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## Donald R. Lassman

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### Experience

**11/99 – Present Law Office of Donald R. Lassman Needham, MA.**  
**AV** rating by Martindale Hubbell

Principal

Practice areas include Receiverships, Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors, Business Reorganization, Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights. Practice primarily focused on the representation of individual and corporate debtors in Federal Bankruptcy Court and State Court insolvency proceedings.

**1993-1999 Kassler & Feuer, P.C. Boston, MA.**

Member

Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Practice Group. Practice primarily involved business reorganization and creditor's rights, representing corporate and individual debtors, major financial institutions, governmental agencies, creditors' committees, lessors and lessees of real estate, and equipment and real property acquirers.

**1995-Present Office of the U.S. Trustee Boston, MA.**

Panel Chapter 7 Trustee

Member of the Panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts. Responsible for the administration and oversight of 600 bankruptcy cases filed by individuals and corporations on an annual basis. Duties include serving as Chapter 11 Trustee for operating companies and serving as an Examiner to investigate and render opinions to the Bankruptcy Court on complicated contested matters and present recommendations for wind down and reorganization.

**1987-1993 Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C. Boston, MA.**

Associate

Practice areas included bankruptcy and business reorganization, including Committee representation and large financial institutions, including the F.D.I.C, N.C.U.A. and the R.T.C.

Education	1980	Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis, MO.
		B.A., Economics and Finance.	
	1983	University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Pittsburgh, PA.
		Juris Doctorate	

Seminars & **Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc.**

Publications

**Chairman and contributing panelist :**

"How to Handle Consumer Bankruptcy Cases "	1997 thru 2011
"Bankruptcy Basics"	1996 thru 2011
"Business Bankruptcies-Chapter 11 Filings"	2001
"Practical Skills Symposium"	2000 thru 2008
"Hanging Your Own Shingle"	2001 thru 2011
"Bankruptcy Law Conference"	2002 thru 2009
"A Day in the Life of a Solo Practitioner"	2004 thru 2008
"How to Establish Your Practice From Home"	2009 thru 2011

**Co-Author, "Moving for Relief from the Automatic Stay in Bankruptcy", M.C.L.E Publications, 2007**

**Author, "Individual Chapter 11s Really Do Work", American Bankruptcy Institute Journal , March 2008**

**Co-Author, "Reaffirmation Agreements in Consumer Bankruptcy Cases", First Edition, American Bankruptcy Institute Publications, 2009**

**Co-Author, "Reaffirmation Agreements in Consumer Bankruptcy Cases", Second Edition, American Bankruptcy Institute Publications, 2010**

**Co-Author, "Inherited IRAs: Exemption Issues under the Code", American Bankruptcy Institute Journal , May 2011**

**Boston Bar Association**

Planning Committee Member – BBA Committee on Legal Services for Military Veterans and Their Families – 2009 - 2011

Co-Chairman – Membership Committee of the Bankruptcy Law Section, 2002- 2005.

Co-Chairman – Special Committee of the Bankruptcy Law Committee on the New Bankruptcy Act, 2005 – 2007.

Co-Chairman – Bankruptcy Law Section, 2007-2009

Planning Committee Member – "Bankruptcy Court Practice 2002: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Court Bench Meets Bar Conference"

Professional  
Affiliations

**American Bankruptcy Institute** – Member since 1993.

**Boston Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Section** – Member since 1995

**National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees** – Member since 2002

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** – Admitted to practice in 1983.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** – Admitted to practice in 1985.