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**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010, *ArtPrize*, LaFontsee Galleries/ Underground Studio (host gallery), Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2010, *That DAM Box Show*, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, Michigan
- 2010, *18th Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Rackstraw Downes (2009 MacArthur Fellow), Bowery Gallery, New York, New York
- 2010, *artBlast*, two person invitational show with artist Susan Morosky, Robinson Gallery, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, Michigan
- 2010, *Members Group Exhibition and Competition*, Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
- 2010, *Michigan Fine Arts Competition*, Juror: Sondra Freckelton, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, Michigan
- 2008, *Spring Fling and Silent Auction*, Boston Nature Conservatory, Mattapan, Massachusetts
- 2008, *L'Art*, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2005, *Silent Auction for Hon. John R. Perry Memorial Scholarship*, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan
- 2001, *BFA Graduation Solo Show*, Rotunda Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2001, *The Lounge at Home Group Show*, Private Residence, Brighton, Michigan
- 2001, *Manitou Island Group Show*, Gallery II, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 1999, *International Workshops Group Show*, Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow, Scotland

**EDUCATION**

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA**

*LL.M., Banking and Financial Law*, May 2008

*Honors:* A. John Serino Outstanding Banking Law Student Award  
LL.M. Scholar

*Activities:* Financial Services Law Internship with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, East Lansing, MI**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude*, May 2004

*Journal:* Managing Editor, *Entertainment & Sports Law Journal*

*Honors:* Dean's List every semester

*Activities:* Trial Practice Institute  
Intellectual Property & Communications Law Concentration  
Tutor: Tort law, Criminal law, and Civil Procedure

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Kalamazoo, MI**

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*, with an emphasis in watercolor painting, August 2001

*Honors:* Michigan Competitive Scholarship

**ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA, Glasgow, Scotland**

International Workshops, painting workshop, July 1999

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**REVIEWS/ARTICLES**

- 2010, *East Meets West (Side)*, Michelle Moran, Grosse Pointe Times, 3A, 7A, April 29
- 2010, *Legal opinions or watercolor paintings, Colin Darke ('08) is your (renaissance) man*, BU Law News, <http://www.bu.edu/phpbin/news-cms/news/?dept=634&id=56413>
- 2010, *Rumblings, Lawyer's art in N.Y. show*, Crain's Detroit Business, Vol. 26, No. 31, pg. 22, August 2—8
- 2010, *DAM show carries on tradition*, Michael H. Hodges, Detroit News, August 5
- 2010, *The LL.M.: A Valuable Degree or a Wasted (and Expensive) Year?* Ashby Jones, Wall Street Journal (Law Blog), September 20 (positively cited and quoted)
- 2010, *'Cash Cow' or valuable credential?* Karen Sloan, The National Law Journal, September 20 (positively cited and quoted)

**FINE ART RELATED WORK EXPERIENCES**

- The Lounge Gallery of Art, Co-Director (online art gallery), 1997 through 2003
- Detroit Institute of Arts, Website Developer, Illustrator for first Rare Book Exhibition, 1999
- The Dirty Word Poetry Magazine, Illustrator, 1997 through 1998

**LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

**BODMAN LLP**, Detroit, MI  
Debtor Creditor Rights and Bankruptcy  
Attorney, May 2008 – Present

**LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Jamaica Plain, MA  
Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic  
Attorney, September 2007 – May 2008

**PROFESSOR TAMAR FRANKEL, MICHAELS FACULTY RESEARCH SCHOLAR,**  
**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, MA  
Research Assistant, October 2007– May 2008

**MIRICK, O'CONNELL, DeMALLIE & LOUGEE, LLP**, Worcester, MA  
Creditors' Rights, Bankruptcy and Reorganization Department  
Attorney, July 2006 – July 2007

**ALLARD & FISH, P.C.**, Detroit, MI  
Attorney, August 2004 – June 2006

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**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- Presenter, "Bankruptcy and Dissolution Primer for Nonprofits," Community Legal Resources' Nonprofit Survival Team Workshop (June 2010)
- Author, "Secured Lenders Versus Reclaiming Vendors: An Analysis of the Sixth Circuit's *Phar-Mor* Decision," *Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* (June 2009)
- Co-presenter, "Preserving Your Client's Rights in Bankruptcy," ABA YLD Midyear Meeting (February 2009)
- Author, "Quick Writing Tips from One of the TYL Editors," 12 *The Young Lawyer* 4 (January 2008)
- Author, "What is in a Trustee's Arsenal for Objecting to Proofs of Claim? An Analysis of *In re Kirkland*," *Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* (June 2008)
- Presenter, "Asset Securitization: What is it?" Legal Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (April 2008)
- Panelist, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on *Pro Bono*, Boston University School of Law (March 2008)
- Author, "United States Supreme Court Wrap-Up 2007," *The Young Lawyer* (December 2007)
- Author, "Is Divorce Deceitful in Bankruptcy?" *Commercial Fraud Task Force Newsletter* (October 2007)
- Co-presenter, Financial Literacy Presentation for Summer Jobs Program, Boston Bar Association (June 2007)
- Co-presenter, "Basic Creditor Issues in Bankruptcy," Boston Bar Association (May 2007)
- Author/Interviewer, "Feed Your Creative Side," 11 *The Young Lawyer* 6 (April 2007)
- Co-author, "Bankruptcy Basics," *The Young Lawyer* (April 2007)
- Author, "The New Supremes: Putting Procedure First," 11 *The Young Lawyer* 3 (December 2006)
- Co-author, "Keeping Your Nose Clean: Ethical and Legal Issues Confronting Lawyers Advising Clients on Asset Protection Issues," MCLE, educational materials, Bankruptcy Law Conference 2006, New developments, cases and practice in business and consumer bankruptcy (October 2006)
- Co-author, "BAPCPA's Bankruptcy Balance: Will the New Homestead Provisions Upset the Equilibrium Between Creditors and Debtors?" *NABTalk* (Spring 2006)
- Co-author, "What Debtors' Get to Keep (And Not)," educational materials, American Bankruptcy Institute's Winter Leadership Conference (December 2005)

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- Illinois, 2004
- Massachusetts, 2005
- Michigan, 2006

**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member, Bodman LLP's Pro Bono Committee, 2008—present
- Member, Community Legal Resources' Nonprofit Survival Task Force, 2010—present
- Liaison to The Young Lawyer Division, American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight, 2009—present

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- Vice Chair, American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division — Entertainment, Sports and the Arts Committee, 2007-2008
- Editor, American Bar Association's The Young Lawyer, 2008--2009, Assitant Editor, The Young Lawyer, 2006—2008
- Contributing Editor, American Bankruptcy Institute's Commercial Fraud Task Force Committee Newsletter, 2006—2008

**ACTIVITIES**

Reading, running (marathons and half marathons), website design