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**Goldman Ismail Elects Michael T. Pieja to Partnership**

**CHICAGO, IL**, January 1, 2017 – Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP is pleased to announce that **Michael T. Pieja** has been promoted from of counsel to partner. Formerly a partner at Bridges & Mavrakakis in Silicon Valley, Mike joined the firm in 2014 to complement the growth of our IP practice. Since then, Mike has achieved great success for the firm’s clients before the International Trade Commission and district courts nationwide, as well as at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Mike has litigated high-stakes multi-national cases involving complex technologies including hardware, software, and user interfaces for smartphones and computers, wireless communications, processor and memory design, polymer processing, avionics hardware, and aerial imaging systems. Mike earned a chemical engineering degree *summa cum laude* from Princeton, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and clerked on the Ninth Circuit before beginning his career as an associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

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