 offices. The firm specializes in intellectual property, labor relations, corporate law, and related areas, offering services across

industries including healthcare, finance, and life sciences.