

Background Dossier

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David Luther Ferguson is a Monroe County lawyer who graduated from Indiana University's Maurer School of Law in 1981 with distinction and works at the Ferguson Law firm according to Ferguson Law firm website. The Ferguson law firm is at 403 E 6th St, Bloomington, IN. Their phone number is (812)332-2113. They are rated 4.8/5 stars on Google, with all reviews except 1 being 5 stars. David's email is DLF@ferglaw.com. He was born on November 22, 1956. David is a Metz scholar and was in the Beta Gamma Sigma fraternity. The law firm is family owned, and his father, brother and uncle work/have worked at Ferguson Law firm. He started this job in May of 1981 and has currently been with the company for 44 years and 6 months. He is married to Tyler Kate, whos surname was Tyler K. Caldwell, and they have no children. They got married on 11/28/1998 in Monroe county according to their marriage certificate. David sent in an absentee ballot to vote in the 2024 election according to his voter registration. It is listed that he voted full ballot under ballot type. In 2016 he voted Democratic in the primary election. Every year listed for ballot type is either full ballot or Democratic. Most of David's practice is based in central Indiana for government entities (schools, public housing, fire districts) and fire/EMS departments, cities and other clients for insurers. David's 'about me' section in the Ferguson law firm's website talks about how he has also represented insurance companies and government entities in the defense of personal injury and property damage claims from automobile accidents, negligence claims against fire and police departments, and medical negligence claims. He's represented manufacturers and dealers of recreational vehicles, spray paints, mobile homes, gas heaters, and golf carts, in defense of product liability cases and

personal injuries, property damage, and defective product performance. Some notable cases he was a lawyer for include Philipp Espique, Jose Espique, and Janet Espique v. City of Southport and Jay Thomas (Court of Appeals), Jeffrey Archer v. State of Indiana (Court of Appeals), and Bo Kang Park, et al. v. Jung Hee Kim. The law firm's website explains that their attorneys and staff are currently involved with the Community Foundation of Bloomington, the Monroe County Public Library, Boy Scouts of America, Monroe County Parks and Recreation, Monroe County Habitat for Humanity, Monroe County Apartment Association, the Boys and Girls Club, the Bloomington Hospital Foundation and other organizations.

David and his firm have a real estate practice that represents property management companies and handles property ownership and construction disputes. He belongs to the American and Indiana State Bar Associations, the Monroe County Bar Association, the National Council of School Attorneys, Indiana Council of School Attorneys, Defense Research Institute, and the Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana. He is rated as AV by Martindale Hubbell, which is apparently the highest rating in legal and ethical standards. He served for fifteen years on the Monroe County Parks Board as well as the Board of the Monroe County History Center and the board of Bloomington Restoration. He has served on the Monroe County Library Board for 28 years after being appointed by the County Commissioners and the County Council. He currently is on the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Board. David is rated as a super lawyer on SuperLawyers. The Ferguson law firm's website says their practice areas include Business Organizations, Civil Litigation, Estate Planning, Landlord/Tenant issues, Probate, Real Estate, School Law, Insurance Law, and Utilities Law. David's LinkedIn shows that he has skills in real estate, negotiation, litigation, insurance law, landlord-tenant, education/school law, public

entities, entity extraction, civil litigation, family law, personal injury, business transactions, legal research, commercial litigation, product liability, employment law, legal writing, trial practice, dispute, and wills. He has gathered 113 endorsements amongst these skills on LinkedIn. Indiana Roll of Attorneys has David attorney license status listed as active and in good standing. His attorney number is 8111-53. He has no disciplinary history.

David is currently involved with the Acacia Fraternity Foundation, which is an education foundation for the Acacia Fraternity. David's grandfather was one of the founding members of the Indiana Acacia Chapter in 1920. The Chapter House was named for the Ferguson family to recognize its contributions over the past 100 years. His family was recognized in 2020 by the State of Indiana for the Hoosier Homestead Bicentennial Award for the 200th year of the family farm which started in 1820 in Lawrence County. He has helped in renovations of many different historic downtown Bloomington buildings. David is a member and supporter of Downtown Bloomington, which is a non-profit that supports Bloomington's downtown area. Jim Ferguson is David's father. Jim started the business in 1928. Steve/Stephen Luther Ferguson is Jim's uncle, who worked at the firm from 1966 to 1990. The Indiana Roll of Attorneys categorizes him as inactive and in good standing, with no disciplinary records listed. His email is listed assteve.ferguson@cookgroup.com and his phone number is (812)331-1025. Stephen also started the Ferguson International Center at IU Bloomington with his wife Connie J. Ferguson. The Ferguson International center is said to serve "as the core of international engagement and student activities on campus." It offers programming and support services for IU students who study abroad, and the university's international students. Stephen is a former president of the IU Board of Trustees and a former member of the IU Foundation Board of Directors. He is also

the Chairman of the Board of Cook Group Incorporated. Cook Group creates many different medical devices, such as products for radiology. He served 4 terms in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1967 to 1974. Stephen has 3 Indiana University awards, the Presidents Circle Laurel Pin in 2022 (Fellow), the Bicentennial Medal in 2019, and the Presidents Circle Laurel Pin in 2018. He was also given an honorary degree in 2018, it was a Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Stephen was introduced to the Maurer School of Law Academy of Law Alumni Fellows in 2011. Connie Ferguson has 3 different Indiana University honors and awards. The Presidents Circle Laurel Pin in 2022 (Fellow), Bicentennial Medal in 2021, and the Presidents Circle Laurel Pin in 2018. She is a consultant at the French Lick casino and the owner of CS Property Management. Connie is also one of the founding members of the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council at Indiana University. Theodore James Ferguson, known as Ted Ferguson, is David's brother. The Indiana Roll of Attorneys has him listed as active and in good standing with no disciplinary history. His phone number and email are listed as (812)330-2030 and TJF@Ferglaw.com. His attorney number is 7995-53. He started working at the family law firm in 1980, and the lawfirm website says he focuses his practice on real estate development, zoning and planning, business Organizations, estate planning, probate, probate litigation and public utility law. Ted is involved with many different organizations. He is the President of the Indiana Track Club, used to be the Vice President and Director of the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, District Board Member of the Hoosier Trails Council of Boy Scouts, Director of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Foundation, and was a member of the Infrastructure Committee of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

David was in a legal battle with Megan J Schueler against Albert D Byrnes in a Monroe county civil tort case in 2024. The battle is still active. He was also involved in a case in 2012 for failure of an occupant to use a seatbelt and was ordered to pay \$25 to settle it. He got a speeding ticket in 2010 and was ordered to pay \$191.50 for court costs and filings. He got another ticket for failure of an occupant to use a seatbelt in 2006 and was ordered to pay \$25. David was involved in an infraction case in 2004 and had to pay \$87.50 in court filings and a \$47 fine. He got a speeding ticket in 2003. He got a seatbelt violation in 2002 and had to pay another \$25 fine. Davids wife Tyler has 3 cases on the secretary of state website. She had an expired license plate filed on 12/15/2000. Then she had a case filed on 12/01/2008 for operating without a valid operator's license. Then had another case filed on 08/07/2009 for an expired license plate. All of these cases I found through MyCase. David is involved in a plethora of different businesses according to INBiz. He is a registered agent for ACACIA FRATERNITY NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION, BLOOMINGTON MEN'S CLUB (admin dissolved), LTD., BLUE DOG RED WINE LLC., BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT, INC. (admin dissolved), CTP PARTNERS, LLC. (admin dissolved), FOURWINDS RESORT & MARINA, FREWBAUM 1 LLC (pending admin dissolution), GARDEN GREEN OWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC., HILLTOP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC., KERR TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC., MAINWAY SHOPPING CENTER OF BLOOMINGTON INC., OPEN SCHOOL OF ETHNOGRAPHY AND ANTHROPOLOGY., OSEA, OWEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION, REESE AND GIGI LLC, REGESTER PLACE, LLC. (voluntarily dissolved), TACO ROCKET OPERATING GROUP, INC. (voluntarily dissolved), THE GEORGE E. ARCHER FOUNDATION, INC., THOMAS W. SHAW & ASSOCIATES, LLC., TRAINA ENTERPRISES, INC., UNITED INVESTMENT TRUST (voluntarily dissolved), X-PRINTWEAR, INC.

(voluntarily dissolved). There have been 6 businesses filed at the law firms address. ASAP LLC. (expired), ASIAN SALES FOR AMERICAN PARTNERS, LLC (expired), INOVEST INC (admin dissolved), RANDY WITTMAN INC. (admin dissolved), BLOOMINGTON GROVES INC (admin dissolved), REGESTER PLACE, LLC (active).

David lives at 615 N Washington ST Bloomington IN 47408 with his wife Tyler Kate. He has contributed money to different local political candidates according to Indiana Candidate Contribution search. \$100 to Vi Simpson for Indiana on 10/09/2003, \$200 to Hoosiers for Jill Long Thompson on 12/20/2007, \$50 to Hoosiers for Hogsett on 10/20/2004, and \$2,500 to the Friends of Mayor Fernandez on 2/08/2002. Mayor Fernandez is the former Mayor of Bloomington, where David and his families practice reside. David's wife Tyler donated \$100 to ActBlue Indiana on 10/18/2016 and another \$100 to ActBlue Indiana on 2/27/2020. There were 3 contributions tied to the address of the firm. One was the contribution from David for Vi Simpson on 10/9/2003, one from William Llyod for \$25 to Eric Koch For State Representative on 10/7/2002, and another from William C Lloyd for \$100 to Friends of Mayor Fernandez on 05/14/2002.

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