



## **Kristen Peters Watson**

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### **Services**

Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance, Financial Institution Disputes,

Kristen practices in the firm's Financial Services group with a focus on financial institutions.

Kristen represents banks, auto finance companies, debt buyers, and mortgage lenders in consumer lawsuits involving state and federal laws, including the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Truth-in-Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act.

Before joining Burr & Forman, Kristen served as the Writing Editor of the *Cumberland Law Review*. In addition, she was a Judge Abraham Caruthers Teaching Fellow and a Deans Merit Scholar. Kristen is also a contributing author to the firms Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Update and [Consumer Finance Litigation Blog](#).

### **Publications**

- ATDS Resources – December 2018
- Dodd-Frank News: October 2016 Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Update
- Dodd-Frank News: July 2016 Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Update
- Dodd-Frank News: April 2016: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Update
- Dodd-Frank News: November 2015: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Update

### **Education**

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, (2008-2011)

B.A., Spanish and History, University of Virginia, (2003-2007)

### **Licensed In**

Alabama, New Jersey, North Carolina, Wisconsin

### **Admitted In**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Middle District of Alabama

U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Northern District of Alabama

U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Southern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Northern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Southern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Eastern District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court – Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court – Western District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court – District of New Jersey

### **Honors & Awards**

- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Consumer Law (2017-2019)
- *About Town Magazine's* "Trailblazers" (2018)

### **Professional Associations**

Birmingham Bar Association

American Bar Association

Judge James Edwin Horton American Inn of Court

### **Community Involvement**

Junior League of Birmingham

Kid One Transport Jr. Board

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