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ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in all state courts in Iowa
- Admitted to practice in all Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

License Date: 9/28/2017 (Iowa)

PRACTICE AREAS

- ✓ Contract Support
- ✓ Corporate & Transactional
- ✓ Employment Litigation
- ✓ General Civil Litigation
 - Auto/Truck Litigation
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Construction Litigation
 - Premises Liability
 - Product Liability
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Technology Law

BIOGRAPHY

I earned my J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law and my Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Northern Iowa. During law school, I was a student writer for the Iowa Law Review and participated in Appellate Advocacy.

I joined MWH Law Group LLP as an associate in May of 2019. My law practice includes commercial litigation, contract support, corporate and transactional, auto/truck litigation, employment litigation, premises liability, product liability, real estate and technology law.

Prior to joining MWH Law Group LLP, I was an associate at the Heidman Law Firm. While there, I worked in the business and real estate law group, focusing on wills, trusts, estate planning, and probate law. I also routinely represented landlords in small claims cases and further supported the firm's litigation practice group by providing research and client communication in real estate, construction, and insurance defense cases. I worked closely with Heidman Law's business clients as well by providing research support on a wide range of topics, including agriculture law, Medicaid compliance, and cyber security.

EDUCATION

- The University of Iowa College of Law, J.D.
- The University of Northern Iowa, B.A., History

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Commercial litigation:** Represent companies in disputes involving breach of contract, interference with prospective business relationships, fraud, and other business-related claims.
- **Contract Support:** Review proposed contracts and revise them to meet the specifications of corporate clients. Draft contracts and provide opinion memoranda outlining the strengths and weaknesses of a given contract under different scenarios.
- **Construction Litigation:** Defend contractors from claims brought by landowners either during a build or after a build has been completed. My practice frequently involves issues of negligence, tender of defense and indemnification and contractual obligations between landowners, contractors, and subcontractors.
- **Insurance Defense – Automobile/Truck Accident Litigation:** Defend parties who have been sued for a wide range of different claims including automobile accidents, personal injury, and fraud. Reported losses have ranged from physical to emotional injuries and distress to financial and personal property loss.
- **Labor and Employment Litigation:** Defend companies sued for discrimination, breach of contract, retaliation, and wrongful termination. In addition, I assist in the drafting and development of company policies and provide general advice to employers regarding employment-related matters.
- **Premises Liability Litigation:** Defend owners and operators who are sued by individuals who are injured while on their property. These cases include issues such as operator negligence, structural defects, causation, and extent of damages. The parties' injuries in these cases have included physical injuries, emotional damages, lost wages, and lost earning capacity.
- **Product Liability Litigation:** Defend companies sued by customers who claim to have been injured or suffered property damage caused by products purchased from the companies. My practice frequently includes tendering defense to the original vendor or manufacturer of the product in question.
- **Technology Law:** Advise purchasers and developers of commercial software on their rights and obligations under contracts for purchase, support, and End User License Agreements. Advise companies on their reporting obligations in the event of a data breach.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **MWH Law Group LLP, Associate**, May 2019 – Present
- **Heidman Law Firm, Associate**, August 2017 – May 2019
- **Iowa Department of Revenue, Policy Division, Law Clerk**, May 2016 – August 2016
- **Midwest Environmental Advocates, Law Clerk**, May 2015 – July 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Iowa State Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS

- *BYO Device and Remote Work Policies - Tips for Employers and Employees*, November 2020 – MWH Law Group Blog
- *How Premises Owners Can Maximize Safety and Limit Liability during COVID-19*, June 2020 – MWH Law Group Blog
- *Nuances and Limitations of Wearable Discovery*, October 2019 – MWH Law Group Blog
- *A Forgotten Past Creates a Fractured Present: Why Courts Should Utilize Historical Context When Interpreting Ambiguous Provisions of the 1977 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*, 2016 – 2017 – Iowa Law Review