



# S P E A K E R   B I O

## - OSCAR MICHELEN -

*Michelen Law*

Oscar Michelen attended New York Law School and received his Juris Doctor degree magna cum laude in 1985. He served as an Editor on the Law Review. He was a law clerk for the Hon Vincent Broderick of the Southern District of New York.

After four years as a trial attorney at the Office of the City of New York, he went into private practice and was a partner at Cuomo LLC, a litigation boutique where he specialized in litigation in both Federal and State courts. His clients included municipalities; business owners; artists; and insurance carriers.

In addition to his regular practice, he handled cases of wrongful conviction, having exonerated 9 people in 8 separate cases over the past 20 years; he has also represented many exonerees in the civil rights lawsuits that sometimes follow an exoneration.

On July 1, 2025, Mr. Michelen launched Michelen Law, his solo practice, which focuses exclusively on wrongful conviction and civil rights cases.

He was an adjunct professor of law at New York Law School for 8 years and as an adjunct professor of law at Touro Law School for the past three years.

A Dominican immigrant, Mr. Michelen is active in several organizations within the Dominican-American community as well as serving as Immediate Past President of the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association and sitting on the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Legal Aid Society.

