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Michael is a sustainability and governance expert with a focused expertise on how regulators and the financial markets are addressing climate change and sustainability. Michael has 10 years of experience as a strategy and communications advisor to leading companies and organizations across sectors including food, retail, healthcare, technology, construction, and media.

Michael's practice is focused on opportunities, challenges and best practices related to sustainability performance measurement and reporting, global supply chain management, regulatory compliance, and leading edge methods of communication and branding.

Michael is a frequent writer on sustainability, having recently written on environmental due diligence for the American Bar Association and on a specialized form of enterprise-wide footprinting for the healthcare sector. Michael is an author of the forthcoming book: "Climate Change: A Guide to Carbon Law and Practice".

Michael received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law, where he was a staff editor of the *Texas Journal of Business Law*. Michael received his bachelor's degree from the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.

Michael began his career as an information architect for the consultancy Sapient Corporation and as a financial analyst for the investment firm Eden Capital Management. Michael became interested in sustainability while working as a legal analyst for Village Focus, an economic development-oriented NGO in Cambodia.

### **Community Engagement**

- University of Texas School of Law's Non-Practicing Alumni Advisory Council, Member
- PeopleFund, Loan Committee
- White Bird Montessori School, Advisory Board

### **Publications**

- "Modern Due Diligence: Challenges and Opportunities in the Green Economy", American Bar Association Environmental Disclosure Newsletter, 2009.
- "The Eco-Health Footprint: A Guide to Measuring Your Organization's Environmental and Health Impacts", The Global Health and Safety Initiative, 2009.
- "Climate Change: A Guide to Carbon Law and Practice", Globe Law & Business, 2009 (forthcoming).