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### **Scholarly Publications:**

- "Civil Liberties and the Canadian Bill of Rights," 4 Policy Studies Journal 167 (1975).
- "The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties," (1976) in Civil Liberties, ed., S. Wasby: Lexington Press.
- "Copyright Law Undergoes Major Facelift," JAMA March, (1979): 1019-20.
- "The Diminishing Prospects for Legal Immigration: Clinton through Bush,"
- **19 St. Thomas L. Rev., 329 (2006).**
- "Court Stripping: Limitations on Judicial Review of Immigration Cases,"
- **28 Justice System Journal 104 (2007).**
- "The Rise of the Administrative State: A Prescription for Lawlessness,"
- **17 Kansas J. of Law & Public Policy, 362 (2008).**
- "Race and the Shaping of U.S. Immigration Policy,"
- **28 UCLA Chicana/O Latina/O. L. Rev. 19 (2009).**
- "Challenging the Doctrine of Consular Nonreviewability in Immigration Cases,"
- **24 Georgetown Imm. L. J. 113 (2010).**
- Behind the Greencard: An Insiders Look at America's Immigration Mess, ( book, forthcoming)

### **Teaching:**

- Adjunct Professor, College of Graduate Studies, Central Michigan University
- Courses: Administrative Law and the Regulatory Process; International Law

### **Education:**

- LL.M. (1976), Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois
- LL.B. (1975), University of Windsor , Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- 2006-07 - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland--Graduate Studies in Political Science
- 2005 - University of Michigan-Ann Arbor - Special Student - Department of Political Science
- 1973-75 - Wayne State University - Detroit, Michigan, Graduate Student - Department of Political Science
- 1970-72 - University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada - Undergraduate-

### **Featured in the Following Outlets:**

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

## **Experience:**

- **Fakhoury Law Group**, Troy, Michigan 2004-present  
Partner-Consultant on Complex Immigration and Administrative Law Matters
- **Dobkin & Associates**, Farmington Hills, Michigan 1979-2004  
President and Founding Member, Michigan's largest independent immigration law firm
- **American Medical Association**, Chicago, Illinois 1976-1979 , Attorney

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 1987

## **Awards:**

- 1975-76, James Nelson Raymond Fellow, Northwestern University School of Law
- 2006-07, University Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University

## **Bar Association and Professional Publications:**

- "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.

## **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.

## **Career:**

Donald Dobkin is a prolific author and internationally renowned lawyer, having handled over 5000 cases in his career. His writings on immigration law, administrative law, civil liberties and constitutional law have been published in leading law reviews, journals and as book chapters. His work has been featured on Immigration Lawyers Weekly, The International Bar Assn., and numerous internet 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 32. Dobkin also has held Martindale's highest "av"

rating for more than 25 consecutive years. Last year, DB magazine recognized him as one of Metro Detroit's top lawyers.