**MICHAEL K. THIBODEAU**

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**EDUCATION**

**Drake University Law School** Des Moines, IA

*Juris Doctor* May 2007

**Creighton University** Omaha, NE

*Bachelor of Arts, English* May 2001

*Secondary Education Certificate* May 2002

**LAW LICENSES**

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Simpson, Jensen, Abels, Fischer & Bouslog, P.C.** Des Moines, IA

*Shareholder Attorney and Vice President* January 2013 – Present

*Associate Attorney*  September 2007 – December 2012

*Law Clerk*  February 2006 – September 2007

* Advise individuals, corporations 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
* Organize small businesses and advise on legal matters, including proper documentation, internal and external contracts 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 in the firm

**Metro Health Services Federal Credit Union** Omaha, NE

*Member Services Mgr./Loan Officer/Training Coordinator* September 2003 – August 2004

*Assistant Member Services Manager* November 2002 – August 2003

*Member Services Representative* July 2002 – November 2002

• Managed a solo office, worked independently and performed teller responsibilities

* Processed loans and recruited new members
* Responsible for solving any problems existing clients reported
* 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

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Greater Des Moines Music Coalition, Inc.** Des Moines, IA

*Board President* January 2014 – Present

*Executive Committee Member* January 2010 – Present

*Board Secretary* January 2010 – January 2014

*Board Member* August 2009 – Present

* 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 all ticket sales for 80/35 music festival
* Assist in organization of initiatives to support music economy and music education in the greater Des Moines area

**Iowa Community Capital** Des Moines, IA

*Board Member* July 2014 – Present

*Solidarity Micro Finance Committee* 2013 – Present

• Provide legal counsel and other assistance 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

*Charter Member* June 2012 – Present

*Board Member* June 2012 – Present

*President*  July 2013 – June 2014

* Oversee the weekly meetings
* Oversee the growth of the club from 17 members to over 30 members in one year
* 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