# JAMES P. MCCAUGHAN

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#### **Practice Areas:**

Mr. McCaughan practices in the following areas:

Complex Commercial Litigation Financial Services Litigation Lender Liability

#### **Representative Matters:**

- Defended banks and national financial services organizations in state and federal court actions by customers asserting violations of the Truth-In-Lending Act ("TILA"), the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"), the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"), and various other federal and state consumer protection statutes.
- Defended lenders and national financial services organizations in adversary proceedings by borrowers asserting mortgage-related claims, including allegations of wrongful foreclosure, slander of title, and state mortgage statute violations.
- Defended lenders and national financial services organizations in foreclosure actions and actions to quiet title.

## Education:

**University of Illinois College of Law**, Champaign, Illinois J.D., *cum laude*, 2013

Honors & Activities:

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition Frederick Green Moot Court Competition

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana B.A., History and Economics, 2010

#### Honors & Activities: Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society) Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)

## **Professional Activities:**

- Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Charles R. Wilson, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- LEED Accredited Professional in Building Design and Construction

## **Bar and Court Admissions:**

• State Bars of Florida and Illinois