



# Camalla Kimbrough Guyton

Of Counsel

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Camalla Kimbrough Guyton concentrates her practice on commercial litigation, construction litigation, and employment law matters.

Ms. Guyton has a broad range of experience at the trial and appellate levels. She has extensive experience representing financial institutions in a wide variety of matters, including mortgage servicing litigation and other mortgage-related matters, lender liability claims, wrongful foreclosures, and claims of unfair and deceptive trade practices.

She is also experienced in construction litigation matters, and regularly represents engineering and construction companies, especially program managers. Her employment law experience includes defending clients against nationwide collective actions brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and against charges of race discrimination, sex discrimination, sexual harassment and retaliation. Additionally, Ms. Guyton defends clients in business tort, personal injury and wrongful death, bankruptcy and collection matters, and assists clients in a variety of business transactions, including corporate acquisitions and obtaining tax and economic incentives.

While attending law school, Ms. Guyton served as an intern for the Honorable Ivan L.R. Lemelle of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana.

## Representative Matters

- Successfully dismissed several claims against banks and other financial institutions for claims related to wrongful foreclosure and unfair and deceptive trade practices.
- Successfully defended clients in a multi-million dollar lawsuit involving breach of contract and tortious interference with contractual relations claims related to the alleged entry into a bareboat charter agreement.
- Represented a contractor in a nationwide collective action involving claims related to the alleged misclassification of employees as exempt from overtime, resulting in the plaintiffs voluntarily decertifying the collective action.
- Advised numerous clients in connection with earning and selling Louisiana Motion Picture Investor Tax Credits.
- Successfully dismissed claims brought against a program manager by a subcontractor on a multi-million dollar public project.
- Successfully represented a company in suit against an independent contractor for trade dress infringement and unfair competition.
- Successfully defended a major credit card company in an arbitration claiming \$200,000 in unauthorized charges.
- Won summary judgment for a major bank in a federal lawsuit alleging the bank violated state law by transferring money to a hacker rather than the intended recipient.

## Professional Honors & Activities

- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Banking and Finance Litigation (2021 – 2023)

- Listed as a Louisiana Rising Star in Employment Lit: Defense (2017); Employment & Labor (2018); Banking (2019 – 2021)
- Fellow – Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (since 2020)
- Pathfinder Program Participant – Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (2015)
- Member – Federal Bar Association
- Member – American Bar Association
  - Social Media Subcommittee Chair, Trial Evidence Committee
- Member – Louisiana Bar Association
- Member – New Orleans Bar Association
- Member – Association for Women Attorneys
- Member – The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.
- Member – DRI



## Civic Honors & Activities

- Board of Directors – Funny Bones Improv
- Member – Duke Alumni Association
- Trial Advocacy Faculty – Tulane University Law School



## Publications

- "Nearly Ten Years Later: How Hurricane Katrina Transformed New Orleans into an Attractive Market," *Silicon Bayou News* (August 2014)
- Co-author – "#Justice? Social Media's Impact on the U.S. Jury System," *ABA Section of Litigation, Trial Evidence Committee* (August 2013)
- Co-author – "Notice Issues in Collective Actions Involving Joint Employer Claims," *The Labouring Oar*, a publication of the Labor and Employment Section of the Federal Bar Association (Spring 2013)
- Comment – "Upon Further Review: How the NFL's Exclusive Licensing Agreement with Reebok Survives Antitrust Scrutiny Despite the League's Flawed Single-Entity Defense," *13 Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property* 235 (2010)
- Note – "Launch Away: Second Circuit Rules that Degree of User Influence Determines Whether a Webcasting Service Must Obtain Individual Licenses for Performing Sound Recordings," *12 Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property* 293 (2009)



## Speaking Engagements

- "Law in the Corporate World," Tulane Black Law Alumni Reunion Weekend (February 2019)
- "Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace," Essentials of Employment Law CLE, New Orleans, Louisiana (September 2016)
- Co-presenter – "Navigating Anti-Retaliation Statutes and Practical Tips for Avoiding Retaliation Claims," Baker Donelson Labor and Employment Seminar (May 2015)
- Co-presenter – "Lesser Known Anti-Retaliation Statutes," ABA – EEO Committee CLE (April 2015)
- "Fair Debt Collection Practices Act," Collection Law From Start to Finish CLE, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 2014)



## Webinars

- Challenges to Standing in the Post-Spokeo World: FACTA and Beyond (April 2021)



## Education

- Tulane University Law School, J.D., 2011
  - Member – *Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property*

- Duke University, B.A., 2008



## Admissions

- Louisiana, 2011
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana