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ABOUT THE PAC

OUR FINANCIAL SERVICES LITIGATION PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE is designed to meet the litigation needs of clients in the Financial Services industry.

OUR PAC LAW FIRMS provide significant litigation services in the areas of banking operations, broker dealer and FINRA disputes, consumer finance, credit and collection practices, trust and probate and the full range of financial services litigation defense.

OUR FIRMS HAVE SOLID EXPERIENCE. Our PAC firms have provided legal services to major financial services companies including Bank of America, Citibank, Prudential Financial Services, KeyBank, U.S. Bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, RBS Citizens, GE Capital, Wells Fargo Bank, PNC Bank and many others. These clients demand the highest quality legal services.

A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF POSITIVE RESULTS. Several of our attorneys are also former in-house counsel and our firms are AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

COMPETITIVE RATES AND ALTERNATIVE FEE ARRANGEMENTS. PAC firms offer competitive billing rates and alternative fee opportunities. We will work with clients to arrive at a fee structure that works for everyone.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY. Our PAC's firms have offices and/or bar admissions throughout the country. PAC firms will also work with other NAMWOLF firms where needed in order to achieve coverage nationwide. Each PAC firm knows the legal climates of its region, and knows the judges, opposing counsel, experts and local counsel.

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About NAMWOLF

Founded in 2001, NAMWOLF is a nonprofit trade association comprised of minority and women owned law firms who have exhibited excellence in the legal profession throughout the United States. Many corporations and public entities committed to diversifying their outside law firm ranks have focused on the utilization of minority and women attorneys at majority firms. However, the most effective way for corporations and public entities to increase diversity in the legal profession is to increase their utilization of minority and women owned law firms. NAMWOLF's mission is to promote true diversity in the legal profession by fostering the development of long-lasting relationships between preeminent minority and women owned law firms and corporations and public entities.

About NAMWOLF law firm membership

NAMWOLF Law Firm Members must complete an extensive application and screening process before they can be admitted for membership. Law firm candidates must have a significant corporate law practice and exhibit excellence in the quality of law practiced, as evidenced by corporate references, presence on outside counsel-approved lists and panels for national or regional corporations, Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rating, and other awards and memberships. Law firms must be headquartered in the United States or Puerto Rico and have a minimum of three full-time attorneys.

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Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer
Smith Dollar
Wargo French

Delaware

Orlans PC
Pinckney, Weidinger, Urban &
Joyce

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Rojas Cabeza ("DLD Lawyers")
León Cosgrove
Liebler Gonzalez & Portuondo
Orlans PC
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer
Rivero Mestre
Wargo French

Georgia

Culhane Meadows PLLC
Lawrence & Bundy
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer
Wargo French

Illinois

Boggs Avellino Lach & Boggs
Clayborne Sabo and Wagner
Culhane Meadows PLLC
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Pugh, Jones & Johnson
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Reyes Kurson
Scharf Banks Marmor
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Iowa

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Maryland

Orlans PC

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Culhane Meadows PLLC
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Michigan

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Nebraska

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Rivero Mestre

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Giffen & Kaminski
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PRACTICE AREA CHART

	Bank Litigation (Including Lender Liability)	Bankruptcy & Restructuring	Broker Dealer/Investment Litigation	Commercial Litigation	Consumer Finance, Credit and Collection Practices Litigation	Creditor's Rights	Cybersecurity & Privacy	Dealer Lending Transactions/Defaults	Debt Relief & Credit Repair Practices	Director and Officer Liability Investigation, Compliance & Litigation	Financial Crime and (Anti-) Money Laundering	Financial Institutions Internal Investigations & Compliance	Marketing & Advertising of Consumer Financial Products	Mortgage and Service Litigation (including Loan Workout)	Securities Class Action (SEC/FINRA)	Securities Litigation, Regulatory Investigations, Enforcement Proceedings	Trading Issues (Commodities Derivatives, Funds, Securities)
AlvaradoSmith	★		★	★	★	★				★	★	★		★			
*Boggs Avellino Lach & Boggs																	
*BurgherGray																	
*Clayborne Sabo & Wagner																	
Culhane Meadows PLLC	★	★		★	★	★		★	★			★	★	★		★	
d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk	★		★	★										★			
DLD Lawyers	★		★	★					★								
*Escobedo & Cardenas																	
*Giffen & Kaminski																	
Goosmann Law Firm	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			★			
Heavner Beyers & Mihlar	★	★		★	★	★		★				★		★			
*Johnson Blumberg & Associates																	
Kang Haggerty & Fetbroyt	★	★	★	★		★			★	★				★	★	★	
Lafayette & Kumagai				★	★												
*Lawrence & Bundy																	
*Lehtola & Cannatti																	
*León Cosgrove																	
Liebler Gonzalez & Portuondo	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			
Mac Murray & Shuster				★	★		★	★	★			★	★				
Moran • Karamouzis	★			★	★									★			
Orlans PC	★	★		★	★	★		★	★			★		★			
Perez & Morris			★	★					★			★			★	★	
*Pinckney, Weidinger, Urban, & Joyce																	
*Pugh, Jones & Johnson																	
*Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer																	
Reyes Kurson			★	★					★						★	★	★
Rivero Mestre	★		★	★					★	★	★				★	★	
*Rusing Lopez & Lizardi																	
Sapientia Law Group	★	★		★		★	★		★								
*Scharf Banks Marmor																	
*Smith Dollar																	
Stern Lavinthal & Frankenberg	★	★		★	★	★								★			
Valentine Austriaco & Bueschel	★	★		★		★			★			★		★			
Wargo French	★	★		★	★	★		★				★		★			

*Please see firm profile page for practice areas if none marked.



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MEMBER FIRMS

Excellence in Practice.
Diversity in People.



AlvaradoSmith's Financial Institution practice group has substantial experience in representing institutional creditors in all aspects of creditors' rights litigation, including bankruptcy litigation, receivership proceedings, judicial and non-judicial foreclosures, claim and delivery actions, attachment applications, the prosecution of borrower fraud, the defense of borrower class actions, the defense of lender liability claims, and mortgage banking litigation. The Firm's practice encompasses both commercial and real estate matters.

Our attorneys have previously represented numerous Fortune 500 financial institutions in addition to the FDIC and Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) in various matters ranging from the sale of loans, commercial real estate, and other distressed assets, loan modifications/workouts, suits to enforce notes and guarantees and foreclosure of commercial and residential mortgages and other security interests, including defending claims of lender liability and fraud and fidelity bond claims. The Firm's attorneys have also represented lenders in class actions involving issues, including, but not limited to, allegations of collection of improper late fees and failure to pay accrued interest on escrow accounts.

We represent corporate directors and officers in a wide variety of situations including, professional liability matters, directors and officers liability claims, professional malpractice, and have handled cases that involved claims for breach of fiduciary duty against them.

Representative Matters:

- ◇ Representation of one of the largest banking institutions in the U.S. in defense of criminal actions against officers and the President and C.E.O. Claims included patterns in practice of neglect and failing to comply with City of Los Angeles ordinances in connection with foreclosure procedures.
- ◇ Representation on behalf of various financial institutions as to relating to lender liability, including but not limited to claims arising from the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), Truth in Lending Act ("TILA"), Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act ("HOEPA"), Fair Housing Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"), and Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, and California Homeowner's Bill of Rights, and title issues.
- ◇ Representation of a foreclosure trustee in a California class action alleging illegal kickbacks for referral of trustee work.
- ◇ Helping a major international banking client succeed at both trial and appeal in a lawsuit that ultimately allowed a bad faith waste "exception" to California's anti-deficiency statutes, establishing new case law that was widely praised and embraced by the California banking community. See *Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd. v. 1333 North California Boulevard et al.* (2001) 86 Cal.App.4th 486.
- ◇ Representation of the FDIC as receiver against certain professional service firms for professional negligence after the failure of American Diversified Savings Bank.
- ◇ Representation on behalf of various financial institutions and limited liability partners in connection to fraud and breach of fiduciary duty claims.
- ◇ Negotiated favorable settlement for the RTC after bringing motion for summary adjudication on plaintiff's ERISA claims, eliminating a portion of the claimed benefits.

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Financial Services Litigation Practice

Burgher Gray has an active financial services litigation practice that includes a variety of sub-areas of specialization: Appellate, Complex Civil, Consumer Class Action, Consumer Finance, and M&A litigation. Our litigation team leverages the wealth of experience of our transactional lawyers gained from representing financial institutions and other financial services companies in various corporate and commercial transactions. Our litigation attorneys have handled matters involving the CFPB, the OCC, the DOJ, the FTC and various state attorneys general. In addition to general commercial litigation matters covering a range of issues, our attorneys have advised and successfully defended against claims alleging unfair, deceptive and abusive acts or practices and other alleged violations of federal and state laws related to various consumer financial products and services, consumer privacy and data security, e-discovery and third party subpoena, and government and internal investigations.

Our Clients

Our financial services clients range from start-ups and emerging companies to Fortune 100 global giants, and are principally comprised of financial institutions or other financial services companies, including, without limitation:

- Global banks
- Private equity firms
- Credit card companies
- Institutional investors
- Non-bank finance companies
- Financial advisory firms
- Regional and community banks
- Asset managers/investment advisors
- Alternative investment funds
- Insurance companies
- Financial technology companies

Our Attorneys

Burgher Gray is comprised of highly experienced senior attorneys who have honed their skills practicing in large corporate law firms and in-house legal departments of major corporations and governmental agencies. Our litigation attorneys have a strong commitment to client advocacy that is informed by a deep understanding of our clients' particular businesses, values and unique sensitivities. We are regularly called upon by our clients to handle some of their most complex civil and commercial disputes, regulatory enforcement/investigation and other litigation and investigatory matters in a variety of settings, including trial, appellate and alternative dispute tribunals. As such, Burgher Gray attorneys possess a wealth of litigation, investigatory, and appellate experience that regularly result in positive outcomes for clients.

Financial Services Litigation

Culhane Meadows is the largest national women-owned, full service law firm in the United States. Our attorneys have extensive experience gained from more than 20 years with major corporations or large law firms. Our innovative, cloud-based practice model allows us to leverage technology to limit excess overhead -- to the substantial benefit of our clients. It allows us to deliver legal services efficiently, at far below the cost imposed by large firms.

Our partners' financial services litigation practice includes matters relating to Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights; Consumer Finance; Marketing & Advertising of Consumer Financial Products; Director and Officer Liability; Financial Institutions, Internal Investigations & Compliance; Insurance; Mortgage and Service Litigation (including Loan Workout); and Securities Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement Proceedings.

Through our interdisciplinary approach, Culhane Meadows partners

- Bring creative and strategic discipline to each matter, driven by our clients' business objectives;
- Perform early and reliable case assessments that inform our strategy;
- Select tools that facilitate achieving our clients' goals efficiently and cost-effectively; and
- Distill and present even the most complicated information in a concise and compelling manner.



Our partners adapt quickly to changing dynamics, both inside and outside the courtroom. Collaborating with our partners with relevant subject matter expertise allows us to pursue each aspect of litigation effectively. Our collective litigation and dispute resolution experience covers a wide array of matters, including –

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| ▪ Administrative Law | ▪ Employment | ▪ Outsourcing |
| ▪ Appellate Practice | ▪ Ethics | ▪ Patents |
| ▪ Arbitration | ▪ Financial Institution Litigation | ▪ Professional Liability |
| ▪ Bank Regulatory / FDIC | ▪ Franchising | ▪ Real Estate / Construction |
| ▪ Bankruptcy & Restructuring | ▪ Governmental / Public Entity | ▪ Reputational and Privacy Claims |
| ▪ Commercial Litigation | ▪ Health & Healthcare Law | ▪ Securities / FINRA |
| ▪ Constitutional Law | ▪ Insurance | ▪ Technology |
| ▪ Consumer Services Defense | ▪ Intellectual Property | ▪ Trademarks |
| ▪ Creditors' Rights | ▪ International Trade | ▪ Unfair Competition / Trade Secrets |



For over twenty years, d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP (DO&CB) has provided exceptional legal counsel to Fortune 500 companies and large financial institutions. For each client engagement, DO&CB emphasizes cost-effective approaches, early case assessments, and strategic planning and expertise. Our lawyers previously practiced in corporate legal departments and large law firms, so we understand the voice of the customer and its business and legal objectives. DO&CB is women-owned with offices in New York City, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Here is what we do for our clients in the Financial Services Industry:

- We represent servicing companies, banks and MERS in quiet title actions and counterclaims.
- We represent banks and servicing companies in contested foreclosure actions.
- We represent banks in mortgage fraud actions against brokers, title insurers, appraisers & settlement agents.
- We represent credit unions and governmental agencies in preparing and litigating Fidelity Bond claims.
- We prepare title insurance claims and home mortgage indemnity claims and actions.
- We represent life insurers in connection with variable life and annuity product litigation.
- We represent banks to recover unpaid claims pursuant to mortgage indemnity insurance.
- We represent companies with respect to commercial contract and real estate litigation.

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Our Firm

DLD Lawyers is a minority-owned and diverse law firm committed to the delivery of exceptional legal services to major corporations, insurers, and financial services companies. We represent large and mid-sized national companies as well as local emerging businesses with unique and varied needs. We are responsive to those needs in a collaborative, creative, and efficient manner leading to consistently satisfied clients. DLD Lawyers has over 20 attorneys in three offices in Florida. We also handle matters outside Florida in specialized areas.

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Our Financial Services Practice

Our attorneys at DLD Lawyers have a wide range of banking & financial services litigation experience. This includes representing banks, savings and loans, bank receivers and broker/dealers in matters such as:

- Defending a national bank in a Truth-in-Lending Act class action
- Defending a national credit union in a class action under the UCC
- Defending a local community bank in defeating a lawsuit for lender liability that included assertion of a RICO claim
- Securities litigation and arbitration
- Enforcement of assignment of rents
- Commercial collection and foreclosure matters
- Letters of credit disputes
- Bankruptcy claims including adversary proceedings
- Litigation involving money market instruments
- Unfunded loan commitments
- FIRREA-related litigation
- Dodd-Frank Act issues
- FINRA AAA arbitrations
- Garnishments and levies
- Labor and employment issues
- ADA Claims
- Intellectual property matters

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Diversity

Reliability



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Firm Resume

The law firm of Escobedo & Cardenas, L.L.P., is an AV-rated firm providing legal services in South Texas. Joe Escobedo and Luis Cardenas have been named as Texas Super Lawyers, an honor which is bestowed upon less than 5 percent of the lawyers in the State. Our lawyers provide clients with over 40 years of combined experience to help them find practical solutions to their legal issues. We offer our expertise and knowledge in a wide range of practice areas as indicated below.



Banking and International Practice

The firm represents multiple banks and other clients in various litigation and consulting roles.

First National Bank: Collect deficiency judgments in large commercial deficiencies after foreclosures involving international borrowers and collateral commercial loan workouts, including forbearance and renewal agreements; negotiate loan workout for interim construction loans and assist bank in analyzing and modifying bank procedures to improve construction loans process.

BBVA Compass Bank: Represent bank regarding trust issues, including Ch. 142 trusts.

Texas Regional Bank: Negotiate and close international loans; assist bank in terminating lines of credit for good cause; negotiate terms and draft contracts for independent contractor for collateral inspection; assist in trust management and litigation.

JP Morgan Chase: Represent bank in trust management issues, including termination and modification of trusts.

International litigation: Experienced in choice of law issues, international and foreign law issues involving banking, tort, collection, probate and other matters.

Complex Civil Litigation

The Firm's lawyers have been recognized as leaders in the field of complex civil litigation, including commercial litigation and products liability cases. We have earned our reputation representing corporate and individual clients which have resulted in outstanding trial results for our clients. Corporate clients also turn to us to guide them through difficult legal obstacles. Our litigation experience covers a broad range including banking litigation, insurance bad faith, breach of contract actions, franchise litigation, construction litigation, real estate litigation and personal injury litigation.

Mediation Practice

Additionally, Joe Escobedo is a Certified Mediator, having received his mediator's certification from the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at the University of Texas School of Law. With his experience in trying complex civil cases on both sides of the docket, he understands what it takes to settle serious cases.

Representative Clients

The firm represents a diverse group of clients in multiple practice areas: AT&T, Inc., AT&T, Corp., Hidalgo County Mobility Authority, City of Pharr, Cricket Wireless, LLC, JP Morgan Chase, BBVA Compass Bank, First National Bank, Texas Regional Bank, Texas National Bank, Carfax, Resurgent Capital, Universal Loan Company, Seguros Comercial America and AvoWorld International.

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OUR TEAM regularly advises and defends banks, mortgage lenders and brokers, credit card companies, broker-dealers, consumer finance companies and other financial institutions in a variety of disputes in state and federal court, in arbitration and before governmental agencies.

The depth of our experience gives us insight into the unique issues and concerns of financial institutions.

Representative Financial Service Clients

- KeyBank
- US Bank
- JPMorgan Chase
- RBS Citizens
- PNC
- Huntington
- GE Capital
- UBS

Banking Operations Litigation with Customers and Institutions

- Presentment and transfer warranties
- The Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- Check fraud and forgery
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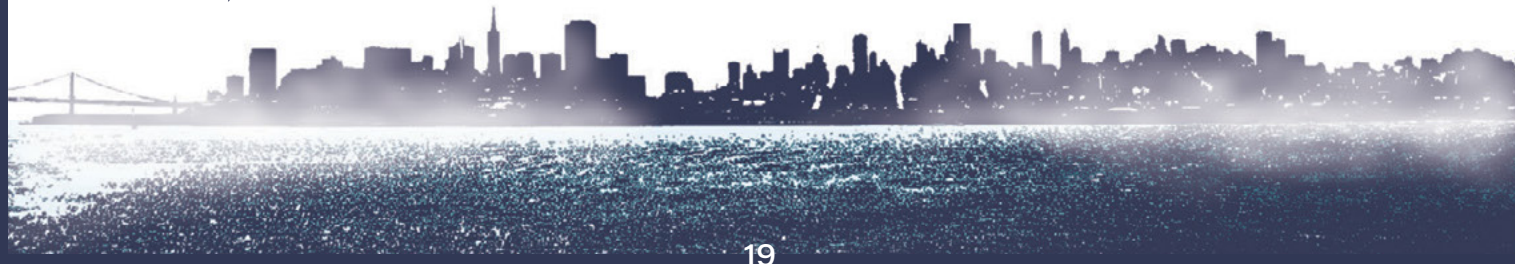
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As in-house litigation counsel for The Coca-Cola Company, John managed, primarily without the assistance of outside counsel, active customer, vendor and supplier bankruptcy reorganization and liquidation matters, essentially creating a profit center for the Company through strategic participation on unsecured creditors' committees and developing an aggressive claims management process. These processes and practices improved the Company's bankruptcy-related recoveries by over \$10 million in a five-year period.

During his tenure with Coca-Cola, John developed and presented training modules to credit managers both within the Company (e.g., Coca-Cola Finance Corporation, Minute Maid, etc.), as well as quick service restaurants (e.g., Burger King, Wendy's, etc.), airlines and various other customer groups of Coca-Cola. The topics addressed, among other things, included managing troubled accounts, asserting reclamations claims, required recordkeeping for defending alleged preferential transfer, and the assumption of agreements under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

John began his legal career as an Honors Attorney with the U.S. Trustee's Office in Rockville, Maryland, where he managed an active docket of over 200 Chapter 11 cases.

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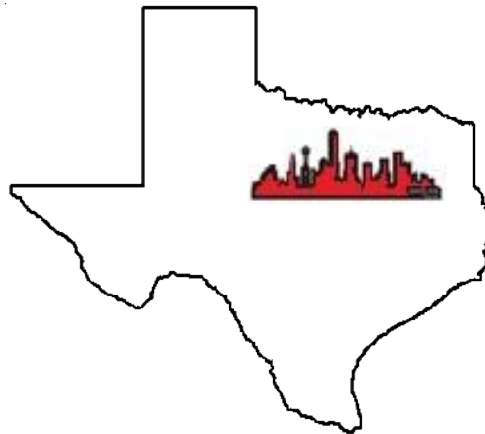
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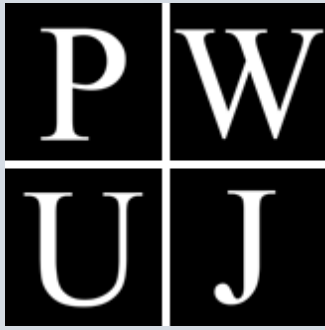
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Overview of Services Provided by the Business, Financial Services & Real Estate Division

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. (QPWB) is a full service law firm with twenty (20) offices strategically located throughout the United States and U.S. Virgin Islands and is the largest minority owned law firm in the country. Our Business, Financial Services & Real Estate Division (the “Division”) was created to focus on the wide range of legal issues impacting those businesses engaged primarily in the financial services and real estate industries. In addition to these areas, the Division provides a broad range of services to its clients in a number of different industries and fields. Typical clients represented by the attorneys within the Division include but are not limited to, the following: Mortgage loan servicers; student loan servicers; auto finance companies; real estate and development companies; mortgage lenders and originators; government sponsored enterprises; bank and non-bank financial institutions; and governmental entities and political subdivisions. Through the Division, QPWB provides legal services in Business and Commercial Litigation; End to End Default Legal Services; Real Estate Transactions; Appellate Practice; National Litigation and Loan Oversight; Residential Mortgage Backed Securities; Regulatory and Compliance; and Title Insurance Services.

The Business, Financial Services & Real Estate Division is managed by attorney Michael J. “Mike” Barker, Esq. who is based in Jacksonville, Florida. Inquiries on the Division’s services and general questions can be directed to Mike anytime via e-mail at mbarker@qpwblaw.com or you can give him a call at (904) 226-3660.

Practice Areas

- End to End Default Legal Services
- Foreclosures
- Mortgage and Consumer Litigation
- Bankruptcy
- REO Disposition Title Services
- Evictions
- Appellate Practice
- National Litigation and Loan Oversight Services
- Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) Transactional and Litigation Services
- Regulatory and Compliance
- Residential and Commercial Real Estate Transactions, Litigation and Development
- Title Insurance and Escrow Services
- Business and Commercial Litigation



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Financial Services Practice

Our financial services team advises and defends banks, investment advisors, broker-dealers and other financial institutions in investigations and disputes before state and federal regulators, mediators and arbitrators, and in state and federal courts. Our experienced team has handled:

- **Investigations**, including those initiated by the SEC, DOJ, FINRA, or state regulators, from the initial request for information to any subsequent enforcement or disciplinary proceedings.
- **Broker-Dealer Litigation/FINRA**, including customer and industry disputes involving allegations of fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, failure to supervise, raiding and defamation on Form U5.
- **Consumer Litigation**, including claims based on the Truth in Lending Act (TILA), the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and state law equivalents.
- **Class Action and Derivative Litigation**, including actions pursued against financial institutions and their individual directors and officers for securities fraud and breach of fiduciary duty.

About Reyes Kurson

RK is a Chicago-based boutique law firm. Our attorneys come from sophisticated large law firm practices, have owned and operated businesses, and/or played significant roles in government. This blend of technical expertise and practical savvy allows us to be aggressive, effective advocates for our clients without losing sight of the need to find practical and cost-efficient solutions to the problem at hand. Our diverse backgrounds give us the unique insight necessary to produce tailored, effective results.

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SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LITIGATION

Our securities and financial services litigation practice is focused on representing corporate defendants as well as individual officers and directors in class actions and large individual actions. We recently obtained the dismissal of a significant derivative claim and the favorable settlement of a \$168 million securities class action brought against a publicly traded bank holding company. We have also successfully defended broker-dealers in FINRA claims and have defended investigations and enforcement actions brought by the SEC. Given our white-collar criminal practice, we are able to develop integrated strategies for some of the most challenging and complex regulatory problems that businesses can face.

Financial Services Practice Areas:

- Securities Class Actions
- Shareholder Derivative Actions
- SEC/DOJ/State Investigations
- Internal Investigations
- Failed Banking Litigation
- Accounting Malpractice

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Over the past 25 years, Rusing, Lopez & Lizardi has successfully represented a full spectrum of financial service clients. Our attorneys routinely represent and advise banks, credit unions, broker-dealers, underwriters and creditors in a full range of litigation and transactional matters, including:

- **FINANCIAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS**

- Compliance and Disclosure
- Secured and unsecured consumer and business lending
- Forbearance and work-out agreements
- Defense of RESPA, TILA, FCRA, FDCPA and UDTPA claims
- Defense of regulatory enforcement actions

- Receiverships
- Collection litigation
- Foreclosure and trustee sales
- Defend lender liability claims

- **BROKER –DEALER LITIGATION**

We defend broker/dealers in FINRA arbitrations involving fraud, failure to supervise, unsuitable investments and breach of fiduciary duty.

- **CREDITOR REPRESENTATION IN BANKRUPTCY**

We represent secured and unsecured creditors in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy, including:

- Plan Objections, Valuation Disputes
- Non-Dischargeability and Adversary Actions

- Relief from Stay
- Claim and Preference Actions

- **LENDING AND FINANCE**

Our lending and finance team has sophisticated financing experience and deep knowledge of major industries. We are recognized professionals in preparing, negotiating and completing complex financial transactions and ensuring that the mechanisms to protect investor rights and exits are secured, monitored, and honored. We are Red Book Listed Bond Counsel.

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi attorneys have been named as *The Best Lawyers in America*® in 15 separate practice areas. Our firm is ranked a Tier 1 Law Firm by *Best Lawyers*®. For the 11th consecutive year, RL&L attorneys have been recognized as being the top lawyers in Real Estate: Business, Business/Corporate, Business Litigation, and Civil Litigation by the national rating organization, *Super Lawyers*®. Our attorneys have also received the Preeminent AV Peer Review Rating through Martindale Hubble®.

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Our History

Sapientia Law Group is a law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, providing high-quality legal representation and consulting services in a variety of practice areas. Half of the firm's attorneys are former "Big Firm" attorneys who came together to develop an innovative, non-traditional law firm model that distinguishes itself by the alternative fee structures offered to clients. Sapientia has represented more than 650 clients, including Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies. It always offers alternative fee structures to clients and has billed on average 55% of its revenue under alternative fee structures for the last seven years. SLG's team includes Martindale-Hubbell® AV-rated attorneys, a former CEO of a quarter-billion company, a for-profit company board director, a real estate development company board director, a former financial services corporate counsel, two former presidents of the Minnesota State Bar Association, a former Bar Foundation President, several attorneys recognized as "Attorneys of the Year" in the State of Minnesota, and several SuperLawyers®. Its team includes one of Minnesota's top 100 "High Stakes Litigators®." In 2015, Sapientia was also recognized in the 12th Annual Edition of "Top 500 Go-To Law Firms" published by Corporate Counsel®.

Our Experience

Bankruptcy	Discrimination Litigation	Commercial Lending
Collections	Non-Compete/Non-Solicitation Agreements	Real Estate Transactions
Receiverships	Severance Agreements	Commercial Contracts & Transactions
Foreclosures	Workplace Investigations	Corporate Formation & Governance

Our Diversity

Sapientia does not spend time talking about diversity or forming committees to focus on it. We live it. Sapientia is a women-owned and minority-owned, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural professional company that has attorneys with African American, Caucasian, Latino, and Native American roots. Our law firm is certified as a "Minority Business Enterprise" by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Sapientia is one of a very few mid-sized law firms in the Midwest who is both minority-owned and women-owned.

Our Values

Sapientia has six core values: (1) Listen to Clients, (2) Provide Adaptable Billing Options, (3) Deliver Excellent Results, (4) Build Strength through Diversity, (5) Make a Difference, and (6) Have Fun. Sapientia's ideal client is one looking for (i) a way to budget, contain, and plan for agreed-upon legal expenses (including trials), (ii) top-notch legal professionals who are recognized as great attorneys and leaders in the legal community, and (iii) a firm walking the talk of diversity.





WHO WE ARE

An innovative, women-owned firm providing sophisticated legal services to global and national businesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES LITIGATION PRACTICE

Our Lawyers have defended complex litigation including class actions in state and federal courts under state law consumer fraud statutes, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Truth in Lending Act, and state law corollaries to federal acts.

We have conducted corporate investigations into business practices. We have responded to civil investigative demands and third-party subpoenas by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and investigations by state regulatory agencies. Our team includes a former Army officer and lawyer (Army JAG Corps) who has substantial experience with laws that impact military service members, especially the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

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point and cost
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Practice Areas:

Lending Counsel/Transactional - Smith Dollar provides counsel and advice to financial institutions concerning the establishment of lending policy and procedure and enforcement of specific collateralized obligations. We also draft internal and external documentation including trust opinions, lending opinions letters, promissory notes and deeds of trust, escrow instructions, borrower correspondence and notices. Smith Dollar administers a nationwide specialty lending program for a top 10 bank.

Commercial Lending Litigation - Smith Dollar handles judicial and non-judicial foreclosure of real property and mixed security loans, including guarantee enforcement and workouts. We have significant experience with SBA lending, construction-to-perm and cross-collateralized loans.

Consumer Lending Litigation - Smith Dollar handles both origination and servicing litigation in the mortgage space including matters alleging violations of RESPA, TILA, ECOA, FHA, FDCPA, FCRA, UDAPP and HBOR. Smith Dollar also handles litigation arising out of automobile based financing and breach of warranty.

Repurchase Litigation - Smith Dollar has been national repurchase counsel to several large financial institutions, enforcing contractual representations and warranties and recovering losses against downstream mortgage sellers. We developed standardized pleadings, developed strategy and litigated complex issues related to forum selection, statute of limitations, indemnity enforcement and contractual interpretation.

Title Curative - Smith Dollar has significant experience resolving complex title issues both pre and post origination. We have litigated title related issues, established equitable liens, made and enforced title claims and successively prosecuted actions against title insurers for declaratory relief, breach of the insurance contract and bad faith.

Recovery and Fraud Litigation - Smith Dollar handles all types of fraud and recovery litigation including fraud, negligence and breach of contract actions against mortgage brokers, real estate agents, escrow and settlement agents, notaries and title companies. We have significant experience in closing protection letter enforcement and director and officer liability.

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WHERE WE ARE GOING

SL&F is committed to developing its practice to keep pace with our client's protocols for compliance, cost effectiveness and efficiency. Our onsite IT staff works diligently to provide the most effective tools and customized system integrations for ensuring accuracy and precision timeline management.

WHAT WE DO

Comprehensive default services including the following:

LITIGATION

- Civil & Commercial litigation in both state & federal courts
- Lender-based litigation including TILA, RESPA & FDCPA
- Property-based issues
- Mediation

BANKRUPTCY - CREDITOR'S RIGHTS

- Comprehensive & strategic services
- Preserving & securing creditor collateral
- Negotiation & documentation of restructuring transactions
- Enforcement of remedies

TRANSACTIONAL

- Residential & Commercial financing
- Consumer loan review
- Formation & structuring of corporate entities

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Our firm represents institutional creditors in all aspects of creditors' rights litigation, including in bankruptcy and receivership proceedings. We also litigate on behalf of receivers and trustees in cases ranging from judgment enforcement to claims involving professional liability. Our attorneys also handle real estate issues of all types – from zoning disputes to issues relating to title and beyond – we bring both transactional and litigation experience to resolve legal issues involving real property.

FINANCIAL SERVICES PRACTICE AREAS

Creditor interests in
bankruptcy court

Receivership actions

Class action defense

Judgment enforcement

Real estate litigation,
including title insurance
issues, zoning, and related
disputes

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Representing secured
creditors in Chapter 7, 11,
and 13 bankruptcy matters.

Representing receiver of
insolvent institution

Representing financial
institution in breach of
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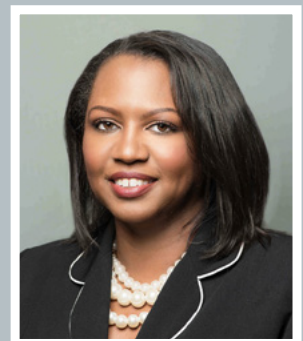
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As a result of our high-quality work product and focus on client service, Wargo French has developed long-standing relationships with its clients. Indeed, many of Wargo French's clients have been represented by members of the firm for over two decades. This is the hallmark and founding principle of our firm: providing excellent legal work with an outstanding level of service and responsiveness.

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PRACTICE AREAS:

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Appellate Litigation
Bankruptcy and Restructuring
Class and Collective Action Litigation
Commercial Lending
Commercial Real Estate

Complex Commercial Litigation
Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy
Employment Litigation and
Preventative Services
Engineering and Construction
Financial Services Litigation

General Corporate and Securities
Insurance Coverage
Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets
Internal Investigations

FINANCIAL SERVICES LITIGATION:

Wargo French attorneys have significant experience representing financial services companies and professionals. We represent our financial services clients in a myriad of commercial litigation and arbitration proceedings. We have extensive experience litigating matters involving federal and state consumer protection statutes and issues (such as Truth in Lending Act violations), breaches of contract, mortgage and foreclosure issues, unfair and deceptive trade practices, successor liability claims, fiduciary duty issues, restrictive covenants and employment-related disputes.

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