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## Top Skills

Business Structuring

Corporate Transactions

Real Estate

Real Estate Transactions

Commercial Real Estate

## Certifications

Louisiana Title Producer

## Honors-Awards

The Dermot S. McGlinchey  
Commitment to Pro Bono Award

Ranked in Chambers as an  
Associate to Watch

2017 Rising Star Superlawyers

2018 Louisiana Rising Stars List



# Amanda Butler, Esq.

## Overview

Amanda Butler is a transactional business attorney with more than a decade of sophisticated deal experience, representing C suite executives and entrepreneurs over a wide array of industries. As an associate in McGlinchey Stafford's business and real estate section, she started her legal career in 2008 where she served as counsel to national and local lenders, municipalities, national restaurant franchises, hotels, and real estate developers. Amanda is also a title insurance producer and the author of Louisiana's Title Producer Study Guide and Louisiana's Abstracting Guide and Forms, two resources for attorneys and professionals looking to get into the title insurance industry. A serial entrepreneur, Amanda formed Business Law Group in 2016 and manages and operates the firm which advises over 100 local and national clients.

One of Mrs. Butler's most noteworthy engagements is as corporate counsel to The Ruby Slipper Café, LLC. Under her advice and counsel to the company it has grown from 2 locations to 16 across five states. Amanda effectively managed a trademark issue, acted as due diligence counsel in connection with raising over \$50 million in private equity, and has advised on 6 new locations across 3 states in 2019 alone.

In addition, Mrs Butler represents developers, investors and lenders in secured and unsecured financing transactions, including construction, permanent and mezzanine financing. By understanding the legal, tax and financing considerations unique to real estate development, Mrs. Butler is able to maximize her client's equity and return on investment.

## Licenses, Memberships and Affiliations:

Louisiana Title Insurance Producer  
2006-Present

Co-Founder of NOLA Legal Masterminds  
2019-Present

Morris Jeff Community School, Board Member  
2012-2015

Led and advised the Board in negotiations with the newly formed teacher's charter union

ABA Labor and Employment Lawyer Section

Women in Public Finance, Louisiana Chapter  
2015-Present  
2015, President

## Education

Loyola University New Orleans School of Law  
Juris Doctorate of Civil Law  
2003 - 2007

- Moot Court Member
- Worked full time as a paralegal while attending night school to earn her JD

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College  
BA, Journalism · (1996 - 2000)

- Out-of-State Tuition Scholarship
- Tiger Television Broadcast News Anchor and Reporter
- Manship School of Mass Communications Intern, WAFB Channel 2

## Activities

As an avid sailor, Amanda and her husband, sold their New Orleans' home in 2016, purchased and moved onto their Island Packet sailboat full time and set sail to explore the Gulf Coast in an epic adventure that was chronicled for their friends, families and followers on their social media profiles. After a year at sea, the couple determined that digital nomading is a complicated and exhausting lifestyle but well worth the experience.

## Personal Motto:

*"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers that do." Sarah Ban Breathnach*