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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.

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**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.

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	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)
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d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk	☆		☆	☆										☆			
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Giffen & Kaminski	☆		☆	☆	☆	☆					☆			☆			
Goosmann Law Firm	☆	☆		☆	☆	☆		☆		☆		☆		☆			
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Moran • Karamouzis	☆			☆	☆									☆			
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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

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Through our interdisciplinary approach, Culhane Meadows partners

- Bring a creative and strategic approach 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                            |
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| ▪ Consumer Services Defense  | ▪ Intellectual Property            | ▪ Trademarks                         |
| ▪ Creditors' Rights          | ▪ International Trade              | ▪ Unfair Competition / Trade Secrets |





d’Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP (“DO&CB”) specializes in commercial and financial services litigation of all types throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## Here’s what we do...

- We represent servicing companies and banks in contested foreclosure actions and to quiet title.
- We prepare and litigate title insurance claims, fidelity bond claims and home mortgage indemnity claims.
- 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.
- Our attorneys have experience with government investigations, bank receivership recovery actions and regulatory inquiries.



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Mr. Collins has acted as general counsel to a small bank, where he represented it in a variety of matters, including contested and uncontested foreclosures. He has represented clients in the purchase, sale, leasing, financing and development of commercial, industrial and residential properties as well as representing both borrowers and lending institutions relating to multi-million-dollar real estate projects involving commercial, industrial and residential properties.



### Grace Pyun (Senior Associate)

Ms. Pyun has significant investigative and litigation experience working in the Federal Government. Prior to joining the firm, she prosecuted white-collar cases as a Trial Attorney in the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, where she successfully investigated and litigated price-fixing and contract bid-rigging conspiracies. She began her legal career in the financial services sector at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), where she worked on a variety of regulatory and enforcement actions stemming from the 2008 Financial Crisis, including recovery of D&O professional liability claims and mortgage and accounting fraud.

## ABOUT THE FIRM

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**VIVIAN RIVERA DROHAN, Partner**, heads the Litigation group. Since 2013 she has been recognized as a Super Lawyer in the *New York Super Lawyers* Editions under the Business Litigation area. Her practice includes representation of clients in federal and state trial and appellate litigation, private arbitration and mediation, litigation before the Trademark and Appeals Board and various regulatory agencies including the EEOC, SEC, FINRA, CFTC and NFA. Ms. Drohan is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association's Federal and Commercial Litigation Committee. She serves as a Director of the NY Women's Bar Association in addition to the co-chair of its Federal Practice Committee. She graduated from Fordham University in 1986 and earned her Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. Ms. Drohan is admitted to practice in New York State and Washington, DC. She is also admitted in the Southern and Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**JAE W. LEE, Partner**, is a member of the firm's Management Committee and heads DL's Tax Practice Group. Mr. Lee's expertise includes tax

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**JOHN P. DROHAN III, Partner**, also a founding and managing partner, heads the firm's flagship Alternative Investments practice group, serving clients in areas including commodities and investment advisory law and regulation, derivatives transactions, currency and cryptocurrency regulation, domestic and offshore hedge fund formation and investment due diligence. He also supports the firm's Litigation group in complex securities and derivatives litigation matters. He was a partner with Drohan & Drohan LLP from 1995 until that firm's merger into Drohan Lee in 2007. Before entering legal practice, Mr. Drohan had an 11-year institutional trading career as a senior capital markets dealer for banks including First Chicago International and Deutsche Bank. His trading experience includes major spot and forward currencies, money market instruments, options and derivatives. Mr. Drohan is a frequent speaker at hedge fund industry and academic conferences, and has published articles on financial economics, federal civil procedure and commodities regulation. Mr. Drohan graduated from Washington University at St. Louis in 1982. He earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Investments from Baruch College in 1986, and his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 1990, where he held the position of Comments Editor with the Brooklyn Law Review. Mr. Drohan is a member of the American Bar Association, a former-rostered arbitrator for National Futures Association, a member of the Global Regulatory working group of ACI - The Financial Markets Association, and a former Trustee of the New York Citizen's Budget Commission. He has served as President of ACI Financial Markets Association, USA since 2015.



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John Lewis, Jr, leads the firm's Bankruptcy, Receivership and Fiduciary practice and has over 25 years of experience representing debtors in both consumer and commercial bankruptcy cases. He currently serves as one of fourteen panel Chapter 7 trustees for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. He also previously served for eight years as a panel Chapter 7 trustee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri (Kansas City), where he administered business and consumer liquidation estates in over 8,000 cases.

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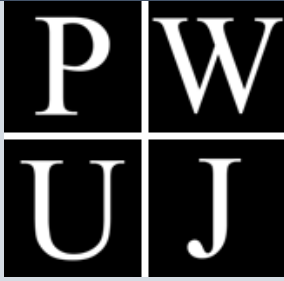
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### **Overview of Services Provided by the Business, Financial Services & Real Estate Division**

**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](mailto:mbarker@qpwblaw.com) or you can give him a call at (904) 226-3660.

### **Practice Areas**

- End to End Default Legal Services
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- 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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- **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

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- **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 is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and has been a proud member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) since 2013. RL&L is listed as a Tier I Tucson, Arizona law firm in *U.S. News and World Report's Best Law Firms*. Our lawyers are featured in the *Best lawyers in America* in fifteen separate practice areas, and for the thirteenth consecutive year, RL&L attorneys have been recognized by the national rating organization, *Super Lawyers*. Our firm also holds an A-V rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*.

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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-Hubble® 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

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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.

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Smith Dollar PC is a certified, woman-owned law firm with deep experience in financial services.

### 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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- Lender-based litigation including TILA, RESPA & FDCPA
- Property-based issues
- Mediation

### BANKRUPTCY - CREDITOR'S RIGHTS

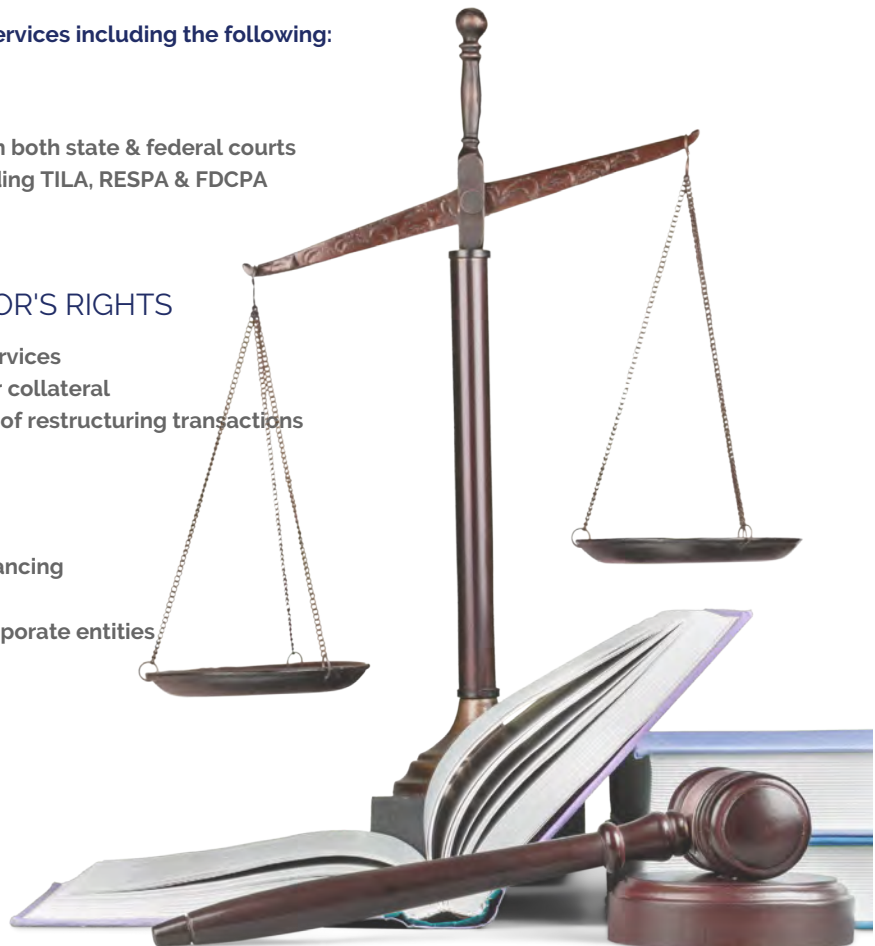
- Comprehensive & strategic services
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- Negotiation & documentation of restructuring transactions
- Enforcement of remedies

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- Consumer loan review
- Formation & structuring of corporate entities

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**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**

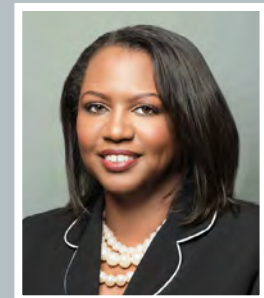
- Representing secured creditors in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy matters.
- Representing receiver of insolvent institution
- Representing financial institution in breach of contract claims
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The financial services landscape is in constant flux. New laws, regulations and administrative oversight require continuous monitoring and understanding. Financial services companies expect personalized advice and recommendations from attorneys with knowledge of, and experience within, the existing legal framework, coupled with the ability to obtain results in a practical, cost-effective manner. Our attorneys possess a broad range of financial services litigation experience in the areas of commercial lending and lender liability, commercial law, bankruptcy and financial restructuring, insolvency, creditors' rights and fiduciary services.

### What we do for our Financial Services clients:

Walsh attorneys offer clients extensive in-court experience (including alternative dispute resolution), having successfully represented all types of business entities, financial institutions and individuals in a wide range of complex commercial litigation matters throughout New Jersey and New York, at both the state and federal level, from inception through trial and appeal. Our team also regularly represents lenders and parties-in-interest in connection with bankruptcy litigation and contested matters, commercial loan workouts, foreclosure and debt-instrument litigation, tax sale foreclosures, judgment enforcement and other insolvency-related matters. Walsh also represents lenders in litigation relating to the Fair Credit Reporting Act and other compliance-related statutes, laws and regulations.

Our attorneys have equal experience representing debtors and creditors in both bankruptcy liquidations and restructurings, and serve as national bankruptcy counsel to a number of domestic and foreign corporations. Our firm also serves as primary bankruptcy counsel to a publicly traded banking corporation headquartered in New Jersey. Our team includes former law clerks with the United States Bankruptcy Court, further contributing to our ability to provide the firm's clients with dynamic and pragmatic bankruptcy counseling and solutions.

### What really sets us apart:

The number and representative experience of our attorneys allows us to offer clients unique, personalized and cost-effective legal services to accommodate virtually every need in the commercial lending, asset disposition, commercial law, distressed debt and insolvency-related spaces. Walsh's attorneys routinely collaborate among our firm's practice groups to provide clients with access to other lawyers with experience in class-action defense, litigation, labor and employment, intellectual property and other specialized areas in an inter-disciplinary approach to provide guidance and solutions to any financial services or risk management issue that may arise.

### Recognized Proficiency in a Wide Range of Practice Areas

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- Engineering and Construction
- Financial Services Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets
- Internal Investigations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate Litigation
- Technology Transactions

**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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## OVERVIEW

Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP ("WFZ") is a full-service litigation, transactional and insurance defense law firm with offices in California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Utah. We also have attorneys who are licensed in New Mexico, Texas, South Dakota, Montana, and Hawaii, allowing WFZ to assist you with your legal needs throughout the Western United States. WFZ provides its legal services at reasonable hourly rates, with particular attention to the overall cost of any matter. Our goal is to provide quality representation and excellent service at a reasonable cost.

## LOAN SERVICING AND DEFAULT LITIGATION

WFZ's core practice area includes representing national, regional and small loan servicers, investors and originators in all aspects of mortgage banking and consumer finance litigation. Representation ranges from defending creditors in individual borrower cases to class and "mass" actions involving payment misapplication, loan modification, wrongful foreclosure, predatory lending, bankruptcy, title, rent control, force-placed insurance, unfair business practices and other mortgage-related issues impacting our clients. Our attorneys have experience in defending cases involving most Federal and State statutes, including the California and Nevada HOBR, TILA, RESPA, FCRA, FDCPA, California's Rosenthal Act, TCPA, SCRA, RICO, HAMP and HAFA. We successfully resolve most cases via settlement that results in a performing asset or liquidation. WFZ also assists its clients in mortgage fraud recovery, helping our clients recover mortgage losses caused by originator, broker or appraiser fraud and negligence. WFZ can also assist with affirmative actions for judicial foreclosure, deficiency judgments, title curative and receiverships.

If you have any questions pertaining to this area of practice, please contact **Robert Finlay** or **Robin Wright**.

## SERVICING COMPLIANCE

WFZ provides mortgage servicing clients with all aspects of regulatory compliance advice. WFZ's attorneys have assisted its clients with compliance with the CFPB Rules, National Mortgage Settlement and various federal statutes, including FDCPA RESPA, TILA and TCPA. We have designed programs for many of our clients to ensure compliance with California and Nevada's Homeowner Bill of Rights, Washington's Foreclosure Fairness Act, and state and federal successor in interest laws. WFZ's Compliance, Licensing and Regulatory Division is actively involved in the state lobbying process and has direct access to lobbyists in many of the states we cover on the West Coast. WFZ is able to track pending laws, oppose unwanted laws and revise bills that are likely to pass, which helps our clients track potential new legislation and implement new procedures to ensure compliance when the new laws go into effect. WFZ also assists clients in responding to regulatory complaints and investigations relating to loan servicing.

If you have any questions about our servicing compliance practice, please contact **Michelle Mierzwa** or **Leslie Baird**.

## ORIGINATION COMPLIANCE AND LICENSING

WFZ's Origination Compliance and Licensing Division assists loan originators, mortgage brokers and private money lenders with nearly all aspects of their business. WFZ's attorneys have assisted its clients with compliance with state and federal statutes, including, but not limited to, TILA, RESPA, FCRA, HMDA, SAFE Act, ECOA, the FHAct, UDAAAP, the Loan Originator Compensation Rule, and various privacy laws. The Division has experience with all aspects of licensing, including new company licensing, reorganizations, restructurings, renewal activity, and daily NMLS compliance challenges. Additionally, WFZ is well versed with the NMLS Mortgage Call Report and other reporting requirements. WFZ is also able to assist clients with the management of regulatory examinations.

If you have any questions about our origination compliance and licensing practice, please contact **Leslie Baird**.

## MORTGAGE LITIGATION MANAGEMENT

WFZ provides several of its clients with short and long term litigation management solutions. Our litigation management responsibilities include litigation intake and file review, case strategy, hiring and overseeing local counsel, reviewing invoices, monthly reporting, ensuring consistency among local counsel and ensuring that both the asset and litigation are moving forward in the direction consistent with the client's goals. WFZ will provide onsite or remote assistance to meet the client's need, whether short or long term. For more significant needs, WFZ can act as General Counsel for a small or medium size client who needs dedicated counsel to handle its day-to-day legal needs.

For questions about our mortgage litigation management practice, please contact **Robert Finlay** or **Gwen Ribar**.



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