



What our clients say...

“Phelps has helped with hundreds of cases for my firm, including foreclosures, obtaining and collecting judgments, countersuits, etc. They are efficient, orderly, knowledgeable, and always look out for our best interests while being mindful of the expense. I have worked hand-in-hand with over a dozen firms, and Phelps is by far the best.”

Client quote from US News & World Report

“I have had an excellent experience with the attorneys... They combine the right balance of professional expertise and knowledge with friendliness and compassion for their clients' successful outcomes.”

Pete Bush
Horizon Wealth Management

Banking & Financial Services

Representing public and private financial institutions in their most significant matters and cutting-edge issues for over 130 years.

Key Services

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate & Securities
- Lending & Finance
- Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Government Investigations
- Cybersecurity
- Labor & Employment
- Intellectual Property

Representative Experience

- A 116-year-old financial services institution with \$14.9 billion in assets and 200 locations, as lead counsel in employment matters, financial regulatory concerns, securities filings, and over \$1.7 billion of cumulative acquisitions over the past 10 years, helping the client expand from one state to seven across the southeast, and increase its total assets from \$400 million to \$14 billion.
- A Fortune 500 bank with over \$400 billion in assets in over 2,000 matters, including its predecessor as counsel in a \$4.9 billion acquisition. Today, Phelps represents the bank in hundreds of millions in loan transactions each year across the country, including recent \$100 million-plus loans to organizations in Alabama, Florida, Texas and Louisiana.
- Multiple super-regional banks and global financial companies in bankruptcy matters, including recently i) the largest secured creditor in set of compounding pharmacy affiliate Chapter 11 cases with over \$75 million in issue; ii) secured creditor client in set of affiliate residential and commercial construction entities with over \$30 million in debt in issue including recovery of fraudulent transfers in excess of \$5 million; and iii) secured lienholder in successful litigation on leveraged sale and buy-out with \$20 million in collateral in issue in recent environmental Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.
- A global investment firm as its go-to firm for employment counsel, including drafting their U.S. company-wide handbook, incentive plan documents, separation agreements, the company-wide ADR agreement, and confidentiality agreements. We also provide training for HR managers; counsel through headcount reduction and represent in litigation across the U.S., including recent cases in Florida, New York, Connecticut and Washington, D.C.
- A British multinational universal bank in a number of high-stakes litigation matters in Louisiana concerning sensitive antitrust issues.
- A regional financial institution in review and guidance on its cyber incident response plan.



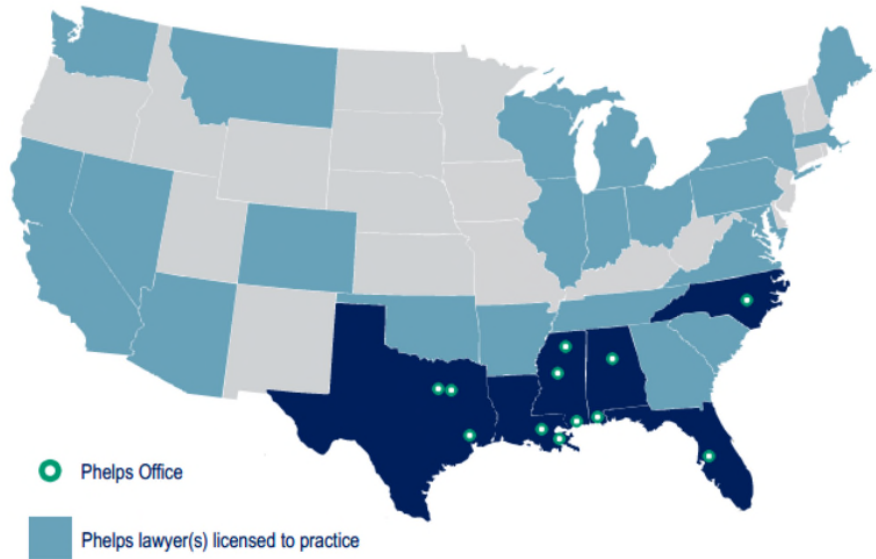
Diversity

Diversity and inclusion help define who we are. To that end, and so our DEI progress and goals will be more clearly laid out and measured, we are becoming Mansfield-certified. Our partners are intent on building a firm where everyone can advance and thrive. That commitment requires building inclusive teams and ensuring all our people are compensated fairly and equitably. When we see a disparity in our approach, we fix it.

Firm Overview

Phelps is a firm of over 350 lawyers serving clients from 13 offices across the southern United States and London. The firm is organized under six core practice areas – Business, Real Estate, Labor & Employment, Litigation, Insurance and Admiralty.

Firm Footprint



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