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Nicholas Belay is an associate in Akerman's Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+) Practice Group. Nicholas represents a wide array of financial services companies in state and federal litigation including class actions. He regularly defends financial services providers against individual and class claims brought pursuant to RESPA, TILA, FCRA, FDCPA, and TCPA. Additionally, Nicholas 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 to Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro, U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2016-2019
- Judicial Intern to Judge L. Scott Coogler, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2015
- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Civil Rights, Honors Law Clerk, 2014

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2024-2025, Listed in Nevada for Banking and Finance Law as "One to Watch"

Areas of Experience

Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)

Education

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law, 2016, cum laude, *The Journal of the Legal Profession*, Article Editor

B.S., Tulane University, Management, 2013, magna cum laude

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