

## Foley Hoag Associate Michael Hoven Honored by Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice

*JUNE 15, 2017*



Foley Hoag associate **Michael Hoven** was honored by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice (LCCR) for the year 2017. Hoven was presented with an award for his civil rights work on June 15, 2017.

The LCCR is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan legal organization that provides pro bono legal representation to victims of discrimination based on race or national origin. LCCR's mission is to provide a safeguard for the civil, social, and economic liberties of residents in Greater Boston and throughout Massachusetts.

As a member of the firm's litigation department, Mike focuses on representing technology companies, assisting clients with government investigations, and white-collar criminal defense. Mike is also an active presence in the firm's pro bono practice, including work with the firm's domestic violence program. Most recently, Hoven has worked with the LCCR in successfully obtaining a Fair Housing Act Settlement in federal court that will provide protection against racial harassment to over 30,000 rental households on the East Coast.

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## Pro Bono: How Does Your BizGrow?

*JULY 13, 2017*

On July 13, Foley Hoag business attorneys **Jennifer Audeh**, **Patrick Connolly** and **Lauren Tran** and summer associates **Shaïda Mirmazaheri** and **Danny DeConinck** participated in the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice BizGrow event, at which free legal and business support is offered to minority, immigrant and women-owned small businesses as well as small businesses located in underserved communities. The Foley Hoag team met with small business owners and entrepreneurs to provide one-on-one legal consultations on common issues facing businesses as they get off the ground.

BizGrow was held at Suffolk University Law School, and featured opportunities for participants to meet with volunteer attorneys and to attend technical assistance workshops on a variety of business issues. More than 150 entrepreneurs were served at the event, which provided a great opportunity for small business owners to connect with other business and legal leaders who are giving back to diverse communities in Boston.