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## Meet the Bankers Consulting Services Team

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The BCS team of Missouri attorneys specialize in banking and have the depth of knowledge to assist with legal issues your bank faces every day. The team is also backed up by attorneys practicing in neighboring states with over a hundred years of combined banking experience.



**Bobby Young, J.D., M.P.A.**  
**VP – Staff Attorney**  
**HR & IT Consultant**

Bobby attended Washburn University School of Law, graduating in 2014. Prior to law school, Bobby earned a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Kansas and worked for over nineteen years in non-profits. Bobby is licensed in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.



**Adeel Syed, J.D.,**  
**VP - Staff Attorney & Bankruptcy**  
**Consultant**

Adeel attended Washburn University School of Law, graduating in 2015. He has been practicing banking law since 2015. Adeel has a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Biology from Newman University. Adeel is licensed in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, and Nebraska.



**Lewis Walton, J.D.**  
**AVP - Staff Attorney**

Lewis attended law school at the University of Kansas School of Law, graduating in 2020. He has an extensive history in regulatory compliance. As the Applied Technology Director for a Kansas non-profit, Lewis served as HIPAA privacy officer and security officer for over 10 years. Lewis is licensed in Missouri.



**Kerry Clark, J.D.**  
**AVP - Staff Attorney**

Kerry is a 2021 graduate of Washburn University School of Law. Prior to attending law school, Kerry earned a Masters of Paralegal Studies from George Washington University and a Bachelor's Degree in Global Affairs from George Mason University. Kerry is licensed in Missouri and Kansas.



**Meridith DeForest**  
**AVP - Administrative Legal Assistant**

Meridith earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a specialty in Human Resources Administration from Kansas State University. Prior to joining the team, she worked in a bank as a Teller/CSR. Meridith provides administrative support to the legal team.



**Tom Thomsen**  
**Legal Intern**

Tom is a current 3rd year law student at Washburn University School of Law and is set to graduate in December 2024. As a non-traditional law student, Tom obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Texas State University in 1990, after which he pursued a career in the wireless telecommunications industry.



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