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Chelsea Valente is an associate in Akerman’s Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+) Practice Group. Chelsea 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, Chelsea defends mortgage lenders, servicers, and other financial services providers against borrower complaints alleging violations of state statutes, wrongful foreclosures, and debt collection statutes.

Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk for the Honorable William J. Bauer, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, September 2019-September 2020
- Law Clerk for the Honorable Philip P. Simon, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, Hammond, Indiana, October 2020-August 2022
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable Daniel J. Pierce, Illinois Appellate Court, Chicago, Illinois, September 2017-December 2017
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable James Snyder, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, July 2017-August 2017
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable Patricia Spratt and the Honorable Robert Senechalle, Jr., Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, December 2016-May 2017

Published Work and Lectures

- *UIC John Marshall Review of Intellectual Property*, Author, 19 UIC Rev. Intell. Prop. L. 1, “The Forking Phenomenon and the Future of Cryptocurrency in the Law,” 2019
- *UIC John Marshall Law Review*, Author, 52 UIC J. Marshall L. Rev. 531, “Fair and Open Competition Or Death to the Union? Project

Areas of Experience

Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)

Education

J.D., The John Marshall Law School, 2019, magna cum laude, *The John Marshall Law Review*
 B.S., University of Evansville, Legal Studies, 2009

Admissions

Bars

Illinois
 Indiana

Courts

Seventh Circuit
 U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana

Labor Agreements in Today's Politically Contentious
Atmosphere," 2019

- Illinois State Bar Association, Human Rights Newsletter, Author,
"The Illinois Supreme Court Denies Property Rights to an
Unmarried Same-Sex Couple Who Could Not Get Married," 2016