



# Stephanie

Stephanie Stephens  
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Stephanie Stephens represents banks, finance companies and other lenders, as well as borrowers, in negotiating, documenting, and closing secured and unsecured debt financing transactions.

With 20 years of experience counseling clients in the financial services industry, she's able to anticipate issues with a deal before they arise and provide clients strategic advice as they enter the deal process. Stephanie also advises on commercial and investment grade syndicated credit facilities, acquisition financing, note purchase transactions, loan participations, credit and facility reviews, asset and stock acquisition financing, real estate lending and other working capital credit facilities.

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## Practices & Industries

Corporate, Securities and M&A  
Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy  
Finance & Banking

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## Education

University of Arkansas School of Law ,  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998

- Charles Thomas Pearson Scholar (1996-1998)
- *Arkansas Law Review*, Note and Comment Editor

Humboldt State University , B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1994

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## Admissions

Washington  
California  
North Carolina (Inactive)

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## Honors

## Professional Experience

Winston & Strawn (2008-2009)

Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP (2006-2008)

Jenkins & Gilchrist, LLP (1998-2006)

## Community Involvement

U.S. Law Firm Group, Women's Committee

- Chair (2018-Present)
- Vice Chair (2016-2018)

Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys (2011-Present)

- Board Member (2018)

Community Council of Farestart (2018-2019)

American Bar Association — Commercial Finance Director/Liaison to

Fellow, American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers (2018)

Fellow, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (2013)

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## LinkedIn

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Business Law Section Pro Bono Committee

Bainbridge Island Visually Impaired Persons Book Group, Volunteer

Bainbridge Island School District Highly Capable Education Advisory Committee (2014-2016)

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## Thought Leadership

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**May 19, 2019** | Event / CLE

The Gotchas That Getcha: Selected Loan Documentation Issues  
Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys | Cape Neddick, Maine

**February 7, 2019** | Event / CLE

Commercial Law Developments Seminar  
Lane Powell Seminar | Seattle

**September 12, 2018** | Event / CLE

2018 Advanced Underwriting Workshop  
Commercial Finance Association | Chicago

**August 6, 2018** | Event / CLE

Liens and Security Interests Under the UCC (Lender Best Practices in Loan Transactions)  
In-house Presentation to National Banking Client

**June 28, 2018** | Event / CLE

Basics of UCC Article 9: Your Guide to Security Interests  
American Bar Association | Webinar

**May 21, 2018** | Event / CLE

Legal Considerations and Diligence in Asset-Based Lending & Owner-Occupied Real Estate  
In-house Presentation to National Banking Client

**April 20, 2018** | News

Stephens Elected as Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers  
Awards & Honors

**June 4, 2017** | Event / CLE

The Gotchas That Getcha: Selected Loan Documentation Issues Involving Third Parties

Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys | Richmond, Virginia

**May 9, 2017** | Event / CLE

Women Supporting Women — How Law Firm and In-House Lawyers Can Help Lift Each Other

National Association of Women Lawyers™ | Seattle

**May 2, 2017** | Event / CLE

Overview of Selected U.S. Lending Topics

In House Presentation to National Bank Client

**March 22, 2017** | Event / CLE

Overview of U.S. Lending and Real Property Collateral

Cross Border In House Presentation to National Bank Client

**January 27, 2017** | News

Leadership Council for Legal Diversity Appoints 2017 Fellows and Pathfinders

Awards & Honors

**May 20, 2016** | Event / CLE

Perfection Ain't What It Used to Be: Financing In-transit Inventory

Association of Commercial Finance Lawyers Attorneys Continuing Legal Education Weekend

**April 2, 2014** | Event / CLE

Intellectual Property and Commercial Finance

In-House Presentation to National Bank Client

**November 13, 2013** | Event / CLE

Intellectual Property and Commercial Finance

In-House Presentation to National Bank Client

**January 24, 2013** | Event / CLE

Fraudulent Transfers and Structuring Loan Transactions

In-House Presentation to National Bank Client