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Overview

Gina Hough leads a team serving publicly traded and privately held mortgage lenders, which originate multifamily financing nationwide for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Federal Housing Administration-insured execution. She counsels national lending clients across all three executions and oversees the practice, which includes bridge lending and loan servicing counseling. Gina is a former vice president and deputy general counsel at Fannie Mae and is considered a pioneer in the realm of strategic exploitation of intellectual property assets in the mortgage finance industry.

Gina's experience, in her role overseeing the practice, includes finance transactions involving multifamily apartment complexes, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, elderly housing, and intermediate care facilities.

Gina also has extensive experience as in-house counsel for *Fortune* 100 companies, having spent 25 years of her career in-house. She previously served as senior corporate counsel for Digital Equipment Corp. (now Hewlett Packard), where she served as counsel to an international array of acquisition, telecommunications, and advertising business teams.

Gina is an active member of the National Multifamily Housing Council and the Mortgage Bankers Association. She also maintains membership in the American Intellectual Property Law Association and its LGBT Subcommittee.

Gina is the co-chair of the firm's Real Estate - Commercial Finance Industry Group.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- [Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Multifamily Finance and Affordable Housing](#)
- [Lending](#)

Industries

- [Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance](#)
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Insights

01.17.2018

[Freddie Mac Supplements the Requirements for Small Balance Loans Over \\$6 Million](#)

03.01.2012

[IP and Information Technology Asset Management](#)

News

02.10.2022

[Carlton Fields Adds Agency Lending and Real Estate Attorney Thomas Scopelitis in New York](#)

09.28.2020

[Carlton Fields Expands Commercial Lending Team with Addition of Stephen A. Glatter](#)

02.12.2020

[Carlton Fields Expands D.C. Office with Addition of Paul E. Kisselburg](#)

02.01.2019

[Media Shines Spotlight on Carlton Fields' New Office and Lawyers; Firm Opens New Jersey Office and Bolsters Real Estate and Insurance Litigation Practices](#)

12.26.2018

Carlton Fields Expands Real Estate and Commercial Finance Practice

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Real Estate Law (2023–2024)

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - LGBT Subcommittee
- Mortgage Bankers Association
- National Multifamily Housing Council
- Real Estate Executive Council

Credentials

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D.)
- Smith College (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Massachusetts

Background

- Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP, Washington, D.C. (2012–2018)
- Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C. (2000–2007)
 - Chief Intellectual Property Officer
- Associate General Counsel, Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C. (1993–2000)
- Senior Corporate Counsel, Digital Equipment Corp. (now Hewlett Packard), Maynard, MA (1988–1993)

- Law Clerk, Massachusetts Superior Court