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"I had never seen my client smile like that before." Michael Leonard described his client's reaction in January 2023, after a federal court jury returned a verdict of not guilty on all counts in a white-collar health care fraud prosecution in Chicago after a two-week trial. "That alone," says Mike, "was worth every minute of time we poured into her case over three years." Mike is no stranger to complete not guilty jury verdicts in federal criminal prosecutions brought by the United States Attorney's Office, having previously achieved that feat seven other times. As one colleague notes, Mike's success in achieving not guilty jury verdicts in federal court in Chicago is "unprecedented and beyond comparison." Mike attributes that success to a focus, from the very beginning of a case, on themes and theories that will win. Mike is known for his creative and aggressive cross-examinations and closing arguments and has tried jury cases from Virginia to Kansas to California.

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