



## Kenya R. Parrish

### Associate

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## OVERVIEW

Kenya Parrish is an associate in the firm's Finance practice. She focuses on loan servicing regularly representing servicers of commercial mortgage-backed securities. She has experience representing master servicers and special servicers in connection with assumptions, modifications, consents, and other servicing issues. She also has experience with cash management structuring, defaults, and loan workouts.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

After graduating from Wake Forest University, Kenya worked for two years as an English teacher in Malaga, Spain. Prior to going to law school, Kenya received a Master's degree in Sports Industry Management, and worked in sponsorship for the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, and the WNBA's Washington Mystics.

While in law school, Kenya became the first African American person to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the *Wake Forest Law Review*.

In addition, Kenya was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2018 and 2019.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Pathfinder Nominee, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, 2024

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Mecklenburg County Bar

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law, 2020 (*Wake Forest Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief)
- MPS, Georgetown University, 2014

- B.A., Wake Forest University, 2011

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Real Estate Finance
- Securitization and Structured Finance

## INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Sports