



Moermond & Mulligan Adds Attorneys Nick Surkala and Gracie Paluga

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CINCINNATI, OH, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Moermond & Mulligan, LLC](#), a criminal defense firm with offices in Cincinnati and Dayton, has added attorneys [Nick Surkala](#) and [Gracie Paluga](#) to its team, expanding client representation across Ohio in DUI/OVI, felony, and other criminal matters.

Surkala joins the Dayton office after holding the role of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney with the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office, where he tried more than a dozen cases before Montgomery County juries. He also supervised the Consumer Fraud and Economic Crimes Unit, handling white-collar criminal investigations. Surkala earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Akron School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Ohio. Clients have noted his clear communication and attention to detail when negotiating with the government or advocating in court.

Paluga earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Dayton School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Paluga also holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, both summa cum laude, from Mount St. Joseph University. She belongs to the Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky bar associations, as well as the Cincinnati Bar Association. Paluga will handle criminal defense matters in the Cincinnati office.

With the addition of Surkala and Paluga, the firm continues to build its attorney team across both the Cincinnati and Dayton offices to represent individuals facing criminal charges throughout the region.

About Moermond & Mulligan, LLC:

Moermond & Mulligan, LLC is the team you want in the fight when the weight of criminal charges bears down on you and your freedom is on the line. With offices in both Cincinnati and Dayton, this elite criminal defense law firm, born from L. Patrick Mulligan & Associates, combines Board Certified criminal trial mastery with insider prosecutorial insight to deliver surgical, high-impact defense in DUI/OVI cases, felony cases, and all life-altering charges. Founding partner L. Patrick Mulligan has tried hundreds of cases, many in front of juries when everything was at stake, while Brad Moermond brings years of prosecutorial firepower to anticipate and dismantle the State's

strategy both in and out of the courtroom. Together, they've protected reputations, preserved communities, and in many cases, kept clients out of prison entirely. For the accused, they are more than criminal lawyers; Moermond & Mulligan, LLC is the last line of defense when losing is not an option.

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