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Alexis Higgs is a member of Alston & Bird's Finance Group. She focuses her practice on mortgage-backed and asset-backed securitizations.

Alexis represents major financial institutions in their roles as master servicer, trustee, paying agent, securities administrator, and custodian on mortgage-backed securitizations as well as the administration of previously closed transactions. Alexis was named to the 2021 inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* for banking and finance law.

Before joining the firm, Alexis represented issuers and underwriters in commercial mortgaged-backed securitizations at a major New York law firm. Alexis received her J.D. and LL.M. in 2013 from Duke University School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts in history and international studies in 2009 from Yale University. Alexis is admitted to practice in New York and North Carolina.

Representative Experience

- Represented major financial institutions as trustee, securities administrator, and custodian in closing numerous public and private commercial mortgage-backed, residential mortgage-backed, and asset-backed securitizations.
- Represented major financial institutions as master servicer in closing numerous public and private residential mortgaged-backed securitizations.
- Represented major financial institutions as custodian on mortgage-loan warehousing and other custodial arrangements.
- Represented major financial institutions in the administration of previously closed securitizations.
- Represented a major financial institution as indenture trustee on agency-sponsored synthetic credit risk transfer transactions.
- Represented a majority financial institution as trustee on a transaction involving the securitization of excess subservicing fees.

Professional & Community Engagement

New York State Bar Association

Education

- Duke University (J.D., LL.M., 2013)
- Yale University (B.A., 2009)

Admitted to Practice

New York

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- North Carolina
- California (Not Admitted)

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