

# **JOANNE K. LIPSON**

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## *PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

CROCKER KUNO OSTROVSKY LLC 2002-  
*ASSOCIATE* *720 Olive Way, Suite 1000*  
*Seattle WA 98101*

Associate in bankruptcy boutique; practice focuses on all aspects of creditor debtor relations, including bankruptcy, pre-bankruptcy work-outs and receivership.

THE HONORABLE KAREN A. OVERSTREET, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, W.D. WASHINGTON 1998 – 2000  
*LAW CLERK*

Researched substantive and procedural issues; prepared legal memoranda concerning disputes court was adjudicating; drafted and edited court orders and judgments.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR 1993 – 1995  
*SOLE PROPRIETOR*

For client counseling and advocacy in various areas, including bankruptcy and real estate, associated with law and business firms on a contractual, as-needed basis.

PRESTON GATES & ELLIS LLP 1989 – 1993  
*ASSOCIATE*

For client counseling and advocacy, concentrated in commercial transactions, real estate and bankruptcy law, representing secured lenders, buyers and sellers of goods and services, landlords, tenants and municipalities; advised clients how to structure and document commercial transactions to reduce bankruptcy-related risks.

THE HONORABLE SIDNEY C. VOLINN, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, W.D. WASHINGTON 1987 – 1989, 1983  
*LAW CLERK*

Legal research and analysis; evaluated compliance with court rules; recommended resolutions to legal disputes; drafted decisions; monitored case status and work flow; supervised student externs.

LEGROS, BUCHANAN, PAUL AND WHITEHEAD PS 1983 --1987  
*ASSOCIATE*

Client counseling and advocacy in commercial, contract, employment and maritime law and litigation; appeared before federal and state courts and administrative tribunals.

## **REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

- *Partners Mortgage Corporation* (Chapter 11 Debtor)
- *Ramsey General Industries* (Chapter 11 Debtor)
- *Westar Financial Services, Inc.* (Creditors Committee)
- *Cossack Caviar Inc.* (Creditors Committee in Preference Prosecution)
- *Various private and public creditors in bankruptcy and preference defense matters*
- *Various insured entities, including Mobil Oil Corporation, Hapag Lloyd and Puget Sound pilot,s in defense of liability claims and licensing violations .*

*EDUCATION*

JURIS DOCTOR WITH HONORS 1982  
*UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON* *Seattle, WA*

B.S., SUMMA CUM LAUDE, HOME ECONOMICS—DIETETICS 1973  
*UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON* *Seattle, WA*  
• Phi Beta Kappa

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