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BIO

Dolan Bortner is a Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law in the LLM Program in Corporate Governance and Practice. He studies corporate law and bankruptcy. His current work examines how bankruptcy interacts with rules and rights from outside bankruptcy and how investors, lenders, and other actors use corporate and financial law to reallocate value and risk among stakeholders. His scholarship has appeared or is forthcoming in the Iowa Law Review, the Yale Journal on Regulation, the peer-reviewed American Bankruptcy Law Journal, and the Georgetown Journal of International Law.

Before joining the CGP Program, Dolan was a member of the Restructuring Practice at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and the General Practice at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jay S. Bybee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dolan received his JD from Stanford Law School, where he was an articles editor on the Stanford Law Review. He received his AB with Honors in International Relations, magna cum laude, from Brown University.

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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- AB, Brown University (2017)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Private Inequity: Better Healthcare Through Business Law**
  Bortner, D. D.
  Iowa Law Review.
  2027
- **Judging Business Judgment: The Federal Common Law of Bankruptcy Transactions in Chapter 11** *YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION*
  Bortner, D. D.
  2026; 43 (2): 253-334
- **Mind the Gap: Fighting Forum Shopping in Transnational Bankruptcies Under Chapter 15** *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*
  Bortner, D. D.
  2024; 98 (2)
- **Amending ICSID to Safeguard Indigenous Rights** *Georgetown Journal of International Law*
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