

Keyashia Willis

Associate

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Education

- Syracuse University College of Law, JD
- Virginia State University, *Magna Cum Laude*, BS

Practices & Industries

- Restructuring, Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Commercial Litigation & Complex Trials

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Court Admissions

- US Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York
- US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- US Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US District Court for the Northern District of New York
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York
- US District Court for the Western District of New York

Biography

Keyashia concentrates her practice on restructuring, bankruptcy, and creditors' rights and commercial litigation matters. She has gained wide-ranging experience through judicial clerkships in the US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York and the Northern District of Illinois, as a staff attorney for a not-for-profit legal services organization, a law clerk, and a summer associate at Barclay Damon.

Bar Associations

- Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association, Trustee
- Central New York Women's Bar Association, Board of Directors
- Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon’s Women’s Forum
- Syracuse University College of Law, Black Law Students Association, Former President and Vice President
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, Member

Prior Experience

- Legal Services of Central New York, Staff Attorney
- Legal Services of Central New York, Pro Bono Scholar Intern
- Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Law Clerk
- Barclay Damon LLP, Summer Associate

Judicial Clerkships

- US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, Chief Judge Wendy A. Kinsella
- US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Judge LaShonda A. Hunt

Selected Honors

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2026 and 2027; Litigation – Bankruptcy, 2026 and 2027
- The National Black Lawyers, Top 40 Under 40, 2026
- New York State Bar Association, Empire State Counsel, 2023, 2024
- Syracuse University College of Law, Travis H.D. Lewin Advocacy Honor Society, Appellate and Trial Divisions, 2020–2022
- Syracuse University College of Law, Travis H.D. Lewin Advocacy Honor Society, Trial Team, 2021–2022
- Syracuse University College of Law, Pro Bono Scholar, 2021–2022

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Successor Liability: The Catch Behind "Free and Clear" in Bankruptcy Sales