

People

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Christopher McCranie focuses his practice on all aspects of commercial real estate transactions. Christopher represents community, regional, and national institutional lenders in permanent and development loan transactions secured by real and personal property, as well as distressed asset loan workouts, foreclosures and bankruptcy. He represents traditional and non-traditional lenders in a variety of transactions including secondary market portfolio and single asset loan sales/acquisitions, joint venture and preferred equity investments, warehouse and repo lending facilities, and bank and non-bank mezzanine, bridge, and CMBS loan originations. He also represents commercial real estate developers in connection with the acquisition, development, and disposition of retail, hotel, single-family and multifamily properties.

In addition, Christopher also advises large corporations to small businesses as outside general counsel and manages the in-house general counsel, corporate legal department, and executive level relationships with the firm and the firm's team of attorneys.

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### Areas of Experience

Real Estate  
Real Estate Financing  
Commercial Leasing and Development  
M&A and Private Equity  
Capital Markets  
Corporate Finance and Lending  
Lease Restructuring and Workouts  
Distressed Property

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### Education

J.D., University of Georgia, 2001  
M.B.A., University of Georgia, 2000  
B.B.A., University of Georgia, International Business, 1996

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Georgia  
Florida