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Jade Sipes is of counsel in the Birmingham office.

Ms. Sipes helps defend banks and other lenders, servicers and title insurers against charges of liability and fraud, wrongful foreclosure claims, and other matters.

She regularly defends clients against charges of wrongdoing related to TILA, RESPA, TCPA, FDCPA, and FACTA, in addition to defending against FCRA claims throughout federal and state courts in Alabama. She has obtained dismissal of FCRA claims in numerous motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. Before joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Sipes clerked with the Honorable Emmett Ripley Cox, Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Representative Matters

- Represented LLC member in a dispute over the LLC ownership in Delaware and obtained judgment for our client and an award of attorneys' fees.
- Obtained summary judgment on a multi-count complaint against a loan servicer and an award of money damages in favor of the foreclosing entity based on the continued occupancy of the property after foreclosure.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Banking and Finance Law (2025)
- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America for Banking and Finance Law and Banking and Finance Litigation (2021 – 2024)
- Named a Mid-South Rising Star by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* in Banking (2016 – 2022)
- Named one of *Birmingham Business Journal's* 2024 Top 40 Under 40
- Member – Birmingham, Alabama, and American Bar Associations

Publications

- "Directors and Officers: Key Considerations for Continued Response to COVID-19" (July 14, 2020)

Speaking Engagements

- "Alabama Medical Cannabis Association's Medical Cannabis Banking & Regulatory Symposium" (June 2023)

Webinars

- How to Lose Collateral (Without Even Trying) (November 2021)
- Ethics During the Time of Pandemic (December 2020)

Education

- University of Alabama School of Law, J.D., 2012, summa cum laude
 - Order of the Coif
 - Hugo Black Scholar
 - *Alabama Law Review* Senior Editor (2011 – 2012)

- University of Memphis, B.A. in Philosophy, 2009, summa cum laude



Admissions

- Alabama, 2012
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama