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## Education

J.D., University of Virginia  
School of Law, 2009

B.S., College of William  
and Mary, 2005

## Bar Admissions

New York

District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the  
District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Michigan

## Experience

Law Clerk, Hon. Louise Flanagan,  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern  
District of North Carolina (2009-2011)

Thomas Parnham represents corporations and their officers, directors and employees in complex civil litigation and government investigations, with a particular focus on consumer protection, consumer financial services and securities enforcement matters. His clients include financial institutions, health care companies and medical device manufacturers, telecommunications services companies, and government contractors.

Mr. Parnham advocates for his clients in state and federal courts, as well as in regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings before the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, state attorneys general, and other federal and state regulators. He also advises clients in connection with investigations conducted by congressional oversight committees, including the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

## Publications

“Why Minority-Initiated Congressional Investigations Can Be Just As Dangerous As Majority-Initiated Congressional Investigations,” *Bloomberg BNA’s Daily Report for Executives*, December 9, 2016

“The 21st Century Federalist Papers,” *Copyright & New Media Law*, Summer 2015

“Cross-Border Investigations Update,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, May 2015

“Courts Parse First Amendment Protections for Anonymous Critics Online,” *Thomson Reuters Westlaw Next Practitioner Insights*, April 29, 2015

“Congressional Investigations Highlight Risks for Companies Across Industries,” *Westlaw Next Practitioner Insights*, April 6, 2015; and *Skadden’s 2015 Insights - Regulatory*, January 2015

“BP Settlement: Lessons About Congressional Investigations,” *Law360*, November 28, 2012

“BP’s Settlement With DOJ: Lessons Learned Within the Congressional Investigations Arena,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 19, 2012