

BARBER LAW

OUR STORY

Barber Law is a Texas-based, women-led legal team serving the residential mortgage industry with a laser focus on compliance and a heart for the client experience. From preparing loan documents to reviewing loan-level issues and advising on investor guidelines, we help IMBs, banks, and credit unions raise the bar for themselves and their clients.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, the firm was founded by Claire Barber in 2023.



OUR SERVICES

- Attorney Review of Lender Documents
- Document Preparation
- Investor Reviews
- General Counsel on Loan-level Issues

OUR DIFFERENCE

Deals and documents may define our industry, but people define our purpose. At Barber Law, we built our firm on the belief that people will always come before profits or prestige.

What does that look like? A team that's approachable. A people-first mindset. Exceptional service. And a commitment to fueling our clients' growth and success.



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FIRM LEADERSHIP



Claire Barber
Founder and Managing Attorney

Claire has dedicated the entirety of her career to representing mortgage companies, banks, and credit unions in the preparation and review of residential mortgage loan documents. As the founder of Barber Law, she leverages technology and innovative solutions to modernize document preparation services, all while maintaining a strong commitment to providing exceptional service to her clients. Claire serves as a member of the board of directors of both the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association and the Houston Mortgage Bankers Association.



Laura Blalock
Senior Attorney and Director of Operations

Laura has spent over a decade in the industry, advising banks, credit unions, and mortgage companies on residential loan document preparation and review. In her dual role at Barber Law, she manages day-to-day operational performance while also handling legal review of loan files, working directly within transactions to ensure documents are prepared accurately and issues are resolved prior to closing. Known for her direct communication style and steady execution, Laura plays a central role in maintaining consistency across firm operations and supporting a reliable, responsive client experience.



Emily Spanihel
Firm Manager

Since becoming the firm's first full-time employee in January of 2023, Emily has served as the Firm Manager at Barber Law, where she ensures that every loan transaction is handled with precision and care. Known for her attention to detail and proactive approach, she embodies the firm's values of integrity, compassion, and efficiency. With almost a decade in the industry, Emily is the steady force behind Barber Law's operations and a trusted legal partner to every client we serve.

*Not licensed to practice law.



Alexis Hairston
Systems Integration Manager

Alexis joined Barber Law in 2025, bringing a rare combination of IT expertise and operational experience. She provides direct tech support to both clients and the firm, keeping service seamless and efficient. With a strong background in mortgage technology and loan originations in Texas, Alexis drives faster turn-times and elevates the client experience on every file. She also oversees the firm's IT systems and leads initiatives in cybersecurity awareness and compliance training.

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