

Mark D. Lytle Biography

Mark Lytle graduated from Brother Rice High School in Birmingham, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan with a B.A. in Political Science and the University Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, Michigan with a Juris Doctor degree and was a member of the Law Review. While at Michigan State, Mr. Lytle was a three-year Varsity letter winner in Track and Field. Following graduation from law school, Mr. Lytle began his government career as a Staff Attorney in the Division of Enforcement of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the Los Angeles Regional Office. From the SEC, Mr. Lytle was sent on Detail to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia where he learned from veteran prosecutors and mentors how to investigate and prosecute various criminal offenses of all shapes and sizes. That was the beginning of an extensive career, over 20 years, as a federal criminal prosecutor.

Mr. Lytle spent five years as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice in the Criminal Enforcement Section of the Tax Division and then was hired as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia in the Financial Crimes and Public Corruption Unit. He later served as Chief of the that Unit, supervising 12-to-15-line AUSAs. He has been the lead prosecutor in numerous cases of public acclaim, including the 2009 conviction of Congressman William J. Jefferson (D-La.) for Bribery and RICO charges; and Credit Suisse, the second largest bank in Switzerland at the time, for aiding thousands of U.S. Citizens efforts to conceal their income from the IRS. Credit Suisse entered into a plea in 2014, which required them to pay a record \$2.6 Billion in penalties and fines.

Mr. Lytle has been highly decorated for his accomplishments, receiving some of the greatest honors offered by the U.S. Government:

- A. The Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award;
- B. The Internal Revenue Service Criminal Chief's Investigative Excellence Award;
- C. The EOUSA Director's Award for Superior Performance as an AUSA; and
- D. The DEA Administrator's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Prosecuting Illegal Opioid Prescription Distribution.

Mr. Lytle has also served as an Associate Counsel to the President in the White House Counsel's Office from 2019 to 2020 during the First Trump Administration, and then as an Associate Deputy Attorney General from October 31, 2020 to January 20, 2021.

Beginning in June 2021, Mr. Lytle left government service to work as a Partner in an AMLAW 100 law firm's Government Investigations and White-Collar Practice, where he currently practices in Washington, DC.