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OVERVIEW

Taneska focuses her practice on financial services litigation, representing national banks, trustees, and mortgage servicing firms in state and federal courts. She defends clients against various consumer protection claims involving the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, and Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, among other state and federal statutes. Taneska strives to provide cost-effective representation to clients by obtaining dispositive motions and securing resolutions in their favor early in litigation.

Taneska also has significant employment law experience, including representing employers and management in high-stakes litigation and arbitration. She handles matters involving Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, and Fair Labor Standards Act. Taneska also counsels clients on a wide range of employment matters, including employee handbook policies and workplace investigations.

AWARDS

- *Houstonia Magazine*, Top Lawyers (2022)
- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (2023-2024; 2024-2026)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Employment Counseling
- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)
- Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA)
- Financial Services Litigation
- Labor + Employment
- Mortgage Lending + Servicing

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Accessible Facilities and Services (ADA Titles II and III)
- Consumer Financial Services
- Employment Counseling
- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)
- Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA)
- Financial Services Litigation
- Labor + Employment
- Litigation + Trial
- Mortgage Lending + Servicing
- Wage + Hour Matters

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Houston working group member, ABA's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program
- Member, Association of Women Attorneys Foundation Logistics Committee
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Lawyers Association
- The Junior League of Houston

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D., 2017, contributing editor, *Journal of Consumer and Commercial Law*
- The University of Texas at Dallas, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "You are Not Your Rank," University of Houston Law Center Career Development Office, UHLC's State Bar Association and First-Generation Law Students Organization, February 2024.
- Moderator, "Law Firms and In-House: Different Paths to Success," ABA's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, April 2023.