



## Michael B. Katz, Shareholder

*"I make sure that my clients receive fast, reasonably priced, quality legal services. I work hard to make sure that they feel that they made the right choice in selecting both my firm and me, promptly returning phone calls and answering correspondence. My clients become my friends as well as my best references for future business, so I make sure that they understand what I am doing on their behalf, and that they have input into all key decisions. Keeping clients informed and involved is as important to me as it is to them."*

### Areas of Practice:

Bankruptcy & Reorganization, Healthcare

### Education:

Boston College, J.D., 1974

University of Massachusetts, B.A., cum laude, 1971

### Bar & Court Admission:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. Supreme Court

### Awards, Achievements & Appointments Include:

Designated: "Super Lawyer" in Boston Magazine, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Recipient: MA Bar Association's Community Service Award, June 2007

Selected: Area's Best Bankruptcy Lawyer, Western MA Law Tribune, July 2002

Recipient: Unsung Hero Award, The Jimmy Fund

### Professional & Community Activities Include:

Member, Board of Directors, Community United Way of Pioneer Valley, 2005-Present, and Incorporator

Member, Board of Directors, Jimmy Fund Council of Western MA, 1983-Present, and President, 1990-1992

Judge: BusinessWest's Inaugural "40 Under 40"

### Publications & Lectures Include:

Quoted: "Odds Are ... Experts Say the Nation Will Likely Skirt a Recession, but All Bets Are Off," *BusinessWest*, December 24, 2007

Author: "At the United Way, Community Matters," *Business West*, September 17, 2007

Author: "How to Hire a Lawyer - The Yellow Pages Is Not the Place to Begin a Search," *Business West*, February 6, 2006

Author: "United Way is there to help," *Republican*, December 7, 2005

Author: "Chapter and Verse - New Bankruptcy Law Changes the Rules of the Road," *Business West*, May 16, 2005

Guest: WARE Radio Show, "Dealing With Financial Problems? Sometimes Bankruptcy Is Best," 2004



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