



OlsenDaines
Attorneys at Law

Michael Fuller Biography



MICHAEL FULLER is a partner at OlsenDaines in Portland, Oregon. His law practice focuses on class actions and civil rights. About 20% of his cases are pro bono at no cost.

Over the past decade, courts across the country have appointed Michael to represent the interests of millions of consumers in class action cases.

Michael also represents public figures in high stakes cases. Past clients include the former Portland Mayor and former First Lady of Oregon. Current clients include UFC fighters and a Dallas Cowboys starter.

Michael and his team have helped recover tens of millions in compensation for defrauded consumers through jury verdicts and settlements. His cases have been featured by national news outlets from *The New York Times* to *The Today Show* to *NBC Nightly News*.

— Recent Class Actions —

In re Collector Overbilling 1:19-cv-00001-MC (2021)

- \$2 million settlement. Lead counsel in UTPA class action, mediated by Judge Hogan, approval pending.

In re CenturyLink Overbilling MDL No. 17-2795 (2021)

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

In re Landlord Overbilling 19CV53295 (2021)

- \$4,500 per class member settlement. Lead counsel in ORS 90 class action, mediated by Judge Maurer, approved by Judge Dahlin.

In re Burgerville Data Breach 18CV44864 (2020)

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

In re Landlord Unlawful Deposit 19CV03276 (2020)

- Appointed lead counsel in ORS 90 class action, mediated by Justice Brewer, approved by Judge von Ter Stegge.

In re Landlord Unlawful Billing 19CV09628 (2020)

- Appointed lead counsel in ORS 90 class action, mediated by Judge Velure, approved by Judge Dailey.

In re Tobacco False Advertising 16CV27621 (2019)

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

In re Sonic Drive-In Data Breach 1:17-md-02807-JSG (2019)

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

— Recent Verdicts and Bench Trials —

Lanter v. Cuniff, 20CV27653 (2021)

- Lead trial attorney, jury verdict in state court.

Gosney v. General Motors, 19CV22392 (2021)

- Expert witness, trial in state court.

Kinder v. Motosport, 19CV25247 (2021)

- Expert witness, trial in state court.

Mosebach v. Murphy, 18-03126-tmb (2021)

- Lead trial attorney, bench trial in federal court.

Ives v. Lyon, 18-6064-tmr (2021)

- Lead trial attorney, bench trial in federal court.

Oregon v. Aust, 20-06048-dwh (2021)

- Lead trial attorney, bench trial in federal court.

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

- Lead trial attorney, bench trial in federal court.

Sponer v. Wells Fargo, 3:17-cv-02035-HZ (2019)

- Third chair trial attorney, jury verdict in federal court.

Weber v Cashmer, 18CV37565 (2019)

- Co-lead trial attorney, jury verdict in state court.

Grecco v. Cascade Directors, 17CV36094 (2018)

- Co-lead trial attorney, jury verdict in state court.

— Recent Appeals & Objections —

Tolley v. Fitzhugh, 21-1129 (9th Cir BAP 2021)

- Argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals BAP.

Sponer v. Wells Fargo, 2020 US Dist LEXIS 75307 (9th Cir 2021)

- Briefed before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

- Briefed before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Solano v. Kroger, 2020 US Dist LEXIS 223143 (D Or 2020)

- Objected to findings and recommendation in federal court.

Gilberto v. Walgreen, 2020 US Dist LEXIS 66647 (D Or 2020)

- Objected to findings and recommendation in federal court.

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

- Objected to findings and recommendation in federal court.

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

- Objected to findings and recommendation in federal court.

— Professional Experience —

Partner. OlsenDaines. \$525 per hour.

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

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.

Oregon District Court Historical Society. Member.

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

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

Oregon State Bar. Past Chair, Consumer Law Section.

— Peer Distinctions —

Martindale-Hubbell®. AV Rated Preeminent.

ABI. Top 40 Under 40.

Super Lawyers® Magazine. Rising Star.

Oregon State Bar. Pro Bono Honor Roll.

— 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.

— Legal Presentations —

- Zoom.** Feb. 9, 2021, Ethics Involving Trial Publicity CLE, OTLA.
- Zoom.** Oct. 16, 2020, Class Action Litigation CLE, OSB Consumer Section.
- Zoom.** Sept. 14, 2020, Debt Collection Litigation CLE, OTLA.
- Salem.** Feb. 6, 2020, Advocating for the Underdog, Willamette Law School.
- Portland.** Oct. 14, 2019, Legal Advocacy, Lewis & Clark Law School.
- Portland.** Mar. 18, 2019, Federal Court Litigation CLE, OTLA.
- Seattle.** Dec. 12, 2018, Debt and Credit Litigation CLE, KCBA.
- Portland.** Sept. 10, 2018, Maximizing Case Values CLE, OTLA.
- Boise.** Feb. 16, 2018, Consumer Law CLE, Idaho State Bar.
- Portland.** Nov. 16, 2017, Keynote, Annual Dinner, OSB Securities Law Section.
- Portland.** Oct. 26, 2017, Pro Bono CLE, Multnomah Bar Association.
- Salem.** Oct. 16, 2017, Student Loan Law CLE, Convention Center.
- Portland.** March 3, 2017, Student Loan Law, Portland State University.
- Portland.** July 14, 2016, Litigation CLE, Legal Aid Services of Oregon.
- Sunriver.** Sept. 18, 2015, Litigation CLE, OSB Debtor-Creditor Section.
- San Antonio.** 2014, FDCPA Litigation CLE, NACA.
- Eugene.** 2014, Bankruptcy Discharge CLE, Lane County Bar Association.
- Portland.** 2012, Bankruptcy Litigation CLE, National Business Institute.
- Toronto.** 2011, Bankruptcy Litigation CLE, ABA Conference.
- Atlanta.** 2010, Pro Bono Bankruptcy for Seniors CLE, ABA Conference.

— Legal Publications —

Editor. 2021. *Consumer Law Chapter*, Oregon Statutory Time Limitations, PLF.

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.

Editor. 2013. *Consumer Leasing Act Chapter*, Oregon State Bar Books.

Writer. 2012. *Enforcement of the Discharge Order*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.

Writer. 2011. *Consumer Dragnet Clauses*, Oregon State Bar Newsletter.

Editor. 2010. *Personal Bankruptcy*, Oregon State Bar FEMA Manual.