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OVERVIEW

Stacy Ackermann is admitted to practice in North Carolina. She is not admitted to practice in New York.

Stacy Ackermann is the Global Managing Partner of K&L Gates LLP. She is a partner in the firm's global finance practice and her individual practice includes representing lenders, servicers, investors, and other market participants in a wide range of sophisticated financial and credit market transactions, with a focus on structured finance.

Stacy joined the firm in 2012 and has held key leadership roles, including serving on the firm's Management Committee for two terms before assuming the role of Global Managing Partner in 2025. She is a frequent speaker on industry issues and serves on the Mortgage Bankers Association's COMBOG, is a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, and chaired the CREFC Servicer's Forum.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Stacy was a partner at another law firm in Charlotte.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Charlotte, NC
 - Banking and Finance Law, 2022-2026
 - Securitization and Structured Finance Law, 2024-2026
- *Business North Carolina* Power List, 2021-2025

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association

- CREFC
- MBA
- Fellow, American College of Real Estate Lawyers
- Member of Board of Advisors for Providence Day School

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- [“Stacy Ackermann | A Focus on Relationships: The Real Key to Rainmaking and Impactful Leadership,”](#) *The Lawyer’s Edge* podcast, 9 December 2025
- Speaker, CREFC’s High Yield, Distressed Assets & Servicing Conference, *CRE Finance Council*, 31 March 2022
- Speaker, Industry Roundtable: A Capital Source Conversation, *Mortgage Bankers Association*, 15 February 2022

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, (*magna cum laude*; *associate editor-in-chief of the South Carolina Law Review*; *Order of the Coif*; *Order of the Wig and the Robe*)
- B.A., Furman University, (*cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina
- Not Admitted in New York

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 18 June 2024, June 2024 Accolades

NEWS & EVENTS

- 12 March 2026, K&L Gates Partner Theo Angelis Appointed to Washington State Supreme Court
- 9 March 2026, K&L Gates Among First Law Firms Globally to Earn ISO/IEC 42001:2023 AI Governance Certification
- 31 July 2025, K&L Gates Announces New Practice Leaders Across Global Platform
- 15 July 2025, K&L Gates Bolsters Finance Practice With Charlotte Partner Addition

- 14 July 2025, K&L Gates Names New United States Regional Managing Partner
- 9 July 2025, K&L Gates Announces German Leadership Transition
- 27 May 2025, K&L Gates Announces New Leadership Team
- 13 May 2025, K&L Gates Strengthens Finance Practice With London Hire
- 6 December 2024, K&L Gates Adds Restructuring and Insolvency Partner in London
- 9 May 2023, Securitized Loans - What Litigators Should Know
- 11 April 2023, K&L Gates Welcomes Asset and Corporate Finance Partner, Pittsburgh Office's Eighth Partner Addition This Year
- 24 February 2023, K&L Gates Partner Co-Authors Playbook for Upcoming LIBOR Transition
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 29 September 2021, K&L Gates Expands Finance Practice With Raleigh Partner Addition
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch

MEDIA MENTIONS

- 13 March 2026, *The Global Legal Post* | K&L Gates achieves certification for responsible AI use
- 11 March 2026, *Australasian Lawyer* | Global firm K&L Gates awarded artificial intelligence governance certification
- 11 March 2026, *Pittsburgh Business Times* | K&L Gates achieves international AI management certification
- 11 March 2026, *Law360* | K&L Gates Certified Under International AI Standards
- 9 March 2026, *Legal IT Insider* | K&L Gates earns ISO/IEC 42001:2023 certification for AI management system (AIMS)
- 1 January 2026, *Law360* | BigLaw Leaders Tackle Growth, AI, Remote Work In New Year
- 9 December 2025, *The Lawyer's Edge* | Stacy Ackermann | A Focus on Relationships: The Real Key to Rainmaking and Impactful Leadership

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Debt Capital Markets
- Real Estate Finance
- Securitization and Structured Finance

INDUSTRIES

- Banking
- Financial Services