

MICHAEL K. THIBODEAU

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Versatile attorney with over seven years of experience representing businesses, banks and individuals in their daily needs and in the courtroom. Client centered and results oriented, focused on the best result for the client. Collaborative hardworking communicator that knows how to be part of a team and when to take the lead.

EXPERIENCE

Simpson, Jensen, Abels, Fischer & Bouslog, P.C.

Shareholder Attorney and Vice President

Associate Attorney

Law Clerk

Des Moines, IA

January 2013 – Present

September 2007 – December 2012

February 2006 – September 2007

- Represent and advise individuals, businesses and banks in civil litigation, primarily relating to real estate and corporate transactions, in state and federal district courts, federal bankruptcy court and state appellate courts
- Represent and advise individuals and businesses before state, county and city regulatory agencies
- Organize and advise businesses on legal matters, including proper documentation, drafting internal contracts with employees and among owners, drafting and negotiating external contracts for the purchase and sale of goods and services and mergers and acquisitions
- Assist individuals and entities with the purchase of real estate
- Propose and implement major policy decisions as a shareholder and officer of the firm, particularly in recruitment of employees and disaster recovery
- Mentor associate attorneys of the firm

Metro Health Services Federal Credit Union

Member Services Mgr./Loan Officer/Training Coordinator

Assistant Member Services Manager

Member Services Representative

Omaha, NE

September 2003 – August 2004

November 2002 – August 2003

July 2002 – November 2002

- Managed a solo office, while performing teller responsibilities
- Processed loans and recruited new members
- Responsible for solving any problems reported by existing clients
- As Training Coordinator, created a training program from scratch
- Developed, organized and evaluated all of the credit union's operating procedures and taught these procedures to the staff

EDUCATION

Drake University Law School

Juris Doctor

Des Moines, IA

May 2007

Creighton University

Bachelor of Arts, English

Secondary Education Certificate

Omaha, NE

May 2001

May 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Iowa	September 2007 – Present
United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa	April 2008 – Present
United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa	July 2012 – Present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Greater Des Moines Music Coalition, Inc.	Des Moines, IA
<i>Board President</i>	January 2014 – Present
<i>Executive Committee Member</i>	January 2010 – Present
<i>Board Secretary</i>	January 2010 – January 2014
<i>Board Member</i>	August 2009 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee all board meetings and executive committee meetings• Track and organize corporate records• Draft and retain corporate minutes• Oversee employee and independent contractors• Assist in organization and presentation of 80/35 music festival and other concerts, including organizing ticket sales for 80/35 music festival and drafting, reviewing and executing contracts with performers, vendors and sponsors• Assist in organization of initiatives to support the music economy in the greater Des Moines area, including the first summer music camps in 2015 for children ages 11-15 in collaboration with Des Moines Parks and Recreation	

Iowa Community Capital	Des Moines, IA
<i>Board Member</i>	July 2014 – Present
<i>Solidarity Micro Finance Committee</i>	2013 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide legal counsel and other assistance, including drafting promissory notes and reviewing a lease, grant awards and other contracts, in the implementation of the Solidarity Microfinance program, which provides micro loans to empower low-income individuals to grow their small businesses and take the first steps towards creating a financially stable future for their families	

Rotary Club of West Polk County	Des Moines, IA
<i>Charter Member</i>	June 2012 – Present
<i>Board Member</i>	June 2012 – Present
<i>President</i>	July 2013 – June 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee the weekly meetings• Oversee the growth of the club from 17 members to over 30 members in one year and draft organizational documents• Implement and take part in a variety of community volunteer activities	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association	September 2007 – Present
Iowa State Bar Association	September 2007 – Present
Polk County Bar Association	September 2007 – Present
Business Network International, Business Masters Chapter	April 2008 – Present