

Camille A. Brooks

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Camille Brooks defends banks, credit unions, commercial landlords and other large companies in the ever-evolving world of consumer class actions.

Defending clients with diligence and dedication

Camille's practice is deeply focused on class action defense and other complex litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country. For her retail banking clients, she has spent the last several years litigating overdraft-fee class actions. She also regularly defends against other consumer-related claims, including the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act and discriminatory lending claims. In her home state of California, where privacy trends typically originate, Camille is experienced in defending against various invasion of privacy claims.

Additionally, Camille advises clients on how to mitigate against class action risk and regulatory scrutiny. Her approach to client service includes sitting with them to understand their business practices, and then revising their consumer contracts and disclosures and recommending practice changes to protect against any perceived risks.

Further, Camille regularly assists clients with implementing arbitration provisions and class action waivers. She has significant experience enforcing these provisions in courts across the country, and should the enforcement of these provisions lead to the filing of arbitrations, Camille has successfully defended her clients in consumer arbitration proceedings.

Camille is also actively involved in pro bono matters and the mentorship of associates in the Los Angeles office. While attending law school, Camille was a senior editor for the *Southern California Law Review*.

Representative Experience

- Successfully defeated class certification for a credit union in a putative class action involving challenges to overdraft and NSF fee policies.

Practices

- Class Action Litigation
- Consumer Finance Litigation and Regulatory Compliance
- Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement
- Litigation

Education

- JD, University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- BA, University of California, Berkeley, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Central District of California
- US District Court, Eastern District of California
- US District Court, Northern District of California
- US District Court, Southern District of California
- US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

- Served as lead counsel and successfully defended a credit union in private arbitration against federal and state Fair Credit Reporting Act claims.
- Obtained dismissal of breach of contract and consumer protection claims for financial institutions in putative class actions across the country.
- Prepared several successful motions to dismiss for banks against claims the banks had aided and abetted third-party fraud.
- Successfully enforced arbitration provisions on behalf of financial institutions and other companies in federal and state courts throughout the country.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
  - Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation), 2025-2026
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2024–2025
- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Commercial Litigation, 2026

News

- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Announces 2024 Partner Promotions (August 27, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten IP Team Wins "Mickey" Trademark Infringement Case (February 15, 2018)

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Publications

- California Partially Eliminates California Invasion of Privacy Act Claims Faced By Many Companies (October 7, 2026)
- *The Katten Kattwalk* | Issue 31 (Summer 2026)
- California Responsible Textile Recovery Act (June 17, 2026)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 26 (February 2025)
- CFPB Overdraft Rule Could Mean Big Shift In Banking Biz (February 16, 2024)