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Monica helps clients navigate complex bankruptcy proceedings.

Monica is a partner in Dorsey's Finance and Restructuring Group, and is a Co-Leader of the Bankruptcy Practice Group. She regularly represents financial institutions, creditors, unsecured creditors' committees, and equipment lessors in local and national bankruptcy cases. Her practice also includes bankruptcy appellate representation.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeal for the First, Fourth and Eighth Circuits
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- Minnesota Supreme Court

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Turnaround Management Association
- Board Member, IWIRC (Minnesota Network)
- Member, Bankruptcy Practice Committee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (two-year appointment ending in 2013)
- Former Legal Writing Instructor, University of Minnesota

Clerkships

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota, Honorable Robert J. Kressel, 1996–1998
- Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit, Honorable Robert J. Kressel, 1996–1998

Education

- University of Iowa (B.A., 1992)
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- University of Virginia (M.A., English, 1996)
- University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1995)
 - Associate Editor, *Iowa Law Review*

Bar Admissions

- Iowa
- Minnesota

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2020-2026
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2012, 2014, 2022
- Fellow in American College of Bankruptcy's in the 33rd Class, 2021
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Rebuilding Our Community Webinar Series), 2021
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2008-2009
- Dorsey & Whitney Scales of Justice Award, 2007
- Raeder Larson Public Service Award, 2007

Additional Information

- ABI Journal (Spring 2016), The Enigma That Is Section 502(d)
- Author of adequate protection chapter, Bankruptcy Practice in Minnesota Deskbook (2012, 2014, 2016)

Select Presentations

- Bank Counsel Roundtable, "The ABI's Proposal to 'Reform' Chapter 11: Three Steps Back" (October 2015)
- VALCON 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada; panelist on the use of liquidating trusts in bankruptcy (February 2015)
- "Halloween Is Coming Early: The Scary Subject of Buying Underperforming Assets" (panelist, Turnaround Management Association, October 2014)
- "Mediation Skills and Opportunities in Bankruptcy Cases" (panelist, 2013 Minnesota Bankruptcy Institute)
- "Introduction to the New Minnesota Bankruptcy Judges" (moderator, IWIRC, Fall 2012)

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