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OVERVIEW

Derek Stevens is of counsel in the firm's Finance practice. He focuses his practice on mortgage-backed securities and mortgage loan servicing. Prior to joining the firm, he was an associate at the New York City and Charlotte offices of other law firms. He has experience representing lending institutions and their affiliates in connection with the securitization of mortgage loans and other assets in a variety of transactions, including representing depositors, underwriters, placement agents and servicers in securitization transactions.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 2004 *(magna cum laude; Order of the Coif; Staff Writer, Washington and Lee Law Review)*
- B.A., Vanderbilt University, 2001 *(summa cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Bar of North Carolina

NEWS & EVENTS

- 14 January 2026, K&L Gates Advises Kyuden in its Investment in Spearmint Energy Regarding Two Battery Energy Storage Projects
- 6 January 2025, K&L Gates Names Nearly 35 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Policy Professionals Across Firm

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Real Estate Finance

- Securitization and Structured Finance