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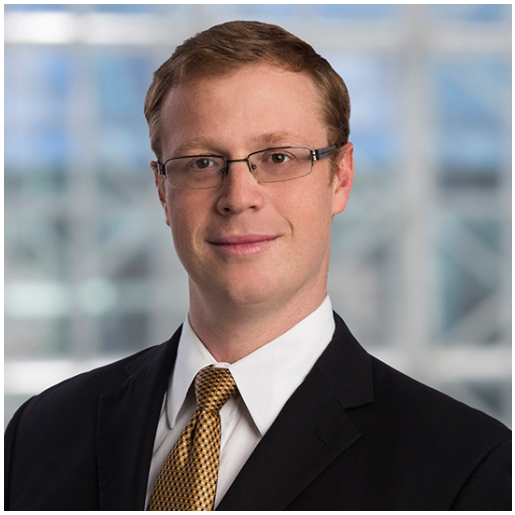

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Biography

Michael (Moshe) Kasser has been involved in the regulation of medical devices since he obtained his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering. His thesis focused on novel materials used in joint replacement, and upon graduation, he immediately put this knowledge to use at the FDA as a scientific reviewer of orthopaedic devices. Michael brought a powerful and unique blend of the regulatory know-how and technical understanding required to comprehend and address the FDA's scientific concerns with novel technologies.

Today, Michael has combined that understanding with a knack for explaining technical concepts in a way that both the industry and FDA can easily understand. He uses his knowledge and communications skills to assist medical device companies to clear FDA hurdles and bring novel technologies to the U.S. market.

While he was at the FDA, Michael focused on novel technologies, such as combination products, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) safety testing of devices, and new biomaterials. He published articles in both scientific and regulatory journals on a variety of topics.

Awards and rankings

- CDRH Special Recognition Award for work on MR Safety Public Workshop

Languages

English
Hebrew

Practices

Medical Device and Technology Regulatory

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Education and admissions

Education

- Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - New draft guidance on MR compatibility for medical devices *Medical Device Alert*
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  - Seeking to reduce premarket burdens, FDA proposes to expand Abbreviated 510(k) Pathway for certain devices *Medical Device Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - FDA finalizes 3D printing guidance *Hogan Lovells*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - FDA Finalizes De Novo Evaluation Guidance and Issues Associated Refuse to Accept Checklist *Medical Device Alert*
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  - FDA embraces real-world evidence in new final guidance *Medical Device Alert*

Ph.D. Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland, summa cum laude, 2009

B.S. Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland, magna cum laude, 2006

Memberships

Member, American Society for the Testing of Materials (ASTM), 2012-2013