

David Mullen

Attorney

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David maintains a constant state of readiness – so he can quickly react in any situation.

With a double major in English and history, and a minor in creative writing, David received his undergraduate degree just in time for the big job recession to hit. While he held a number of public-facing positions through his undergrad years, including writing tutor and park ranger, he decided to become the first in his family to pursue a law degree. Upon receiving his juris doctorate, he practiced in immigration law, criminal defense, employment law, personal injury, class actions, and insurance defense. Through these experiences, David developed his ability to advocate for his client's rights.

In 2016, David found his niche in creditors' rights, where he practices the same degree of dedication to his clients. Representing banks, credit unions, credit card companies, and private schools in the collection of their consumer accounts, David helps his clients maintain healthy credit markets by recovering on their losses and staying ahead of foreseeable problems. In 2019, he was named to the list of "Ohio Rising Stars" by Ohio Super Lawyers, an honor awarded annually to no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in the state.

An avid rugby player, David recently became certified as a referee after playing for six years at the men's club level. He likes traveling around the Midwest and abroad, reading and writing fiction, growing hot peppers and creating hot sauces from scratch.

Focus Areas

- Consumer Collections
 - Education Loan Recovery & Litigation
 - Subrogation

Admissions

- Ohio, 2012
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2015

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Education

- J.D., Cleveland State University Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 2012
- ▶ B.A., summa cum laude, English and History with a Minor in Creative Writing, The University of Akron, 2009

Affiliations

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association: Member
- Ohio State Bar Association: Member
- Ohio Rugby Referee Society: Referee

Publications

- A Creditor's Guide to Ohio's Name and Gender Marker Change Process Weltman Insights; May 8, 2019
- Six Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to 2019 Lists of Ohio Super Lawyers & Rising Stars
 - Weltman News; December 5, 2018
- The Nature and Necessity of Damages Hearings in Ohio Weltman Insights; September 6, 2018
- ► Mindful Planning and Management Can Yield Municipality Internship Program Success Weltman Insights; October 18, 2016
- ► Do Healthcare Employees Violate HIPAA by Using Mobile Devices Weltman Insights; August 4, 2016
- ► Weltman Welcomes Attorney David Mullen in Brooklyn Heights Weltman News; February 9, 2016