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Matt genuinely enjoys helping his clients effectively respond to industry challenges - so they can focus on growing their business.

As the leader of the firm's Credit Union Group, Matt represents credit union clients exclusively, in Ohio and across the U.S., on a broad spectrum of legal and regulatory issues. Acting as general counsel, he advises on labor and employment, trust and estate, and litigation and title dispute matters. He also performs regular transactional work, including contract review and negotiation, and counsels on commercial paper and check issues and other collection matters. The breadth and depth of his practice has expanded in direct response to the varied needs of his credit union clients, and their reliance on him as a trusted advisor.

Matt works closely with everyone from boards of directors, to vice presidents and CEO's, to collections staff. They look to him to ensure best practices are aligned to industry standards, as the regulatory environment continues to evolve. Matt understands that every decision must be focused on upholding the safety and soundness of their members, as member satisfaction is their top priority.

Prior to joining Weltman, Matt worked for the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions, where he played a key role in assisting financial institutions abide by industry rules and regulations. Today, he is a frequent presenter and trainer on many of the key issues impacting credit unions, including topics such as fraud policy and prevention, consumer collection strategies, the Bank Secrecy Act, and director and officer liability training.

Matt likes to unwind by spending his free time outdoors – whether it be hiking one of the many trails in the Northeast Ohio area, or soaking up the sun on a boat on one of the areas many lakes. He travels nationally and internationally often, and is particularly keen on the Caribbean.

Focus Areas

- Consumer Collections
  - Credit Union Represention

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Honors & Distinctions

- Ohio Rising Stars List, 2012-16

Admissions

- Ohio, 2002

Education

- J.D., The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 2002
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Ohio University, 1999

Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Member
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association: Executive Council, Membership Committee Member

Publications

- Understanding The Bank Secrecy Act
  Weltman Insights; November 22, 2019
- Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Announces the Election of Three New Shareholders
  Weltman News; January 9, 2018
- Weltman Attorneys Among 2016 Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
  Weltman News; February 2, 2016
- Are You Doing Enough to Protect Your Patients and Residents?
  Weltman Insights; November 24, 2015
- Charging for Record Requests
  Weltman Insights; May 14, 2015
- Weltman Attorneys Receive Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Recognition
  Weltman News; December 4, 2014
- Credit Unions' Responsibility to Reasonably Investigate Disputes Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act
  Weltman Insights; September 26, 2014
- The Dangers of Accepting a Power of Attorney from Your Membership
  Weltman Insights; July 24, 2014
- Trusts Made Simple
  Weltman Insights; March 25, 2014
- Employee Handbooks for Credit Unions
  Weltman Insights; December 18, 2013

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Presentations

- The Bank Secrecy Act: Is Your Credit Union Compliant?
  Weltman Webinar; December 12, 2018
- A Credit Union's Guide to the Bank Secrecy Act
  Weltman Webinar; December 13, 2016