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OVERVIEW

Kenya focuses her practice on loan servicing, regularly representing servicers of commercial mortgage-backed securities. She has experience representing servicers and special servicers in connection with reinstatements, assumptions, modifications, extensions, consents, and other servicing issues. She also has experience with cash management structuring, defaults, loan workouts, receiverships, and foreclosures.

Prior to going to law school, Kenya worked for two years as an English teacher in Malaga, Spain. She later received a master's degree in Sports Industry Management from Georgetown University and managed the activation of sponsorship contracts for the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, and the WNBA's Washington Mystics.

While in law school, Kenya became the first African American person to serve as the editor-in-chief of the *Wake Forest Law Review*.

AWARDS

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TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Special Servicing

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Special Servicing
- Real Estate

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)
  - Charlotte co-city lead, June 2025-present
  - Pathfinder, 2024
- Muggy Bogues Family Foundation; board member, assistant secretary

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2020, editor-in-chief, *Wake Forest Law Review*
- Georgetown University, M.P.S., 2014
- Wake Forest University, B.A., 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (conversational)