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Stefanie's reputation for quality work and a positive attitude is an ideal match for any client.

Stefanie shows up to work every day with two goals in mind: to be accessible to her clients and to provide creative solutions when complex issues arises. Primarily serving banks, credit unions, auto finance lenders, commercial real estate investors, and residential landlords, Stefanie focuses her practice on repossession and collateral recovery, litigation and defense, compliance analysis and review, and commercial and residential evictions.

Stefanie handles external compliance projects for clients including conducting a multi-state review of the uniform commercial code and state law for compliance related to repossession; creating a procedural manual for compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA); preparing guidance for compliance with the Unfair, Deceptive, or Abusive Acts or Practices (UDAAP) and Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FCDPA); and providing guidance for real estate mortgage lending and modification services in compliance with federal regulations. She has also provided guidance for compliance with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

Focus Areas

- Consumer Collections
  - Collateral Recovery
  - Credit Union Representation

Honors & Distinctions

- Moot Court Honors Society, National Moot Court Competition, 2012
- Ohio Rising Stars List, 2019-2022

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Admissions

- Illinois (2012)
- Ohio (2014)
- Indiana (2020)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2013)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (2024)

Education

- J.D., The John Marshall Law School (2012)
- B.A., cum laude, Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, Miami University (2009)

Affiliations

- Indiana State Bar Association: Member
- Ohio State Bar Association: Member

Publications

- "Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to the 2022 Ohio Super Lawyers List," Weltman News (January 3, 2021)
- "The Soaring Surplus of Used Car Sales in 2021: Collateral Recovery Findings," Weltman Insights (December 14, 2021)
- "Collateral Recovery Process: Recover While Staying Compliant," Weltman Insights (December 7, 2021)
- "Six Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to 2019 Lists of Ohio Super Lawyers & Rising Stars," Weltman News (December 5, 2018)
- "Weltman Welcomes Three New Attorneys," Weltman News (August 6, 2015)

Presentations

- "The 3 R's: Recovery, Replevins, and Reputation," Cherokee Media Group's Used Car Week (November 15, 2021)
- "Ask a Pro: Probate Recovery - How to Successfully Manage the Claim and Collection Process," Weltman Webinar (September 23, 2021)
- "Handling Probate, Deceased Members, Trusts, and POAs," Indiana Credit Union League Webinar (August 4, 2021)
- "How to Accelerate Auto Loan Recovery Success - Part I," Weltman Webinar (May 5, 2021)
- "Collecting a Judgment: A Procedural Guide," Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Clerks, Cleveland, OH (September 27, 2017)