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Stephanie represents clients across a broad range of practice areas, including Litigation, Real Estate and Creditors' Rights + Bankruptcy. She has been practicing law since 1999 and has been with Kegler Brown since 2003.

Creditors' Rights + Bankruptcy

Stephanie spends most of her time representing clients in all aspects of creditors' rights and bankruptcy matters. She leverages her talents and experience in issues including foreclosures, collections, garnishments, executions, out-of-court workouts and relief from stay concerns. Stephanie's representative clientele comprises secured creditors, unsecured creditors committees, Chapter 11 debtors, Chapter 7 trustees and small business debtors in all chapters of bankruptcy. Stephanie is also involved in litigation relating to breaches of representations and warranties stemming from the sale of commercial mortgage-backed securities.

Real Estate

Another aspect of Stephanie's practice is her work for firm clients in real estate litigation. She is experienced in negotiating workouts on real estate loan transactions and represents lenders in litigation matters, including foreclosures. Stephanie is also hired by title insurance companies to defend relevant policy rights of both lenders and owners.

Professional Affiliations

- + Columbus Bar Association, Bankruptcy Committee, member, Women Lawyers of Franklin County, member
- + International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), member; local network, former co-chair and current member
- + Ohio State Bar Association, member
- + Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD), member; Columbus Chapter Programming Committee, co-chair; 2014 Women You Should Know™ Committee, co-chair
- + Women Presidents' Organization (WPO), member

Special Honors

- + Selected to the Ohio Super Lawyers list, 2018
- + Recipient of the 2015 Hope Award from the Make-A-Wish Foundation
- + Selected as "2015 Shining Star" by Make-A-Wish
- + Martindale-Hubbell Rating of AV

Charitable + Civic Involvement

- + Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Board of Trustees, Member (2005-2011); Board Development Committee, Past Chair; Outward Committee, Past Member
- + Make-A-Wish Central Ohio Region, Board of Directors, Member, Past Chairperson, Current Wish Granter
- + Short North Alliance, Board of Directors, Past Member, Past Secretary

Recent Publications + Presentations

- + "Hot Topics in 2018," 2018 Legal Seminar for Credit Professionals, June 14, 2018
- + "Roadmap for Collections," Kegler Brown's 2017 Columbus Legal Seminar for Credit Professionals, presented July 18, 2017
- + "Forging Your Own Path to Opportunities," Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD Ohio) Emerging Professionals' Series, presented August 8, 2016
- + "Why Creditors MUST File Timely Chapter 13 Claims," Kegler Brown Creditors' Rights + Bankruptcy News, June 8, 2016
- + "SCOTUS Ruling on Equal Credit Opportunity Act + the Implications for Lenders," Kegler Brown Creditors' Rights + Bankruptcy Alert, April 26, 2016
- + "The Nuts + Bolts of Construction Financial Management," presented at the 2016 Ohio Asphalt Expo, March 30, 2016

Bar Admissions

- + Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Education

- + University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D.)
- + Miami University (B.A., 1996)

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