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Overview

Gentra Sorem helps lenders, borrowers, property owners, developers, and financial institutions navigate complex real estate, lending, and finance matters so they can efficiently achieve their business objectives and effectively manage risk.

For more than 30 years, Gentra has advised clients on a broad range of real estate, banking, and finance matters involving commercial leasing, real property acquisition and development, commercial lending, real estate finance, energy lending, asset-based lending, structured credit transactions, and loan workouts. Her experience representing both sides of transactions, including lenders and borrowers, buyers and sellers, and landlords and tenants – provides valuable perspective when negotiating and structuring complex deals.

Financial institutions also rely on Gentra for guidance on regulatory and compliance matters affecting their operations. She regularly advises clients on consumer credit issues, including Truth in Lending, Fair Debt Collection, Fair Credit Reporting, fair lending, residential mortgage lending, and credit card compliance requirements. By combining transactional experience with regulatory insight, she helps clients address evolving legal requirements while supporting their business goals.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law, 1983 (J.D.)
- University of Kansas, 1980 (B.A.), *with highest honors*

Bar Admissions

- Oklahoma, 1983
- Kansas, 2014

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Community Involvement

- YWCA of Tulsa
- ASPIRE of Green Country
- Women's Foundation of Oklahoma

Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, Oklahoma, Real Estate Law, Band 3, 2019-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2009-2027

Memberships

- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- American Bar Association