



Michael & Associates Named Best Law Firm in 2026 Best of ATX Awards

Austin criminal defense law firm recognized in annual awards sponsored by the Austin American-Statesman and Austin Monthly

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 31, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Michael & Associates Criminal Defense Attorneys, an Austin criminal defense law firm, has been named [Best Law Firm](#) in the 2026 Best of ATX Awards, sponsored by the Austin American-Statesman and Austin Monthly.

The recognition reflects the support Michael & Associates received from Austin-area voters and the firm's commitment to experienced, client-focused criminal defense.

"We are honored to be named Best Law Firm in the 2026 Best of ATX Awards," said [Ben Michael](#), founder and managing partner of Michael & Associates. "This recognition belongs to our attorneys and staff, who work every day to protect our clients, keep them informed, and help them navigate some of the most difficult moments of their lives. We are also grateful to the Austin community for placing its trust in our firm."

Hosted by Hearst Austin Media, Best of ATX recognizes outstanding businesses, organizations, and professionals across the Austin area. Michael & Associates advanced to the finalist round after receiving enough community nominations to rank among the top five businesses in the Law Firm category. Public voting ran from June 8 through June 24, and the winners were announced at the Best of ATX celebration on August 26.

The firm's Austin office handles felony and misdemeanor cases involving DWI, underage DUI, assault, domestic violence, drug possession, theft, and other criminal allegations throughout Austin, Travis County, and Central Texas.

Founded in 2022, Michael & Associates has grown to more than 45 attorneys with over 500 years of combined experience and more than 1,000 jury trials. Its senior-attorney model gives every client direct access to an experienced trial lawyer, supported by a legal team that includes Board Certified criminal law specialists, former prosecutors, former judges, former law enforcement officers, and attorneys with advanced forensic training.

The Best of ATX recognition adds to the firm's growing presence in Austin and reflects its

continued focus on trial preparation, direct attorney access, and individualized defense strategies.

“This award reinforces why we built Michael & Associates differently,” Michael said. “Clients deserve an experienced attorney who knows their case, communicates directly with them, and is prepared to fight for the best possible outcome.”

ABOUT MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Michael & Associates Criminal Defense Attorneys combines the personalized service of a boutique firm with the strength of a team of more than 45 criminal defense attorneys. Every client is represented by a dedicated Senior Trial Attorney who manages the case from start to finish. The firm’s attorneys have collectively handled more than 1,000 jury trials and include attorneys Board Certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, former prosecutors, former judges, a former FBI agent, and attorneys with advanced forensic training.

The firm has achieved a 98.5% client satisfaction rate based on 1,840 post-case survey responses collected from September 2022 through May 6, 2026. As of August 2026, the firm has received more than 1,400 five-star reviews across major legal and consumer-review platforms.

Michael & Associates maintains offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Nashville, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Free case evaluations are available.

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