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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- DOBKIN LAW GROUP, P.C.** (formerly Dobkin Morse), Bloomfield Hills, MI 2011-Present
Partner, specializing in Exceptional and Extraordinary Ability visa applications
- HEBREW UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW**, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel 2014
Visiting Professor in Immigration Law
- FAKHOURY LAW GROUP**, Troy, MI 2004-2010
Partner, of Counsel and Consultant on complex immigration and administrative law matters
- DOBKIN & ASSOCIATES**, Farmington Hills, MI 1979-2004
President and Founding Member, Michigan's largest independent immigration law firm
- AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**, Chicago, Illinois 1976-1979
Attorney

FINANCE EXPERIENCE

- DOBKIN CAPITAL PARTNERS** 2010-2012
Founded and ran a hedge fund, capitalizing on 40 years of experience running a family office

EDUCATION

- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL, L.L.M. 1976
- UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR**, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, L.L.B. 1975
- JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**, Baltimore, MD 2006-2007
Graduate Student in Political Science
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR** 2005
Special Student, Department of Political Science
- WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**, Detroit, MI 1973-1975
Graduate Student, Department of Political Science
- UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada 1970-1972
Undergraduate Student

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Behind the Green Card: How Immigration Policy is Killing the American Dream (book), New York: Algora Publishing, 2013.

"*Challenging the Doctrine of Consular Nonreviewability in Immigration Cases*," 24 *Georgetown Imm. L. J.* 113 (2010).

"*Race and the Shaping of U.S. Immigration Policy*," 28 *UCLA Chicana/o Latina/o L. Rev.* 19 (2009).

"*The Rise of the Administrative State: A Prescription for Lawlessness*," 17 *Kansas J. of Law & Public Policy*, 362 (2008).

"*Court Stripping: Limitations on Judicial Review of Immigration Cases*," 28 *Justice System Journal* 104 (2007).

"*Overhaul Proposed to Legalize Undocumented Immigrants*," *International Bar Assn. Newsletter, Corporate Immigration*, June 8, 2007.

"*Alternatives to H1-B Visas: Exceptional Aliens and National Interest Waivers*," *International Bar Assn. Newsletter*, December 7, 2007.

"*The Diminishing Prospects for Legal Immigration: Clinton through Bush*," 19 *St. Thomas L. Rev.*, 329 (2006).

"*Copyright Law Undergoes Major Facelift*," *JAMA* March, (1979): 1019-20.

"The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties," (1976) in *Civil Liberties*, ed., S. Wasby: Lexington Press.

"*Civil Liberties and the Canadian Bill of Rights*," 4 *Policy Studies Journal* 167 (1975).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"*The Diminishing Prospects for Legal Immigration: Clinton through Bush*," paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, July 2006, Baltimore, Maryland.

"*The Rise of the Administrative State: A Prescription for Lawlessness*," and "*Race and the Shaping of U.S. Immigration Policy*," papers presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2008, Montreal, Canada.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, 2006-07

James Nelson Raymond Fellow, Northwestern University School of Law, 1975-76

LICENSURE

State of Illinois, 1977

State of Michigan, 1979

U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, 1978

U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Michigan, 1980

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, 1987

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Immigration Law Professor Blog
Administrative Law Professor Blog
Legal History Blog
ILW.COM
Interpreter Releases
International Bar Association
Canadian American Bar Association

CAREER

Donald Dobkin is a prolific author, entrepreneur, and internationally renowned lawyer, having handled over 9000 cases in his career. Mr. Dobkin is considered one of the foremost experts on Exceptional and Extraordinary Ability immigrant applications in the world. He is the most prolific scholar ever to have come from the ranks of the practicing immigration bar. His writings on immigration law, administrative law, civil liberties and constitutional law have been published in leading law reviews, journals, and edited books. His 2013 book, *Behind the Green Card: How Immigration Policy is Killing the American Dream*, was praised by Bernard Wolfsdorf, past President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, as “a unique prescription for solving our immigration mess” and by Joel B. Grossman, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University,” as “a terrific book” and “a must read for politicians and legislators.” Mr. Dobkin’s work has been featured on Immigration Lawyers Weekly, The International Bar Assn., and numerous websites such as the Immigration Law Professor Blog, the Administrative Law Professor Blog, the Legal History Blog, ILW.COM, Interpreter Releases, the International Bar Assn., and the Canadian American Bar Assn. His latest publication appeared in the *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, the leading scholarly immigration law journal in the world. He has lectured on a variety of topics while at the American Medical Assn. and at universities and hospitals. He has given seminars in the United States, Canada and England and has made presentations of his scholarly work at numerous academic meetings. He is also a past chairperson of the Oakland County, Michigan Bar Association, Immigration Law Section.

Mr. Dobkin holds law degrees from both Canada (LL.B., Windsor) and the United States (LL.M., Northwestern) and has done graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. After graduating from Northwestern University Law School with a Masters degree, Mr. Dobkin began his career in Chicago, Illinois, where he was immigration counsel to the American Medical Assn. In 1979, Mr. Dobkin founded his own law firm in Southfield, Michigan. From 1979 until 2004, Mr. Dobkin was the president of Dobkin & Associates, which became Michigan’s largest independent immigration law firm.

Mr. Dobkin’s professional achievements have been recognized by his peers. He is a member of the prestigious Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Attorneys in the United States, having achieved this honor at age 30. Dobkin also has held Martindale’s highest “AV” rating for over 30 consecutive years. DB magazine has recognized him as one of Metro Detroit’s top lawyers, as has Who’s Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers.