



Justin H. Dion, Of Counsel

"Sometimes bad things happen to good people, and they get in over their heads unintentionally. My psychology background helps me counsel my clients and provides a basis for me to guide people who are acting on an emotional rather than the logical level. My goal is to provide rational and reasonable solutions, calm unreasonable fears and put my clients at ease so that I can help them overcome difficult times."

Areas of Practice:

Bankruptcy & Reorganization, Business & Corporate, Real Estate

Education:

Western New England College, J.D., Magna Cum Laude, 2000
Southern Connecticut State University, MA in Psychology, 1997
Southern Connecticut State University, BS in Psychology, Cum Laude, 1996

Professional & Community Activities Include:

Chair: Hampden County Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee
Professor: Bay Path College, Non-Profit Business Law, Real Estate Law, Introduction to Law & Business Law, 2003-Present
Member: Board of Directors, Square One
Member: Board of Directors, Longmeadow Educational Excellence Foundation
Volunteer: United Way Funds Allocation Panel
Volunteer: Dial-A-Lawyer, Western New England School of Law

Bar & Court Admission:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Of Connecticut
U.S. District Court, Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, Connecticut
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court
Massachusetts Bar Association
Connecticut Bar Association
American Bar Association
Hampden County Bar Association
Hampshire County Bar Association
Hartford County Bar Association

Awards, Achievements & Appointments Include:

Recipient: *BusinessWest's* Forty Under 40 award, 2014
Recipient: SuperLawyers Rising Star Award, *Boston Magazine*, 2006 - 2012

Publications & Lectures Include:

- eBook Author: "Seeking Bankruptcy Assistance in Western Massachusetts? Your top 12 personal bankruptcy questions answered." 2008
- Video: Credit card pitfalls
- Video: The Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Process
- Video: Homestead Declaration: How to get one and what protection it offers Massachusetts homeowners
- Video: Preventing foreclosure - quick action can stop the bank from foreclosing on your home
- Video: Bankruptcy Types Explained: Chapter 7, Chapter 13, Chapter 11
- Ten Misconceptions about: Bankruptcy, *BusinessWest*, March 16, 2009
- Dollars and Sense - How to Negotiate a Pre-foreclosure Workout Agreement, *Business to Business*, November 14, 2007



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