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Michael Wiggins is a founding member and senior partner of McDonald Toole Wiggins, P.A. in Orlando, Florida. He is counsel to manufacturers and corporations in the U.S. and internationally, and his trial practice is devoted entirely to defending large damage and catastrophic injury cases for the consumer products, industrial equipment, automotive and medical device industries. He is a nationally recognized trial lawyer that has defended and tried cases in over 20 states and federal jurisdictions around the country, and was a member of the faculty of the 2004 IADC Trial Academy at Stanford. He has been a member of IADC for 20 years.

In 2013, his son Cannon was diagnosed with a rare form of pediatric cancer and after six surgeries, many months of chemotherapy and radiation, a stem cell transplant and, at the time, experimental immunotherapy, Cannon survived but with many permanent side effects of the harsh treatment. Since then, he has been an advocate for children with cancer, and is a co-founder and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Cannonball Kids cancer Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation dedicated to funding medical research and clinical trials. To date, the Foundation has funded, in whole or part, 16 clinical trials in pursuit of better and more effective treatments for children with pediatric forms of cancer, and created over 250 options for families with children who have been told “we have nothing else and we have no more options for your child”. He is a frequent speaker on the reason and need for funding of research in cancers found primarily in children. Michael lives in Orlando with his wife, Melissa, and their four children: Olivia, Cannon, Arran James and Gray.