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The Law Office of Mitchell J. Howie has been serving clients since 2004 with effective and skilled legal representation. Mr. Howie is a skilled criminal defense lawyer, personal injury lawyer, business lawyer and family lawyer who gets the best possible results for his clients and teaches trial advocacy worldwide for the military.

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Joshua H. Grabar, principal of the Grabar Law Office, is committed to providing outstanding advocacy, approaching every client with a focus on integrity, trust, and understanding.

Mr. Grabar has extensive experience as counsel in complex commercial and class action litigation in state and federal courts throughout the nation, specializing in antitrust, securities, and consumer protection matters. Mr. Grabar's clients include publicly listed corporations, multinational manufacturers, distributors, municipalities, universities, shareholders, and consumers.



Mr. Grabar has a well-earned reputation for providing smart, sensible, and effective solutions for his clients. Mr. Grabar is peer rated "AV Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell, signifying the highest level of professional excellence and ethical standing. He has been honored by his selection in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 to Pennsylvania's Super Lawyers, as well as by his selection in 2010 and 2013 to Pennsylvania's Rising Stars by Thompson Reuters.

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