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Michael Distel Appointed to Military Appeals Tribunal

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Bolhouse, Baar and Lefere is very pleased to announce that Senior Litigation Attorney Mike Distel was recently appointed to a 4-year term on the Military Appeals Tribunal by Governor Rick Snyder. The 5-member tribunal, which is a unit of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, hears and reviews court-martial decisions if an accused member of the military requests it. The Michigan Code of Military Justice covers servicemembers in state military forces which would include the Michigan National Guard and any other military force organized under the laws of the state of Michigan.

Mike believes his 20-year legal career has prepared him well for this appointment. "The focus of my practice has been in litigation and appeals and due process issues. I'm familiar with any kind of procedure that involves making sure that an accused has adequate due process. "

While Mike did not apply to serve on the Tribunal, he is very honored that the Governor sought him out and looks forward to giving back to the community in this capacity.

Congratulations, Mike!