

## Alan D. Leeth

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Alan is a partner and practices in the firm's Financial Services section. Prior to law school, he was employed at a large financial corporation in its commercial lending division. Directly after law school, Alan spent two years as Counsel to U.S. Senator Howell Heflin in Washington, D.C.

Alan has experience in civil litigation in the areas of financial services, securities fraud, real estate, labor and employment, professional negligence, governmental liability, and product liability. The majority of Alan's financial services industry practice is focused on representing clients in both individual and class/mass actions, involving a wide array of state common law and statutory claims, as well as alleged violations of federal statutes, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA), the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), the Truth In Lending Act (TILA), the Credit Repair Organizations Act (CROA), the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA), Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA). Alan also has extensive experience enforcing arbitration provisions and has arbitrated numerous consumer finance cases before American Arbitration Association and JAMS.

Alan co-authors Burr & Forman's Consumer Finance Monthly Litigation Update and is also one of the editors of the firm's Consumer Finance Litigation Blog.

### Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Banking and Finance Law since 2022, Litigation - Banking and Finance since 2022, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action - Defendants since 2023

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

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### CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation

Financial Institutions

Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance

Financial Institution Disputes

Insurance

Insurance Litigation & Coverage

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law

B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham

### LICENSED IN

Alabama

California

District of Columbia

Georgia

Mississippi

Oklahoma

Tennessee

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## News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr's Alan Leeth Appointed Vice Chair of the Debt Collection and Bankruptcy Subcommittee of the Consumer Financial Services Committee of the ABA Business Law Section.  
Firm News, 05.23.2013
- Burr Launches Consumer Finance Litigation Blog  
Firm News, 02.13.2013

## Speaking Engagements

- National Creditors Bar Association 2022 Spring Conference Speaking Engagement, 05.04.2022
- Panelists: ABA Business Law Section 2018 Spring Meeting Speaking Engagement, 04.12.2018

## Blog Posts

- District Court Rules that Consumer's Claims Under Georgia's Fair Business Practices Act Relating to Sale and Finance of Automobile are Preempted  
Consumer Finance Litigation, 11.07.2023
- Supreme Court: District Court Must Stay its Proceedings While an Interlocutory Appeal is Taken on the Question of Arbitrability  
Consumer Finance Litigation, 06.26.2023
- Evasive Deposition Tactics by the CFPB Supported Dismissal as a Sanction, Affirmed by Eleventh Circuit  
Consumer Finance Litigation, 06.15.2023
- Seventh Circuit Holds Bankruptcy Debtor Has No Standing to Assert FDCPA Claims  
Consumer Finance Litigation, 05.01.2023
- The Second Circuit Weighs in on the Constitutionality of the CFPB's Funding Structure, Disagreeing with the Fifth Circuit  
Consumer Finance Litigation, 03.24.2023

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Consumer Financial Services Committee, Past Chair of the Debt Collection and Bankruptcy

Texas

### ADMITTED IN

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit  
All U.S. District Courts of Alabama  
All U.S. District Courts of California  
All U.S. District Courts of Georgia  
All U.S. District Courts of Indiana  
All U.S. District Courts of Mississippi  
All U.S. District Courts of Tennessee  
All U.S. District Courts of Texas  
U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Oklahoma  
U.S. District Court – Western District of Oklahoma  
U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Missouri  
U.S. District Court - New Mexico

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Subcommittee (2018-2020)

- Conference on Consumer Finance Law
- ACA International (Member Attorney Program)
- National Creditors Bar Association