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Practice Areas

Real Estate: Land Use,
Development & Finance

Bar Admissions

Alabama, 2004

Florida, 2005

Louisiana, 2006

Mississippi, 2006

Education

Tulane University Law
School, J.D., 2004

Wake Forest University, B.A.
in English, 2000



Amanda Wells is a special counsel in the firm's Real Estate Practice Group, focusing her practice primarily on real estate financing. Following the destruction of much of South Louisiana from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, she worked closely with a diverse group of clients developing multi-family housing projects. Ms. Wells successfully closed more than a half billion dollars in loans for more than 36 projects in devastated areas of the state. Ms. Wells is also engaged in drafting land use restrictions and creating blueprints for new developments throughout the state. As part of her practice she focuses on negotiating loan documents, bank financing, and refinancing transactions.

Prior to joining Jones Walker, Ms. Wells practiced commercial defense litigation in Mobile, Alabama. After graduating from Wake Forest University in 2000, she spent a year in New York working for a nationally recognized technology company developing web based software solutions for *Fortune* 500® companies. Ms. Wells received her juris doctor degree from Tulane Law School in 2004.

She is licensed to practice in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

Noteworthy

- Selected to Baton Rouge Area Leadership (2009)

Memberships

- Alabama State Bar
- American Bar Association
- The Chamber of Greater Baton Rouge
- The Florida Bar
- Forum 35

- Louisiana Association of Affordable Housing Providers (Member, Board of Directors)
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
 - The Mississippi Bar
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