

Charles A. Walgreen

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Drew strives to be his own independent source of excellence – which is consistently demonstrated in his work.

Drew first became exposed to the financial services industry through undergraduate summer internships: one of which led him to a global transaction banking department of a multinational bank in Singapore, and the other in an institutional trust services division of a bank that was headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He developed an enthusiasm for oral advocacy, negotiation, and dispute resolution through leadership positions in his university's Model United Nations team, and his participation in moot court. It was through these experiences that Drew decided to combine his interest in financial services with the law.

As a creditors' rights attorney, Drew represents his clients in a variety of different capacities, including mortgage foreclosure and consumer and commercial collection litigation. He has handled matters involving contested motion practice, discovery, municipal building court actions, title curative work, execution and levy on money judgments, arbitrations, bench trials, and other forms of high-risk litigation. His counsel is primarily geared towards loan servicers and large financial institutions, and he routinely interacts with individuals across a spectrum of roles.

While Drew addresses a wide range of matters for his clients, his end goal is usually the same – to make his clients "whole" again, while avoiding exposure to adverse litigation. Although there is usually some risk of exposure on most of the matters he tends to, he ensures his clients are always well-informed of their options, and he always strives to make sure they are satisfied with a matter's end result.

Drew grew up in the northern suburbs of Chicago – an area to which his family holds deep roots. He has also spent a considerable amount of time in Milwaukee, as an alumnus of Marquette University Law School and his familial ties to the area.

Focus Areas

- Commercial Collections
 - Commercial Agency Collections
 - Commercial Litigation

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- Consumer Collections
- Real Estate Default
 - Foreclosure Alternatives
 - Foreclosure & Eviction
 - Real Estate Litigation & Defense

Honors & Distinctions

- American Legal & Financial Network (ALFN) 2022 JPEG: Picture the Future Award, 2022
- ► CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Asian Law and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Resolution), Marquette University Law School
- ▶ Illinois Rising Stars List, 2018-19

Admissions

- Florida, 2018
- ▶ Illinois, 2013
- ▶ Wisconsin, 2013
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2014
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2013
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, 2014

Education

- J.D., Marquette University Law School, 2013
- ▶ B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2008

Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association: Member
- ▶ Illinois Creditors Bar Association: Member
- State Bar of Wisconsin: Member

Publications

- Charles (Drew) Walgreen Receives ALFN 2022 Picture the Future Award Weltman News; July 19, 2022
- Collateral Recovery: Key Considerations for Creditors in Wisconsin & Illinois Weltman Insights; June 23, 2022
- Two Weltman Attorneys Selected as 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Stars Weltman News; January 28, 2022

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- ▶ Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorney Charles Andrew Walgreen Named to 2019 List of Illinois Rising Stars Weltman News; February 21, 2019
- Cobo and the Single Refiling Rule: Pick Your Remedy and Order It Carefully Weltman Insights; December 17, 2018
- ▶ Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Welcomes Attorney Charles Andrew Walgreen Back to Chicago Office Weltman News; November 13, 2018
- Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorney Charles Andrew ("Drew") Walgreen Named to the 2018 List of Illinois Rising Stars

Weltman News; January 25, 2018

► Weltman Welcomes Attorney Charles Andrew Walgreen in Chicago Weltman News; March 28, 2016

Presentations

▶ "Coffee With Casey: Episode Two - Collateral Recovery," Weltman Webinar, June 6, 2022