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Practice Areas:

- **Civil Litigation**
- **Commercial Litigation**
- **Construction Law**
- **Tort**
- **Insurance Defense**
- **Motor Vehicle Accidents and Injuries**
- **Personal Injury Litigation**
- **Products Liability**
- **Professional Liability**

Education and Admissions:

- **University of Iowa, B.A., 1979**
- **University of Iowa, M.A., 1981**
- **University of Iowa, J.D. (with distinction), 1983**
- **Admitted to Bar, 1983, Iowa**
- **U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa**
- **U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit**

Professional Memberships and Activities:

- **American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow**
- **Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow**
- **American Board of Trial Advocates, Member**
- **Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, Member**
 - o **Chair, Marketing Committee, 2012-2015**
 - o **Director, Executive Board, 2015-2018**
 - o **Chair, Judicial Independence Committee, 2015-2017**
 - o **Chair, Iowa State Membership Committee, 2013-Current**

- **2018 Great Plains Super Lawyers, Member**
- **Iowa Supreme Court Civil Justice Reform Task Force, Member, 2010-2012**
 - o **Chair: Discovery Limitations Sub-Committee**
- **Iowa State Bar Association, Member**
 - o **Member, Board of Governors, 2004-2008**
 - o **Litigation Section, 2015-2018**
 - o **Independence of Judiciary Committee**
 - o **Jury Instructions Committee**
 - o **Judicial Administration Committee**
 - o **Citizenship Committee**
 - o **Task Force for Disaster Relief, 2008-2009**
- **Iowa Defense Counsel Association**
 - o **Member, Board of Directors, 2009-2015**
 - o **President, 2013-2014**
 - o **Secretary, 2011-2012**
 - o **Legislative Committee, current**
- **International Association of Defense Counsel, Member**
 - o **Trial Techniques and Tactics Committee**
 - o **Trial Academy Faculty, 2009**
- **Member Linn County Bar Association**
 - o **Member, Board of Governors, 1999-2004**
 - o **President Elect, 2001-2002**
 - o **President, 2002-2003**
- **Member American Bar Association**
 - o **Litigation and Tort and Insurance Practice Sections**
- **Defense Research Institute, Member**
- **Iowa Super Lawyers**
 - o **Civil Litigation**
 - o **Defense**

Community and Volunteer Activities:

- **Cedar Rapids Charter Review Commission, 2011**
- **Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance**
 - o **Task Force on Education, 2013-current**
- **Ohnward Bank and Trust Board Member, 2006-current**
- **Cedar Rapids Facilities Master Planning Committee, 2016-2017**
- **Cedar Rapids Community School District Steering Committee, 2012-2013**
- **Cedar Rapids Community School District Enrollment Committee, 2011-2012**
 - o **Superintendent's Committee on Enrollment, 2012**
- **Lovely Lane United Methodist Church**
 - o **Chair, Administrative Council 2013-2015**
 - o **Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee**

- o **Chair, Missions Committee**
- **Kennedy High School Choral League**
 - o **Board Member, 2010-2013**
 - o **Co-President, 2011-2012**
 - o **Chair, Marketing Committee, 2012-2013**
- **Cedar River Soccer Association**
 - o **Founding Director**
 - o **6 Year Board Member**
 - o **President**