



## Bodie B. Colwell

Partner

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Bodie B. Colwell helps banks and businesses recover money owed to them, and represents businesses in financial distress both in and out of court. Bodie recognizes that in restructuring, insolvency, and bankruptcy matters, there are limited resources; she applies practical business insight and keen attention to detail to ensure clients minimize loss and maximize financial recovery.

Bodie represents creditors and lenders in commercial and consumer matters and in matters involving preference and fraudulent transfer avoidance claims. Bodie also represents Chapter 7 and 11 trustees in bankruptcy cases, buyers of assets in bankruptcy, and distressed businesses in out-of-court workouts and liquidations.

Bodie is an emerging leader in bankruptcy and restructuring. She has authored articles for the *American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) Journal* and is actively engaged in committees of the ABI, serving as Co-Chair for the *ABI Young and New Member Committee*. Bodie is a member of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) and sits on the IWIRC board of directors.

### Admissions

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

### 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

### Professional Activities

### Services

- [Corporate and M&A](#)
- [Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy](#)
- [Health Law](#)
- [Real Estate and Finance](#)
- [Litigation](#)

- American Bankruptcy Institute - Co-Chair, Young and New Member Committee
  - Former Education Director, Young and New Member Committee
  - Former Special Projects Leader and Newsletter Editor, Young and New Member Committee
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation – United States Regional Co-Director, Board of Directors
  - Former Co-Director, Communications, IWIRC Management Committee
  - Former Co-Chair, New England Network
  - Former Vice Director, Communications

## **Honors & Recognition**

- ABI Committee Member of the Year, 2025
- *New England Super Lawyers* Rising Star, Bankruptcy: Business – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- *Best Lawyers in America*: Ones to Watch, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Corporate Law – 2021, 2022
- Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies - The American Bankruptcy Institute
- The National Association of Women Lawyers Recognition Award
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Next Generation Class of 2017
- Semi-finalist for the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Rising Star Award, 2018

## **Civic and Charitable Activities**

- Preti Flaherty Pro Bono Committee