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Amanda “Mandi” Blackmon advises mortgage servicers and other financial services clients on complex federal and state matters. She keeps clients advised of the changing legal landscape in federal and state jurisprudence relevant to each client’s needs.

OVERVIEW

Mandi focuses her practice on representing national and multinational clients in both federal and state court matters. The principal areas of her practice include defense of mortgage servicers, complex commercial litigation, consumer law and class action defense, which includes defending corporations in individual cases and class actions under various federal statutes, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and many state equivalents.

While at the University of North Carolina School of Law, Mandi was actively engaged in pro bono work through Legal Aid of North Carolina, representing domestic violence victims seeking protective orders.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Counseled an international company in a multimillion-dollar business dispute.
- Advised a large national transportation company pertaining to the policies and forms the company uses in order to comply with the background check provisions of the FCRA.
- Obtained a favorable individual settlement on behalf of a large national lender in a class action alleging violations of the FCRA.
- Secured appellate affirmation of the dismissal of a matter in which a junior lienholder attempted to limit the contractual rights of a senior lienholder in a foreclosure matter.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*: Banking and Finance Law, Litigation – Banking and Finance (2021)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Class Action
- Consumer Financial Services
- Financial Services Litigation

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2014, notes editor, *North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology*
- University of North Carolina Wilmington, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "TCPA Webinar," Knowledgecoop, July 25, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

- Podcast, "*Suluki* Secrets: Behind the Scenes of Reasonable Investigations," *FCRA Focus*, July 30, 2025.
- Co-author, "2019 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review & A Look Ahead," *Troutman Sanders*, February 24, 2020.
- Co-author, "The Words Strike Back: The Empire of TCPA Litigation Suffers a Mighty Blow at the Hands of the Eleventh Circuit, Which Joins Third Circuit in Finding that an ATDS Requires Random or Sequential Number Generation," *Troutman Sanders*, January 28, 2020.
- Co-author, "Dissecting the Inherent Tension in Today's TCPA Landscape," *Law360*, August 5, 2019.