

### Matthew W. Pomy

— Attorney

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# Matt's pragmatic approach to recovery produces timely and efficient results for his clients.

When Matt had the opportunity to work at a law firm during his senior year in high school, something clicked. After obtaining his undergraduate degree in political science and spending a semester abroad in Helsinki, Finland, he solidified his decision to pursue a career in the legal field. He completed an internship with the United States Trustee's Office, and later served as the associate editor for JURIST Legal News Service, the world's only law school-based, comprehensive online legal news service.

Today Matt represents financial institutions, small business creditors, and mortgage holders, and primarily works directly with in-house litigation specialists, loss prevention specialists, and collectors. Through hard work and a commitment to be responsive to his clients at all times, he monitors their big picture interests and works tirelessly to help them achieve their recovery goals.

Matt's sensible approach to conflict resolution once helped a client settle a potentially volatile situation. An individual had been complaining about a house in his neighborhood that was in disrepair. He had hoped to purchase the property to demolish it, but was unable to because of an existing lien on the property held by Matt's client. Upset that the property would remain intact, the individual began threatening a defamation campaign against his client. After contacting the individual and explaining the circumstances, Matt was able to resolve the situation amicably – avoiding any further headaches for his client.

Outside of the office, Matt enjoys cooking, traveling, and attending concerts and sporting events.

#### **Focus Areas**

- Consumer Collections
  - Education Loan Recovery & Litigation

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#### Honors & Distinctions

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Pennsylvania Rising Stars, 2021-22

#### Admissions

- Pennsylvania (2014)
- ▶ U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2014)

#### Education

- ► J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2014)
- ► B.A., Political Science, Maryville College (2011)

#### Affiliations

- Allegheny County Bar Association: Member
- Judith K. Fitzgerald Western Pennsylvania Bankruptcy American Inn of Courts: Member
- Pennsylvania State Bar Association: Member

#### **Publications**

- "Comparing Powers of Attorney and Guardianships: A Step-By-Step Guide," Weltman Insight (June 9, 2022)
- "Weltman Attorney Matt Pomy Named to the 2022 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars List," Weltman News (May 23, 2022)
- "Pennsylvania Private School Series: Part III Being Prepared for Cases of Divorced Parents," Weltman Insight (October 13, 2021)
- "Pennsylvania Private School Series: Part II Using the Unjust Enrichment Theory to Recover," Weltman Insight (October 6, 2021)
- "Pennsylvania Private School Series: Part I Successful Collection Efforts," Weltman Insight (September 29, 2021)
- "Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Welcomes New Attorney Matthew W. Pomy to Pittsburgh Office," Weltman News (June 12, 2018)

#### Presentations

"Navigating the World of Collections, Foreclosure, and Bankruptcy in the COVID-19 World and Beyond," Weltman Webinar, March 25, 2021