

Adam L. Stoddard

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Adam Stoddard is a partner in Katten's Real Estate practice with a broad background in structuring and executing all types of commercial real estate transactions, while emphasizing efficiency and attention to detail. He routinely represents clients in acquisitions, construction, development, dispositions, leasing, financing and servicing across the commercial real estate sector.

Working in commercial real estate across the nation

Adam has substantial experience advising his clients on a wide scope of asset classes, including subdivision development, multifamily properties, retail centers, hotels, resorts and industrial properties. His practice includes a range of commercial leasing, lending and financing transactions representing real estate owners and operating companies, developers, debt funds, asset managers and commercial banks in the real estate market throughout the United States. Adam advises clients of all sizes in negotiating and structuring commercial mortgage loan originations, syndicated and participated credit facilities, commercial leases and construction and development projects.

While attending law school, Adam was a member of the *Wake Forest Law Review* and the American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Team.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Real Estate Law, 2021–2027

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2027 *Best Lawyers* Guide (August 20, 2026)

Practices

- Real Estate
- Real Estate Development
- Real Estate Finance and Lending

Education

- JD, Wake Forest University School of Law, *cum laude*
- MA, East Carolina University
- BS, East Carolina University

Bar Admissions

- North Carolina

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- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Co-Hosts 17th Annual Outlook on the Commercial Real Estate Market in Charlotte (January 29, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Names New Partners (July 26, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)

Publications

- 18th Annual Outlook on the Commercial Real Estate Market (March 21, 2025)