



Associate

Charlotte | Bank of America Corporate Center, 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4000, Charlotte, NC, United States of America 28202-2135

T +1 704 339 3109 | F +1 704 339 3101

Ella-Marie.Smith@dechert.com

Services

Finance > Commercial Mortgage-backed Securities > Asset-backed Securities >
Collateralized Loan Obligation & Structured Products >
Residential Mortgage Finance >

Ella Smith focuses her practice on global finance with a concentration in commercial real estate finance and securitization matters. Ms. Smith represents commercial banks, investment banks, non-bank lenders, private equity and debt funds and other financial institutions, such as issuers, underwriters, mortgage loan sellers and investors in commercial real estate collateralized loan obligations (CRE CLOs) and commercial mortgage-backed securitization (CMBS) transactions.

Ms. Smith also has significant experience in secondary market high-yield debt and private equity trading, asset-backed securitizations and warehouse structures, including repurchase facilities and credit facilities. She is an active participant in industry trade organizations, such as the CRE Finance Council (CREFC) and the Loan Syndication and Trading Association (LSTA).

Prior to joining Dechert, Ms. Smith was an associate in the corporate finance department of a large international law firm.

EDUCATION

- James Madison University, B.A., English and Political Science, 2000
- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2006, with Honors

ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina

Visit our Crunched Credit blog for perspectives on today's market.

[Visit Crunched Credit](#)