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Neal Bailen is a Member of the firm and co-chair of the Financial Services Litigation Group. His practice focuses on defending financial institutions in consumer litigation. He has extensive experience defending loan servicers, banks, mortgage lenders, credit card companies, debt collectors and auto finance companies.

In addition to a multi-state financial services litigation practice, Neal maintains a significant general litigation practice involving contract disputes, business torts, insurance coverage and professional liability claims. He has been named a Rising Star in the field of business litigation by *Indiana Super Lawyers*[®] (2012-17).

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Financial Services Litigation
- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith & Regulatory Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Indiana
- Kentucky
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Loss Mitigation, Debt Collection, and FDCPA Nuances and Challenges
American Conference Institute's Residential Mortgage Regulatory Enforcement & Litigation Conference, Dallas, TX, September 26, 2017
- The Impact of *Spokeo* and Overcoming Routine Borrower Counterclaims
American Conference Institute's National Forum on Residential Mortgage Litigation, Dallas, TX, September 26, 2016
- Enforcement Actions under FDCPA and FCRA
American Conference Institute's 26th National Conference on Consumer Finance Class Actions & Litigation, Chicago, IL, July 28, 2016

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Financial Institutions Litigation Group, Co-chair
- Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- Indiana Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Mortgage Bankers Association of America
- American Collectors Association

EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law - Bloomington J.D. 2006

Colgate University B.A. 1999

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Neal is chairman of the board of directors for Southern Indiana Pro Bono Referrals, Inc., a non-profit that matches volunteer attorneys with low-income residents of seven counties in Southern Indiana.