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Kelsey Doran is a member of Bodman’s Business Practice Group. She represents a variety of corporate clients in connection with the structuring and negotiation of complex transactions and on general organizational and business matters.

Kelsey advises clients on general business matters such as entity selection, corporate governance, and contract negotiation. She counsels start-up and early-stage companies on matters ranging from formation to venture capital financings and sale transactions. Kelsey also works on a variety of merger and acquisition transactions across a broad range of industries.

Before joining Bodman as an associate attorney, she participated in the firm’s summer associate program, gaining broad exposure to a variety of clients and areas of practice. As a law student at the University of Minnesota Law School, Ms. Doran served as Managing Editor of the *Minnesota Law Review*. During law school, she worked as a law clerk with a law firm in Minneapolis where she provided

### practices & industries

Business  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital

### education

University of Minnesota  
Law School, J.D., *cum  
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Kalamazoo College, B.A.,  
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### admissions

Michigan

support in employment and consumer class action cases. Before attending law school, Ms. Doran worked as a senior paralegal and project manager for a litigation firm in Chicago.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Michigan Rising Stars 2024, Business/Corporate*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "U.S. Companies and Business Owners Exempted from CTA Reporting Requirements," *Bodman Business Law Update* (April 1, 2025)
- Co-author, "The Saga Continues: CTA Requirements are Back in Effect," *Bodman Business Law Update* (February 20, 2025)
- Co-author, "Federal Court Reinstates Injunction Against Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act: Filing Requirements Under the CTA On Hold Until Further Notice," *Bodman Business Law Update* (January 3, 2025)
- Co-author, "Federal Court Reinstates Corporate Transparency Act's Year-End Filing Deadline," *Bodman Business Law Update* (December 26, 2024)
- Co-author, "Federal Court Puts Enforcement of the Corporate Transparency Act on Hold," *Bodman Business Law Update* (December 4, 2024)
- Author, "The Corporate Transparency Act and Nonprofit Corporations," *Michigan Business Law Journal*, Volume 44, Issue 2 (Summer 2024)
- Co-author, "The Corporate Transparency Act: New Requirements for Businesses to Report Beneficial Ownership Information," *Bodman Business Law Update* (October 27, 2023)

## PRO BONO

- State Bar of Michigan 2024 A Lawyer Helps Pro Bono Honor Roll