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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Paul Donohue concentrates his practice on advising financial institutions in connection with various financing transactions, including syndicated lending, structured finance, securitizations and restructurings. He also regularly represents CMBS servicers with respect to securitizations, loan administration, risk mitigation and restructuring matters.

Paul frequently speaks on current topics relating to lending, real estate finance and loan servicing.

Prior to joining BCLP, Paul led the corporate and finance practice groups at another major law firm.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Commercial Real Estate Finance Council
- Mortgage Bankers Association
- LSTA

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- North Carolina, 1998
- New York, 1991

#### **EDUCATION**

St. John's University, J.D., with honors, 1990

College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 1987

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# What Businesses and Lenders Need to Know About The CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security, or "CARES Act"—the third emergency bill that Congress has prepared in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic—was signed into law Friday, March 27, 2020. BCLP lawyers have analyzed the law, including its provision for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), and have been advising clients on what impact it may have on their businesses and whether those businesses may be eligible for assistance.

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# Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae Address COVID-19 through Multifamily Borrower Relief Programs

As the coronavirus and COVID-19 crisis continues to develop in the United States, Freddie Mac Multifamily ("Freddie Mac") and Fannie Mae have responded quickly to assist impacted borrowers, properties and their tenants. Both government agencies have a strong history of providing forbearance relief to their borrowers during periods of crisis and adopted similar programs immediately after Hurricane Harvey, Florence and Michael. Unlike the Hurricane Disaster Relief programs, the COVID-19 Relief programs are not restricted by FEMA designated affected counties, but rather are available to all borrowers who can demonstrate hardship as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. This relief furthers the growing trend of governmental action providing temporary protections of tenancies at the national, state and local level. Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have implemented programs to offer forbearance for any loan...