

Practices

Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation

In a global economy, financial institutions face a range of complex legal challenges, from major regulatory changes to cutting-edge developments in fintech. To deliver effective counsel, legal advisors must combine a deep understanding of the financial sector with a solid understanding of the laws and regulations that governing it.

Akerman's Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation Practice represents domestic and foreign banks, CMBS special servicers, insurance companies, commercial credit companies, arrangers and syndication agents, private lenders, and other financial institutions in a broad scope of litigation, workout, receivership, and bankruptcy activities. Recognized by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* as a leading national firm for Banking and Finance and Securities Regulation Litigation, we have played an integral role in drafting laws and regulations governing financial institutions at both state and national levels.

Our multidisciplinary team consistently achieves positive outcomes in regulatory litigation, inter-creditor disputes, and in the defense of consumer and other lender liability claims. We represent clients in all aspects of real estate foreclosures, UCC lien enforcement, replevins, workouts, bankruptcy, asset seizures, and judgment enforcement. In addition, we defend clients in consumer and non-consumer class actions in state and federal courts.

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Our Team

Related Work

- Appellate
- Class Action Defense
- Commercial Mortgage Foreclosures and Receiverships
- Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)
- Consumer Protection Litigation
- Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency
- Creditors' Committees
- Financial Services
- Insurance Litigation
- Litigation
- Preference and Fraudulent Transfer Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Secured Financing Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- White Collar Crime and Government Investigations

What We Do

- Handle complex mortgage foreclosures in state and federal court
- Defend claims arising from state and federal RICO laws and unfair trade practices acts
- Defend class actions involving regulatory compliance, operational practices, and bank fees
- Defend consumer claims arising from state and federal regulations, such as Truth in Lending, Fair Debt Collection Practices, Consumer Leasing, and Fair Credit Reporting
- Advise on fees and practices in the use of electronic payment systems
- Defend financial privacy claims brought by consumers and commercial entities against financial institutions
- Coordinate repossession and disposition of asset-based loan collateral, including through the use of complex UCC Article 9 sales