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## About Tabitha

Tabitha represents clients in consumer financial services, creditor rights, and commercial litigation, with extensive experience in bankruptcy law. Before returning to private practice, she served as district counsel for the US Small Business Administration.

She advises mortgage lenders, loan servicers, and financial institutions on resolving complex lending, litigation, and real estate matters. This work includes managing foreclosure and bankruptcy proceedings, enforcing loan obligations, clearing title defects, and completing real estate transactions.

With significant experience in default servicing, Tabitha regularly guides clients through all aspects of loan enforcement and creditor rights including litigation in state, federal and bankruptcy courts. She also counsels lenders on regulatory compliance and defends actions involving federal and state consumer protection statutes, such as FDCPA, FCRA, and TCPA.

Drawing on her background in both government and private practice, Tabitha brings a practical, business-minded approach to helping clients reduce risk, protect investments, and resolve disputes effectively.

Following law school, Tabitha served as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Mary Hotard Becnel of the 40th Judicial District Court in Louisiana.

## Tabitha's Affiliations

- Association of Women Attorneys New Orleans
- Federal Bar Association

- Judge Jerry A. Brown Louisiana Bankruptcy American Inn of Court
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association, House of Delegates, 34th Judicial District Delegate

## Areas of Focus

**Industries:** Banking & Financial Institutions; Consumer Financial Services; Financial Services; Mortgage Lending & Servicing

**Services:** Bankruptcy, Workout Strategic Planning & Restructuring; Complex Commercial Litigation; Consumer & Class Action Defense; Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA); Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA); Financial Services Litigation; Litigation & Trial; Mortgage Lending & Servicing Litigation; Real Estate Transactions & Lending; Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

## Recognition

- Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Ernest N. Morial Scholar; CALI Award for Highest Grade in “Legal Research & Writing II” and “Mergers & Acquisitions;” Robert Lee Tullis Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalist and Best Brief Finalist; LSU Law Center Moot Court Board, Secretary; Chancellor’s Student Advisory Board; Chancellor’s List

## Credentials

### Education

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, JD, Graduate Diploma in Civil Law  
Loyola University New Orleans, BBA, *summa cum laude*, International Business

### Bar Admissions

Louisiana

### Court Admissions

US Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
US Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana  
US Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana  
US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
US District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana  
US District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

## Interests

### Did you know...

Outside of work, Tabitha enjoys a social and active lifestyle with her husband, two sons, and family dog. She is engaged in her community, participating in civic and social organizations and attending local events.

A fitness enthusiast, Tabitha likes weightlifting and trains for endurance sports, having competed in several sprint triathlons. She also balances her active lifestyle with a love of baking and dabbles in cake decorating.

### Community/Civic Activities

- Junior League of New Orleans, Sustaining Member; Board Member, 2024 – 2025
- Krewe of Iris