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Mark Tyson is a member of the firm's Financial Services Litigation practice group where he focuses his practice on defending claims under the Truth-in-Lending Act, the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, The Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Civil Rights Act, and state law. Mark is known for tailoring litigation strategies to best suit the needs and objectives of clients.

Mark represents consumer finance companies, credit card issuers, national and state banks, and other consumer financial services providers in federal and state civil litigation as well as regulatory matters throughout the Southeast. He also represents lenders and other financial services providers in unfair and deceptive trade practices claims by federal and state regulators, in addition to advising clients on the latest state and federal court laws in the areas of mortgage servicing, credit cards, auto finance, retail consumer loans, and debt collection. Additionally, Mark represents creditors in bankruptcy and adversary proceedings.

Mark has successfully enforced arbitration agreements in well over 1,000 matters and has handled hundreds of appeals in the Fifth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, and the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Mark is a member of the Conference on Consumer Finance Law, the Short-Term Loan Bar Association, and the Consumer Financial Services Committee of the American Bar Association. Following law school, Mark served as a law clerk for Chief Justice Armis E. Hawkins of the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating

PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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CAPABILITIES

Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance

Financial Institution Regulatory

Financial Services

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Appellate Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Mississippi School of Law

cum laude

B.A., University of North Carolina

with honors

LICENSED IN

Mississippi

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 Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Arkansas

Mark H. Tyson

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation since 2021, Litigation - Banking and Finance since 2022, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants since 2022, Appellate Practice since 2023
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Banking (2010-2015)

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Welcomes New Partner Mark Tyson to Jackson Office
Firm News, 08.08.2018

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Who Wants to be an Ethical Lawyer? - Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel"
Speaking Engagement, 12.05.2019
- Speaker, Bankruptcy Issues for Furnishers Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act
Speaking Engagement, New York City CLE Affirmation Audio and Web, 02.26.2019

Articles

- Fifth Circuit Finds Jurisdiction Over Post-Award Proceedings Under FAA
Articles / Publications, 01.17.2020
- Fifth Circuit Holds That Class Arbitration is a Gateway Issue For Courts, Not Arbitrators
Articles / Publications, 08.08.2019
- Fifth Circuit Holds Procedural Unconscionability Determination Was From Judge, Not Arbitrator, Despite Delegation Clause
Articles / Publications, 07.19.2019
- Fifth Circuit Takes Homeowner to Task for "Abuse of the System" in Denying RESPA Claims
Articles / Publications, 05.07.2019
- Burr Alert: Fifth Circuit Holds that Statute of Limitations Extended by Cross-Collateralization Clause
Articles / Publications, 01.18.2019

U.S. District Court - Western District of Arkansas

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Mississippi

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Mississippi

U.S. District Court - Western District of Texas

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Blog Posts

- Bankruptcy Court Declares Prohibition Against Debtors in Bankruptcy from Participating in Paycheck Protection Program Unenforceable
Consumer Finance Litigation, 06.25.2020
- Michigan Court Grants Injunctive Relief Against SBA Regarding Ineligibility Criteria for Loans to Small Businesses
Consumer Finance Litigation, 05.21.2020
- Payday Lender Abandons Suit Challenging Eligibility for Paycheck Protection Program Loan
Consumer Finance Litigation, 05.14.2020
- Mississippi Supreme Court Denies COVID-19 Relief Reasoning Lack of Constitutional Authority
Consumer Finance Litigation, 05.07.2020
- District Court Finds No Private Right of Action under CARES Act
Consumer Finance Litigation, 04.30.2020

Professional Activities

- Conference on Consumer Finance Law
- Short-Term Loan Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Consumer Financial Services Committee