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Carson Allgood is Squared's Head of Commercial Finance practice area and Financial Services industry group.

Carson is recommended by The Legal 500 US as "truly one of the more well-known lawyers in the mortgage space." His areas of practice include residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) and other asset-backed securities (ABS), primarily focusing on residential mortgage loan securitization as well as re-securitization transactions involving various classes of mortgage-backed securities. He represents issuers, underwriters, loan sellers and other entities in public offerings and private placements.

Ranked Band 1 by Chambers Global (2020) and Band 1 by Chambers USA (2020) for eleven consecutive years, Carson has been praised by sources as "really smart" and an "excellent lawyer with a lot of presence," with clients turning to him "to figure out new products and new ways in the industry." He has

PRACTICE AREAS

Business

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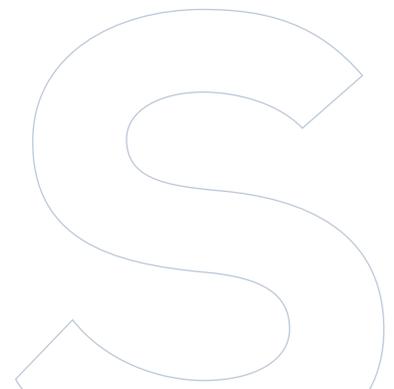
Litigation

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Real Estate

INDUSTRIES

Financial Services



helped develop many transaction structures and formats that have become industry standards, including shifting interest subordination techniques. His recent transactional work includes representing both issuers and underwriters in the securitization of distressed assets by federal agencies, and also in the re-emerging private RMBS markets.

Carson, who is described by Chambers USA as a “godfather of the industry,” is a member of the board of directors of the Structured Finance Association (SFA), formerly known as SFIG, and is actively involved in a number of SFA committees and initiatives pertaining to LIBOR transitioning, residential mortgages and RMBS. He is also a frequent writer and public speaker on regulatory developments affecting securitizations.

EDUCATION

Harvard, JD, 1980

Harvard, B.A in Classics, 1975

YEAR OF CALL

UBC (2006)

Western University (2005)

MEMBERSHIPS

Structured Finance Association: member, board of directors; member, Residential Mortgage Committee; member, LIBOR Task Force

American Bar Association: Federal Regulation of Securities, Structured Finance Subcommittee

Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA): MBS Committee, Reg AB2 working group

