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Aliza Malouf is a partner in Akerman's Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+) Practice Group. Aliza represents a wide array of financial services companies in state and federal litigation including class actions. She regularly defends financial services providers against individual and class claims brought pursuant to RESPA, TILA, FCRA, FDCPA, and TCPA. Additionally, she defends mortgage lenders, servicers, and other financial services providers against borrower complaints alleging violations of state statutes, wrongful foreclosures, and debt collection statutes.

In addition to her litigation practice, Aliza also regularly advises clients on compliance with the TCPA and state telemarketing laws (including applicable licensing and registration requirements), CAN-SPAM, EFTA/Regulation E, and state call recording statutes.

Published Work and Lectures

- Independent Community Bankers of America, Speaker, "Banking Hot Topics with a Back-to-the-Future Element," September 28, 2021
- *The Banking Law Journal*, Co-Author, "Recent NCUA Enforcement Action Underscores Ongoing Importance of Compliance with FinCEN Guidance for Banking Marijuana-Related Businesses," July/August 2021
- National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions, Speaker, "Banking MRBs and Lessons from NCUA Enforcement Action," July 15, 2021
- *Pratt's Journal of Bankruptcy Law*, Co-Author, "Mitigating FCRA Risks in the COVID-19 World," February/March 2021
- Independent Community Bankers of America, Speaker, "FCRA Trends Impacting Furnishers' Compliance Obligations," October 20, 2020
- *The National Law Review*, Co-Author, "Have We Seen the End of the TCPA? Supreme Court Hears Oral Argument Regarding the Constitutionality of the TCPA," May 7, 2020

Areas of Experience

Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology $(\mbox{CFS+})$

Education

J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 2009 B.A., New York University, 2006

Admissions

Bars

District of Columbia Florida Indiana New York Texas Virginia

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida U.S. District Court, Western District of New York U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

- Continuing Legal Education Presentation, Capital One, Speaker, "Marketing, Texting, and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act – The Changing Landscape," September 25, 2019
- *Law360*, Co-Author, "Expert Analysis: FDIC Action Suggests New Focus On Bank TCPA Violations," July 9, 2019

Honors and Distinctions

• *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024, Listed in Texas for Commercial Litigation as "One to Watch"

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 Guide August 22, 2023

The Tides They Are A-Changin': Two Major Developments in Florida Telemarketing May 24, 2023

Akerman's CFS+ Practice Group Continues Expanding with Partner Aliza Malouf May 05, 2023