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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 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.

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#### education

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D.,  
*cum laude*

Kalamazoo College, B.A., *cum laude*

#### admissions

Michigan

## 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)
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