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Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2005 (magna cum laude)

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Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

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Austin Brown advises a wide range of entities with respect to compliance issues and programs. His practice focuses on regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings, compliance advice and internal corporate investigations.

Mr. Brown regularly assists financial institutions in matters involving consumer protection statutes and regulations, including the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and statutes prohibiting unfair, deceptive or abusive acts or practices. He has represented financial institutions and other entities in connection with investigations and inquiries by the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, state attorneys general, and federal and state bank regulatory authorities.

Mr. Brown was selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2014*.

Publications

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