

Jordan A. Benton

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Jordan Benton focuses his practice on the commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) market and representing lenders in other forms of commercial real estate lending, servicing and work outs. He works with institutional banks, commercial real estate financing companies and insurance companies across various loan structures.

Fast closings open new opportunities

Jordan's proficiency with CMBS and other lending platforms not only benefits his clients directly, it helps them provide a more positive experience for their borrowers, helping lenders earn more business in the future.

He makes a point of ensuring his legal strategy aligns with his clients' ultimate business aims. This allows him to work toward a client's preferred outcome efficiently and effectively.

Jordan has worked on all facets of the origination process for loans in various asset classes (including retail, multifamily, self-storage, manufactured housing communities, hospitality, office buildings, industrial facilities, and more) over the years. This experience gives him a 360-degree understanding of how to manage CMBS and other financing transactions efficiently for his clients.

Jordan’s experience also includes servicing and workouts in supporting balance sheet lending clients throughout the life cycles of their loans. This experience informs his loan origination work, ensuring smoother servicing by anticipating issues before they arise.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Real Estate Law, 2024–2026

Practices

- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Finance and Lending

Education

- JD, Wake Forest University School of Law
- BA, Wake Forest University

Bar Admissions

- North Carolina

Professional & Community Involvement

- Mecklenburg County Bar

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News

- 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 Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)