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JD, University of Alabama School of Law, 1977

BA, Washington University, 1973



Banking & Finance

Real Estate

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE

Maury serves as counsel for trade associations, financial institutions and business clients, advising them with respect to business and industry concerns. He advises numerous local, regional and national real estate, finance and consumer credit clients with respect to federal and state consumer credit protection laws, rules and regulations. His practice also includes assisting clients in legislative analysis and drafting, financing, and the purchase and sale of businesses and business assets.

RECOGNITION

- The Best Lawyers in America©
 - Banking and Finance Law, 2006-18
 - Corporate Law, 2006-18
 - Financial Services Regulation Law, 2011-18
- Best Lawyers® 2014 Financial Services Regulation Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Birmingham
- Chambers USA, Banking and Finance, 2006-08, 2013-17
- Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2008-16
- AV-Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™
- Birmingham Business Journal, Birmingham's Best Lawyers, 2006
- Best of US, Real Estate, Insurance, and Commercial Litigation Law
- Birmingham Magazine "Top Attorney" for Consumer Finance

ORGANIZATIONS

- FBI Citizens Academy
- Alabama Governor's Task Force on Consumer Credit Laws
- United States Commission on Civil Rights, State Advisory Committee, Member
- Alabama Installment Lenders Association, General Counsel
- Conference on Consumer Finance Law, Governing Committee
- American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers, Fellow

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- As corporate counsel for financial institutions and business corporation clients, advises clients regarding regulatory matters and business and industry concerns
- Advises local, regional and national real estate, finance and consumer credit clients on federal and state consumer credit protection laws, rules and regulations
- Incorporator of The BorrowSmart Public Education Foundation, a Section 501(c)(3) foundation addressing the needs of America's housing counselors
- Principal draftsman of several important Alabama consumer finance statutes including amendments to the Alabama Consumer Credit Act (1996, 2006), Alabama Small Loan Act (2002, 2004) and amendments to Alabama Mortgage Brokers Licensing Act (2001).
- Writes frequent articles for various trade association newsletters and trade magazines
- Adjunct Professor, Consumer Protection, University of Alabama School of Law
- Testifies before various state and federal agency and legislative bodies including the Joint HUD/Treasury Task Force on Predatory Lending
- Represented the National Home Equity Mortgage Association at HUD's Round Table discussion in Washington on RESPA Reform, August 2005

SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, American Financial Services/NACCA Forum, Seattle, May 24, 2017
- Speaker, Kentucky/Tennessee Consumer Finance Association, 2016 Convention, October 13, 2016

- Speaker, Louisiana Finance Association, 2016 Convention, July 30, 2016
- Speaker, Texas Consumer Finance Association, 2016 Convention, July 12, 2016
- Speaker, Mississippi Consumer Finance Association, 2015 Convention, July 22, 2015
- Speaker, "Complying with the CFPB," Louisiana Finance Association, November 2013
- Author, Sirote's Consumer Finance Blog
- Author, "The CFPB: Coming to a neighborhood near you," The Counselor, July 2014
- Author, "Financial Services Reform: The Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act," The Counselor, Fall 2010
- Chapter Author, "The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act," Basic Mortgage Law Cases and Materials, Second Edition
- Author, "What to Expect From Financial Reform," Birmingham Business Journal, July 30, 2010

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

- Alabama Holocaust Commission
Appointed by the Governor of Alabama
- Birmingham Jewish Federation
Former Vice President
- Levite Jewish Community Center
Former Board of Directors
- Jewish Community Relations Committee
Former Chair
- Temple Beth-El
Former President
- Alabama Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights
- Cahaba Girl Scout Council
Former Board Member
- Childcare Resources
Former Board Member
- Indian Springs School
Former Class Representative
- Birmingham Historical Preservation Authority
Board Member
- Forest Park/South Avondale Neighborhood
Advisory Council