



# Gray Plant Mooty Hires New Franchise Litigation Attorney

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 12, 2018) - The law firm of Gray Plant Mooty is pleased to announce the hiring of a new principal franchise litigation attorney in its Washington, D.C., office.

Michael Sturm joins the firm's Franchise & Distribution Practice Group. Sturm has nearly three decades of franchise litigation experience in federal and state courts. From contract disputes to encroachment claims, Sturm has successfully helped clients resolve virtually every type of substantive claim that arises during the course of the franchise relationship. In addition to his work on behalf of franchisors, Sturm has broad experience in complex, high-stakes commercial litigation matters.

Sturm received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

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