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Highly skilled in corporate, commercial, and finance law, Doug counsels public and private companies in a wide range of industries on a variety of corporate matters. Doug has served as general counsel and advisor to many closely held and middle market companies in the manufacturing, distribution, retail, and service industries. Doug also represents financial institutions and borrowers in various types of financing transactions.

Education

- Washington University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1991)
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1994)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW)

Awards & Honors

- Ranked as one of Ohio's "Leaders in Their Field" in Corporate/M&A by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2022-2023)
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*, Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law (2018-2026)
- Named to the Ohio Super Lawyers list (2022-2026)
- Named *Ohio Business Magazine's* Ohio Leading Lawyers (2024; 2025)

Practices & Industries

- Banking & Commercial Finance
- Capital Markets & Securities Transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Law
- Manufacturing
- Commercial Contracts

Experience

- Experienced in the counseling of start-up, emerging, and closely-held businesses, including preparation and review of business plans, business formation, strategic planning, succession planning, and drafting shareholder and limited liability company agreements.
- Significant experience representing companies in mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures.
- Represents companies in a variety of commercial law matters, including drafting and negotiating terms and conditions of sale, supply agreements, consignment agreements, distribution agreements, and equipment purchase contracts.
- Extensive experience in advising clients on Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) matters, including Article 2 (Sales), Article 3 (Negotiable Instruments), Article 4 (Bank Deposits and Collections), Article 8 (Investment Securities), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions).
- Experienced in the negotiation and drafting of employment, non-competition, independent contractor, and consulting agreements.
- Represents clients in connection with private equity, debt, and other securities offerings.
- Significant experience negotiating and documenting commercial loans for both lenders and borrowers and representing debtors and creditors in secured transactions and bankruptcy related matters.

News & Media

August 21, 2025

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

December 17, 2024

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 57 UB Greensfelder Attorneys in 2025

August 15, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 List

December 29, 2023

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 50 Ulmer Attorneys in 2024 Lists

August 17, 2023

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Report

June 7, 2023

Chambers USA 2023 Report Gives Ulmer Top Marks

January 6, 2023

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes 69 Ulmer Attorneys in 2023 Lists

August 18, 2022

Ulmer Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 Report

June 2, 2022

Ulmer Earns Top Marks in Chambers USA 2022 Report

January 4, 2022

Ohio Super Lawyers Recognizes Ulmer Attorneys in 2022 Lists