

## Other practice areas at Murphy Desmond

- Administrative/Regulatory Law & Government Relations
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- Criminal Defense
- Defense of Licensed Professionals
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- Eminent Domain
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Family Law & Divorce
- Immigration (Business & Family)
- Insurance Defense
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation & Mediation
- Municipal Law
- Real Estate, Land Use & Construction Law
- Securities Law
- Sports Law
- Tax Law & Tax Planning

*Bilingual Legal Services*

## Contact Murphy Desmond

For a consultation, call our office or email us to discuss your collection matters. Let Murphy Desmond help recover the debts owed to you in a vigorous, efficient and thorough manner.

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# Collection Law in Wisconsin

Assisting businesses  
with debt collection and  
delinquent accounts receivable



## Murphy Desmond attorneys wrote the book on collection law in Wisconsin

If customers owe you money, we can help.

Murphy Desmond's collection lawyers assist creditors and collection agencies with collection of delinquent accounts, through both pre-lawsuit measures and litigation. We provide legal services in all phases of debt collection, including judgment enforcement or bankruptcy.

Our collection lawyers are part of an award-winning creditors' rights team. Our attorneys literally wrote the book ([Wisconsin Collection Law](#), Thomson West, 2nd Edition), and they continue to write the current annual supplements.

In addition to debt collection, our team counsels creditors regarding preventative measures, such as establishing effective credit and collection policies. We have extensive experience in numerous industries and service companies affected by delinquent accounts receivable or loans, including:

- Lenders
- Manufacturers
- Insurers
- Transporters
- Contractors
- Professional service providers
- Distributors
- Suppliers
- Financial service providers
- Agribusinesses
- Wholesalers
- Retailers
- Technology providers
- Landlords & management companies
- Communications
- Healthcare

**We know collection law. We do it. We teach it. We excel at it. We actually wrote the book on it.**

## Our collection services include

- Business to business debt collection
- Business to consumer debt collection
- Counsel on the use of credit applications
- Counsel on the Wisconsin Consumer Act (application, compliance, breach and penalties)
- Counsel on collecting debt without litigation
- Drafting Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Security Agreements, Collateral Pledge Agreements, Assignments, Settlement Agreements and similar documents
- Creditor representation in litigation to collect
- Defense of counterclaims filed by debtors
- Fair Debt Collection Practices Act defense
- Replevin actions
- Personal property/security interest foreclosures
- Mortgage/Land Contract foreclosures
- Loan and Debt Workouts/Forbearance Agreements
- Counsel on preservation and enforcement of construction/mechanics and other lien rights and claims
- Enforcement of judgments through execution, garnishment, attachment, supplemental examinations, receivership, contempt and turnover orders
- State court receiverships
- Bankruptcy representation

## Our collection lawyers

### Robert A. Pasch

Bob Pasch has handled numerous collection lawsuits for creditors in state and federal courts and has worked with major nationwide commercial and retail collection agencies. He has represented insurers, law firms and collection agencies in Fair Debt Collection Practices Act litigation.



Bob's book, [Wisconsin Collection Law](#), is the leading comprehensive publication on this subject. He is included on lists for Best Lawyers® in America and Wisconsin Super Lawyers®, is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell® and is a frequent speaker on collection law.

### Jane F. (Ginger) Zimmerman

Ginger Zimmerman represents creditors, receivers and Trustees in bankruptcies, collections, foreclosures and WI Chapter 128 cases. She is included on lists for Best Lawyers® in America, Wisconsin Super Lawyers® and Top 25 Female Lawyers, and is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell®. Ginger heads the firm's Creditors' Rights practice group. She is a speaker on creditors' rights and co-author on creditors' rights and bankruptcy topics.



### Brian P. Thill

Brian Thill has represented numerous top 100 American Fortune 500 companies, as well as local banks and small businesses. His creditors' rights and creditor defense practice routinely includes preference, foreclosure, replevin, money judgment and receivership actions. Brian is included on lists for Wisconsin Super Lawyers® Rising Stars and is a contributor to [Wisconsin Collection Law](#).

