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Areas of Practice:

Commercial Litigation

Consumer Financial Services
Litigation

Real Estate Law and Litigation

Selected Cases:

Anderson v. General Motors Acceptance Corp., 476 F. Supp. 2d 624 (N.D. Miss. 2007) and 2006 WL 1976010 (N.D. Miss. 2006), aff'd 2008 WL 686337 (5th Cir. 2008) (summary judgment in ECOA and fraud mass action)

Baker v. Washington Mutual Finance Group, LLC, 193 Fed. Appx. 294 (5th Cir. 2006) (affirmed class action settlement)

Washington Mutual Finance Group, LLC v. Bailey, 364 F. 3d 260 (5th Cir. 2004) (compelled arbitration of consumer claims)

Cottingham v. General Motors Corp., 119 F. 3d 373 (5th Cir. 1997) (established no fiduciary duty between automobile manufacturer and dealer operator).

Lee v. General Motors Corp., 950 F. Supp. 170 (S.D. Miss. 1996) (established no recovery in product liability action where plaintiff suffered only economic loss).



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