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Stratton Equities provides borrowers direct access to the most efficient & effective loans
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What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

The development and growth of building my own business and creating Stratton Equities – the leading nationwide direct hard money & NON-QM lender.

How do you contribute to your company and / or the industry?

There is no one else in the mortgage industry that provides the same loan programs, around the country, like Stratton Equities does. I created the company to provide borrowers to direct access to the most efficient and effective loans, under one roof, nationwide. We do what other conventional mortgages cannot do, and as a result we are able to change lives as well as help more people. Furthermore, I created a system that develops our loan officers' careers – I directly provide them with the leads and give them access to mortgage programs that they previously had to pass over.

What impact has social media / networking had on your career?

Social Media has been a wonderful platform for me to connect and grow with other entrepreneurs, high frequency

— these are a few of —
my favorite things

Book:

16 lessons to success
 By Napoleon Hill

Movie:

Scarface

App:

Audible

Sport:

Spearfishing

Food:

Cuban

Dessert:

Tiramisu

Restaurant:

Peter Lagers

Hobby:

Cigars & Fitness

Color:

Black

Michael Mikhail

CEO

Years with company/firm: 2

Years in field: 20

Years in real estate industry: 2003



thinkers, and like-minded industry professionals. I appreciate the platform and amplifier that social media adds to my message. On my personal instagram, I post what I feel weekly influences me, such

as motivational quotes, that I share to connect to others and inspire.

Tell us how and when you began your career in the profession you are in, about your current posi-

tion and why you choose the field/profession you are in today?

I have always had the passion to become an entrepreneur and have been developing businesses my whole life. Before I launched Stratton Equities in 2017, I was already very focused on the mortgage industry and had purchased my first home at 19 utilizing a hard money loan. After traveling to 19 countries in five years, I knew two things; that I wanted to start my own business and launch it in the United States. I knew that

moving back to the states was the best place I could start something small and grow it into something infinite.

In 2017, I noticed how the mortgage industry had transformed after the regulations presented from 2008-2012, and knew it was time to set out something on my own, thus creating Stratton Equities.

What outside activities do you enjoy during your free time?

I am a huge fan of racing exotic cars, I also enjoy spearfishing, swimming, and hiking when I am able to. ■



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