



## **Sakina Foster**

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Sakina Rasheed Foster is a partner in the Finance Practice Group in the Dallas office of Haynes and Boone, LLP. Her practice is focused on the representation of financial institutions and borrowers in complex commercial loan transactions, as well as airlines and aviation matters. Sakina has experience in advising banks, private equity firms, corporations and individuals in connection with senior and subordinated financing, including drafting documentation and negotiating deal points for syndicated and single bank loan facilities, asset-based lending, acquisition financings, mortgage warehouse lending and loans secured by unique collateral, such as mortgage servicing rights. Sakina's work on aviation matters includes drafting and negotiating complex regional airline flying arrangements, aircraft and engine leases and purchase agreements. She has represented American Airlines, Inc. in connection with a number of capacity purchase agreements and related arrangements. In addition, Sakina represents borrowers in intercreditor relationships and in subordinated financing transactions. Sakina is a trusted advisor to her clients and works diligently to understand their businesses and crafts practical solutions to suit their needs.

She earned her J.D. from The University of Texas in 2003 and her B.B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 2000. Sakina cares deeply about her community and currently serves as a Director and the Finance Chair of the Dallas Bar Association and the Dallas Bar Association's Community Service Fund. She is also on the Fellows Committee of the Dallas Bar Foundation. Sakina previously held positions as President of the Dallas Asian American Bar Association, Co-Chair of the Equal Access to Justice Campaign for the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program and Chair of the State Bar of Texas' Lawyers' Assistance Program committee. She is a proud member of the Dallas Regional Chamber's Leadership Dallas Class of 2016. Sakina has been recognized by D CEO in May 2020 on the "Dallas 500" list of the region's most influential business leaders. She is also the past recipient of the Dallas Business Journal's 40 under 40, the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers' Outstanding Young Lawyer of the year in 2015, and was featured in Texas Lawyer as one of the state's On the Rise lawyers.

Sakina has served on the board of Texas Women's Foundation since 2020 and serves on the Finance Committee.