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Education

JD, *cum laude*, Boston College Law School (2011), Articles Editor, Boston College Journal of Law & Social Justice (formerly known as the Boston College Third World Law Journal)

MAR, *magna cum laude*, in Ethics, Yale Divinity School (2008)

B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Political Science and Religious Studies, College of the Holy Cross (2006)

Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for Massachusetts

Professional/Community Affiliations

Boston Bar Association (Committee Co-Chair, Practice and Procedure/History, Bankruptcy Section)

International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), Board of Directors

American Bankruptcy Institute

Massachusetts Bar Association

Worcester County Bar Association

Kate is an associate in the firm's Creditors' Rights, Bankruptcy, and Reorganization Group. She assists with all aspects of the group's practice and primarily focuses on creditors' rights, bankruptcy and business restructuring. She frequently represents court-appointed trustees, secured lenders, and other creditors in bankruptcy and restructuring matters, and has also represented corporate and individual debtors in Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 cases. Kate has significant experience representing commercial landlords in national retail bankruptcies and mortgage lenders defending avoidance actions and title challenges in bankruptcy litigation.

Publications/Presentations

- Steering Committee, "Emerging Leaders Program," 26th Annual Northeast Conference, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2019
- Panelist, "Bankruptcy and Commercial Leasing – Issues Every Real Estate Attorney Should Know" Boston Bar Association, Dec. 2018
- Panelist, "Ten Things Every Lawyer Should Know About Bankruptcy," First Monday Educational Series, Worcester County Bar Association, Jan. 2018
- Co-Author, "The Permissibility of Third-Party Releases," 24th Annual Northeast Conference, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2017
- Panelist, "Demystifying Sanctions and Discipline in the Bankruptcy Court," 27th Annual Bankruptcy Bench Meets Bar Conference, Boston Bar Association, 2017
- Co-Author, "Debtor's Discharge: Risks for Failure to Produce Records" and "Consequences and Strategies: Debtor's Failure to Disclose Assets," 11th Northeast Annual Consumer Forum, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2016
- Co-Author, "Mortgage Avoidance Cases: Relevant Law and Updates," 26th Annual Bankruptcy Bench Meets Bar Conference (Boston Bar Association, 2016
- Co-Author (Answer Key and Panel Materials), "Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me...Ethical Considerations for Bankruptcy Practice," National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 2014
- Author, "Lien-Stripping in Chapter 7 Cases: Exploring the Impact of *McNeal v. GMAC Mortg., LLC*," 14th Annual New England Bankruptcy Law Conference, MCLE, 2012