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Attorneys at Law

# Michael Fuller Biography



**MICHAEL FULLER** is a partner at OlsenDaines in Portland, Oregon. His law practice focuses on consumer protection and civil rights litigation.

Over the past 10 years Michael has represented politicians, union organizers, professors, whistleblowers, journalists, professional athletes, and other individuals in high stakes litigation. He has also represented the interests of millions of consumers in various national class actions.

Last year Michael and his team helped recover \$29.8 million in compensation for defrauded consumers. He's recently filed some of the largest pending consumer class actions in the country, including Intel, Equifax, CenturyLink, and Marriott. His cases have been featured by almost every major news publication including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *NBC News*, *ABC News*, *CBS News*, *The Today Show*, *CNN*, *Fox News*, *Time Magazine*, and *Sports Illustrated*.

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## — Recent Class Actions —

### **In re CenturyLink Overbilling Class Action MDL No. 17-2795 (2020)**

- Appointed to plaintiffs' leadership committee in national UTPA class action, \$18.5 million settlement pending in Minnesota.

### **In re Landlord Overbilling Class Action 19CV53295 (2020)**

- Lead class counsel in ORS 90.323 class action, mediated by Judge Maurer, approval pending.

### **In re Burgerville Data Breach Class Action 18CV44864 (2020)**

- Appointed lead class counsel in 1.3-million-member data breach class action, settlement approved by Judge Dailey.

### **In re Landlord Deposit Class Action 19CV03276 (2020)**

- Appointed lead class counsel in ORS 90.297 class action, mediated by Justice Brewer, approved by Judge von Ter Stegge.

### **In re Landlord Utility Billing Class Action 19CV09628 (2020)**

- Lead class counsel in ORS 90.315 class action, mediated by Judge Velure, approval pending.

### **In re Tobacco Advertising Class Action 16CV27621 (2019)**

- Appointed lead class counsel in UTPA class action, \$2.5 million settlement approved by Judge Dailey.

### **In re Sonic Data Breach Class Action 1:17-md-02807-JSG (2019)**

- Appointed to plaintiffs' steering committee in data breach class action, \$4.2 million settlement approved in Ohio.

### **In re Restaurant Overcharge Class Action 17CV49816 (2019)**

- Appointed lead class counsel in UTPA class action, mediated by Susan Hammer, \$525 hourly rate approved by Judge Silver.

### **In re Debt Collection Class Action 319 FRD 307 (2017)**

- Kelly Jones appointed class counsel in FDCPA case, mediated by Judge Hogan, \$2.3 million settlement approved by Judge Hernández.

## — Recent Trials —

### **Sponer v. Wells Fargo, 2020 US Dist LEXIS 75307 (2020)**

- Jury verdict for \$101,000 plus \$400,000 in attorney fees for willful violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

### **Chavez v. Dept of Education, 2020 Bankr LEXIS 983 (2020)**

- Plaintiffs awarded \$12,900 plus attorney fees for willful violation of the Bankruptcy Code automatic stay.

### **Medlock v. Verizon Wireless, 20CV06629 (2020)**

- Plaintiff awarded \$21,360 for willful UTPA violation.

### **Crouch v. AT&T Wireless, 19CV38838 (2019)**

- Plaintiff awarded \$43,122 for willful UTPA violation.

### **Grecco v. Cascade Directors, 17CV36094 (2018)**

- Jury verdict for \$16,000 in negligence action.

## — Recent Opinions —

### **McAdory v. MNS, 952 F3d 1089 (9th Cir 2020)**

Kelly Jones successfully appealed district court's dismissal of FDCPA case.

### **Gilberto v. Walgreen, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 66647 (D Or 2020)**

Successfully appealed magistrate's dismissal of UTPA class action.

### **Chase v. Gordon, 2020 US Dist LEXIS 60449 (D Or 2020)**

Successfully appealed magistrate's dismissal of FDCPA class action.

### **Russell v. Ray Klein, 2019 US Dist LEXIS 200300 (D Or 2019)**

Successfully appealed magistrate's dismissal of UTPA class action.

### **Collis v. Rushmore, 2019 US Dist LEXIS 59501 (D Or 2019)**

Successfully appealed magistrate's dismissal of UTPA case.

## — Professional Experience —

**Partner.** OlsenDaines. Oregon Attorney. \$525 per hour. 2007-current.

**Adjunct Professor.** Lewis & Clark Law School. Consumer Law 326.

**Public Interest Fellow.** Legal Aid Services of Oregon. 2007.

**Staffer.** Senator Gordon Smith, Washington DC Office. 2006.

## — Board Leadership —

**Oregon State Bar.** House of Delegates.

**Multnomah County.** Precinct Committeeperson.

**Hillsboro Schools Foundation.** Board of Directors.

**Oregon District Court Historical Society.** Board of Directors.

**Oregon Consumer League.** Board of Directors.

**Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.** Chair, Consumer Law Section.

**National Association of Consumer Advocates.** Chair, Oregon Chapter.

**Oregon State Bar.** Member, Past Chair, Consumer Law Section.

## — Peer Distinctions —

**Martindale-Hubbell®.** AV Rated Preeminent.

**American Bankruptcy Institute.** Top 40 Under 40 Program.

**Super Lawyers® Magazine.** Rising Star.

**Oregon State Bar.** Pro Bono Honor Roll.

## — Legal Presentations —

**Portland.** Oct. 14, 2019, Speaker, Legal Advocacy, Lewis & Clark Law School.

**Portland.** Mar. 18, 2019, Speaker, Federal Court Litigation CLE, OTLA.

**Seattle.** Dec. 12, 2018, Speaker, Debt and Credit Litigation CLE, KCBA.

**Portland.** Sept. 10, 2018, Speaker, Maximizing Case Values CLE, OTLA.

**Portland.** Aug. 9, 2018, Speaker, Advocacy using Social Media CLE, OSB.

**Boise.** Feb. 16, 2018, Speaker, Consumer Law CLE, Idaho State Bar.

**Portland.** Nov. 16, 2017, Keynote, Annual Dinner, OSB Securities Law Section.

**Portland.** Oct. 26, 2017, Panelist, Pro Bono CLE, Multnomah Bar Association.

**Salem.** Oct. 16, 2017, Speaker, Student Loan Law CLE, Convention Center.

**Portland.** Oct. 13, 2017, Panelist, Annual Conference, Financial Beginnings.

**Portland.** March 3, 2017, Speaker, Student Loan Law, Portland State University.

**Portland.** July 14, 2016, Speaker, Litigation CLE, Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

**Sunriver.** Sept. 18, 2015, Panelist, Litigation CLE, OSB Debtor-Creditor Section.

**San Antonio.** 2014, Panelist, FDCPA Litigation CLE, NACA.

**Eugene.** 2014, Speaker, Bankruptcy Discharge CLE, Lane County Bar Association.

**Portland.** 2013, Bankruptcy Automatic Stay Litigation CLE, OTLA.

**Portland.** 2012, Speaker, Bankruptcy Litigation CLE, National Business Institute.

**Toronto.** 2011, Speaker, Bankruptcy Litigation CLE, ABA Conference.

**Atlanta.** 2010, Speaker, Pro Bono Bankruptcy for Seniors CLE, ABA Conference.

## — Legal Publications —

- Editor.** 2019. *Consumer Law Chapter*, ADR Oregon State Bar Books.
- Editor.** 2018. *Resisting Arbitration Chapter*, ADR Oregon State Bar Books.
- Editor.** 2017. *Consumer Law Chapter*, Oregon Statutory Time Limitations, PLF.
- Writer.** 2017. *Consumer Bankruptcy Protection*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.
- Editor.** 2016. *Oregon Student Debt: How to Discharge Student Loans*.
- Writer.** 2016. *Pokémon Go’s Rules ‘Ripoff’ Players*, NY Daily News.
- Writer.** 2016. *Harassment After Bankruptcy*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.
- Editor.** 2013. *Consumer Leasing Act Chapter*, Oregon State Bar Books.
- Writer.** 2012. *Enforcement of the Discharge Order*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.
- Writer.** 2011. *Consumer Dagnet Clauses*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.
- Editor.** 2010. *Personal Bankruptcy*, Oregon State Bar FEMA Manual.

## — Education —

- JD.** Willamette University College of Law (Order of Barristers). 2009.
- BS.** Oregon State University. 2005.

## — Pro Bono Involvement —

- Western Farm Workers Association.** Volunteer Attorney.
- Federal Court Pro Bono Program.** Volunteer Attorney.
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon.** Volunteer Attorney.