

# Amanda R. Yurechko

Shareholder

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Amanda attributes her high recovery rates to her persistence and ability to recover unique claims for various clients.

As a shareholder practicing in consumer and commercial collections, Amanda handles various collection matters across a wide range of industries. With over 20 years of experience, Amanda helps her utility clients recover property damage claims, commercial account claims, and other contractual obligations. Amanda has always had a passion for reading and learning. She utilizes this skill by delving deep into her client's industry and processes to maximize their recovery efforts.

Amanda believes that the key to successful utility property damage claim recovery hinges on the ability to interpret what the crews in the field have encountered in their assessment of the damage. Especially in contested litigation cases, the analysis of their findings is essential to uncovering responsibility and pursuing potential third parties who negligently or recklessly damage facilities.

Helping attorneys and accountants recover their fees is another key component of Amanda's role. She provides knowledgeable assistance in getting a judgment and collecting it. Amanda helps clients understand the likelihood of collection before they expend their hard-earned money to chase an unpaid claim.

Amanda is a key ambassador for the firm's annual United Way campaign, which has raised thousands of dollars as a direct result of her fundraising initiatives. She also volunteer's for Summit County's CASA program. On her days away from the office, Amanda can usually be found at one of her boy's hockey, baseball, or swimming activities. She also enjoys family vacations to the beach.

### **Focus Areas**

- Commercial Collections
- Consumer Collections

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#### Admissions

- ► Ohio (2000)
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (2001)

### Education

- J.D., cum laude, University of Akron School of Law (2000)
- B.A., History, Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, Miami University (1997)

#### **Affiliations**

- Akron Bar Association: Member
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association: Member
- ▶ Ohio State Bar Association: Member
- Summit County CASA: Volunteer
- United Way: Volunteer; Pacesetter Campaign Ambassador

## **Presentations**

"Meet YOUR Local Lawyers," Weltman Webinar, April 14, 2022

### **Publications**

- You Have Questions, Our Cleveland Lawyers Have Answers" Weltman Insights (April 26, 2022)
- "Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorneys Named to the 2022 Ohio Super Lawyers List" Weltman News (January 2, 2022)
- ► "Five Steps to Probate Recovery: Move This Complex Filing to the Forefront of Your Collection Strategy" Weltman Insights (September 28, 2021)
- ► "How are Venues for Civil Lawsuits Chosen in Ohio?" Weltman Alerts (June 2, 2016)
- "Pursuing a Damage Claim against the Insurance Company," Weltman Insights (November 2, 2015)
- "License Suspension for Uninsured Motorists as a Result of Property Damage to Your Utility," Weltman Insights (August 28, 2015)
- "United Nations Criticizes Detroit for Water Shutoffs," Weltman Insights (December 9, 2014)
- "Update to Ohio's Call Before You Dig Law: Has Anything Changed?" Weltman Insights (August 8, 2014)
- ▶ "2014 Updates to Ohio CAT Tax," Weltman Insights (April 23, 2014)
- "Documenting and Collecting on Damage Claims Involving a Water Main Break," Weltman Insights (March 24, 2014)