

Bodie B. Colwell

Associate

Bodie practices as an associate with the firm's Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights and Business Restructuring group from the Portland office. She focuses on supporting bankruptcy, insolvency, and creditors' rights clients. She also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Maine School of Law. Bodie grew up in New Sharon, Maine and is a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and the University of Southern Maine.

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2011)
 - Conrad B. Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition Team
 - Co-chair, Women's Law Association
- University of Southern Maine (B.A., 2004)
 - President, USM Political Science Association
 - Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society

Admissions

- Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Professional Affiliations

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation - Co-Chair New England Network
- Katahdin Counsel - 2015

Honors & Awards

- Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies - The American Bankruptcy Institute
- The National Association of Women Lawyers Recognition Award

Civic Involvement

- Duberstein Moot Court Competition



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- Maine Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
- CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education)
- Campaign for Justice - New Lawyers Committee

Publications

August 1, 2017

True Lease or Disguised Financing: What's the Difference, and Why Should You Care?

ABI Journal

July 14, 2016

The Bankruptcy Code's Return Policy: Another Hanging Paragraph Hangs Consumers Out to Dry

American Bankruptcy Institute