

## Amy Clum Holbrook

— Shareholder

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# For every file that crosses her desk, Amy expects to produce a high quality legal product.

Before becoming an attorney, Amy was a child welfare social worker for the better part of five years. After completing her LSAT, she was offered a scholarship to attend the University of Akron School of Law. Today, having spent almost 20 years in the creditors' rights industry, Amy continues to display a passion and commitment to quality work. For her, client service is the most important aspect of the job. She recognizes that her clients pay for a service, and if that service falls short, she can't expect to earn their repeat business. Her goal is to offer better problem-solving, availability, and a true mutually-beneficial partnership.

Practicing primarily in collateral recovery and replevins, Amy helps her clients recover on defaulted loan agreements and leases. As the business unit leader for Litigation & Complex Collections, matters may include traditional collection strategies such as demand letters, or more complex cases such as recoveries where violence or obstruction is a factor. She also assists with title issues, securing vehicles that are subject to criminal forfeiture or seizure, counterclaim defense, compliance issues related to repossession, and the negotiation/settlement of disputes.

Amy is the mother of a beautiful little girl and the wife of a psychiatric social worker who teaches at a local university, so her life is very full! She finds relaxation in cooking, hiking, and spending time with her family and friends, but when she needs a rush of adrenaline, she jumps right into another favorite hobby: bootcamp class. Amy also volunteers on the board at Frontline Service, a non-profit community behavioral health organization that aims to end homelessness, prevent suicide, resolve behavioral crises, and overcome trauma.

#### Focus Areas

- Consumer Collections
  - Collateral Recovery

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#### **Honors & Distinctions**

- Ohio Rising Stars List (2010)
- Ohio Super Lawyers List (2017-18)
- > YWCA Women's Leadership Bootcamp Graduate (2011)

#### Admissions

- ▶ Ohio (2002)
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (2008)

#### Education

- J.D., University of Akron School of Law (2002)
- ▶ B.A., with honors, Sociology and Management, Ohio Northern University (1995)

#### **Affiliations**

- American Financial Services Association (AFSA): Women's Leadership Council
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association: Member
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 3Rs (Rights, Responsibilities, Realities): Volunteer/Team Captain
- Ohio State Bar Association: Member
- FrontLine Service: Board Member Volunteer

#### **Publications**

- ▶ "You Have Questions, Our Cleveland Lawyers Have Answers," Weltman Insights (April 26, 2022)
- "Collateral Recovery Process: Recover While Staying Compliant," Weltman Insights (December 7, 2021)
- \* "Replevins: A Recovery Remedy for Creditors," Weltman Insights (May 11, 2021)
- Six Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to 2019 Lists of Ohio Super Lawyers & Rising Stars," Weltman News (December 5, 2018)
- Four Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to the 2018 List of Ohio Super Lawyers & Rising Stars," Weltman News (December 12, 2017)
- "Seven Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to the 2017 List of Ohio Super Lawyers & Rising Stars," Weltman News (December 5, 2016)

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- "Weltman Shareholder Amy Clum Holbrook Named to Board of Mental Health Nonprofit FrontLine Service," Weltman News (July 22, 2016)
- Indirect Lending and the CFPB," Weltman Insights (May 23, 2013)
- "Weltman Welcomes New Partners in 2012," Weltman News (January 4, 2012) "2010 Ohio Rising Stars," Weltman News (October 20, 2010)

#### **Presentations**

- "Meet YOUR Local Lawyers," Weltman Webinar, April 14, 2022
- ► "The 3 R's: Recovery, Replevins, and Reputation," Cherokee Media Group's Used Car Week, November 15, 2021
- ▶ "How to Accelerate Auto Loan Recovery Success Part I," Weltman Webinar, May 5, 2021