

Stacy G. Ackermann

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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, 2022-2027
  - Securitization and Structured Finance Law, 2024-2027
- *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

- 14 September 2026, K&L Gates Expands Corporate and Intellectual Property Capabilities With Six-Partner Team Across California and Texas
- 18 August 2026, K&L Gates Recognized Among Top Law Firms for Outstanding Client Service for 25th Consecutive Year
- 15 July 2026, K&L Gates Names New Regional Managing Partner for Europe
- 4 May 2026, K&L Gates Establishes Global AI and Innovation Partner Role

- 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

- 10 November 2026, *TopLegal* | K&L Gates, Milan generates value across borders
- 14 September 2026, *The American Lawyer* | K&L Gates Adds 3 Pillsbury Partners in California and Texas, Boosting Asia Ties
- 14 September 2026, *Law360* | K&L Gates Hires 6-Atty Pillsbury Team In California, Texas
- 6 July 2026, *The American Lawyer* | After a Year on the Road, K&L Gates Leadership Duo Are Bullish About the Firm's Future
- 13 May 2026, *Australasian Lawyer* | K&L Gates appoints Jake Bernstein as first-ever global AI and innovation partner
- 11 May 2026, *Daily Report/Law.com* | Finance, Real Estate Favored as Half of Charlotte Big Law Firms Increased Local Head Counts in 2025

- 6 May 2026, *Artificial Lawyer* | Law Firms Do Innovation X4
- 5 May 2026, *Law360* | K&L Gates Creates Partner Role For Practice AI Strategy
- 5 May 2026, *Pulse 2.0* | K&L Gates Appoints AI And Innovation Partner Jake Bernstein To Lead Strategy And Deployment
- 5 May 2026, *Corporate Counsel Business Journal* | Jake Bernstein Joins K&L Gates as AI Partner
- 4 May 2026, *The American Lawyer/Law.com* | K&L Gates Taps Seattle-Based Partner to Lead Firm's Global AI Strategy
- 17 April 2026, *Bloomberg Law* | K&L Gates Goes on the Offensive in the Legal Talent Wars
- 9 April 2026, *IT Brief Australia* | K&L Gates rolls out Legora across Australian offices
- 9 April 2026, *Lawyers Weekly* | K&L Gates rolls out Legora across Australian offices
- 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