

# I AM BARNES & THORNBURG



## SPOTLIGHTS

### Michael Palmer: I Am Barnes & Thornburg

November 1, 2022 | [South Bend](#)

#### I AM...

- Willing to be Elsa and sing “Let It Go” for the Boys & Girls Club (see my photo)
- A childhood law firm “gym rat” who frequently visited my saintly mother (a legal assistant) at work
- A bionic man – soccer and marathons hastened arthritis leading to a bilateral hip replacement at age 30
- A townie –South Bend native and Notre Dame grad who returned home after a 10-year stint in Chicago
- Thankful to be married to Mary, a grade school crush turned life partner and best friend
- Never home alone, sharing space with six children, two dogs and two cats
- Known to get dance parties started
- A kid at heart who enjoys biking, coaching, joking or playing with friends and family
- Grateful for many deep, active friendships
- Proud to be a part of Barnes & Thornburg

## RELATED PEOPLE



### Michael Palmer

Partner

South Bend, Grand Rapids,  
Chicago

P 574-237-1135

F 574-237-1125

[michael.palmer@btlaw.com](mailto:michael.palmer@btlaw.com)

# I AM BARNES & THORNBURG

This profile appeared in the November 2022 edition of I Am Barnes & Thornburg.

[View the full publication.](#)