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PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Commercial
Finance

Commercial Real Estate
Finance

Commercial Real Estate

Affordable Housing &
Community
Development

EDUCATION

J.D., New York University
School of Law, 2004

B.A., *cum laude*, Yale
University, 1998

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

New York

AFFILIATIONS

Vice-President, Temple
Emanuel of Andover

Director, Andover
Community Trust

Vice-Chair, Andover Town
Government Study
Committee

Former Director, Andover

OVERVIEW

Dara Epstein Obbard concentrates her practice in the area of affordable housing development and financing. Her practice includes representing developers, banks, other financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, governmental and quasi-governmental agencies, and condominium associations.

Prior to joining Hackett Feinberg, Dara was an associate at a Boston firm where she represented both developers (private, nonprofit, and community-based) and large institutional investors in structuring, negotiating and closing complex acquisition, development, public/private equity, tax credit, and tax-exempt bond financing and refinancing transactions. Dara previously served as the Director of Development and Operations of the Community Water Center, a nonprofit organization based in Visalia, CA that is dedicated to helping disadvantaged communities obtain safe, clean, and affordable drinking water. Dara oversaw all of the internal functions of the Community Water Center, including strategic planning, marketing and publicity, fundraising, human resources, and accounting.

Center for History and
Culture

Former Director, Boston
Preservation Alliance

Founding Member, Young
Advisors Group of the
Boston Preservation
Alliance