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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA

EMPLOYMENT

**** BV RATED IN THE MARTINDALE-HUBBELL LAWYER RATING SYSTEM, A RATING OF HIGH TO VERY HIGH IN LEGAL ABILITY AND VERY HIGH IN GENERAL ETHICAL STANDARDS.**

PRESENT **McCLELLAN LAW OFFICE, L.L.C., ATTORNEYS** OMAHA, NEBRASKA

FIRM THAT HAS EMPHASIS ON CIVIL LITIGATION; HANDLE A VARIETY OF LEGAL MATTERS FOR CLIENTS, INCLUDING CIVIL LITIGATION, PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS AND WORKERS COMPENSATION AS WELL AS EMPHASIS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND MUNICIPAL LAW AND HANDLING OF PROBATE AND ESTATE MATTERS

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

- REGULARLY REPRESENT AND DEFEND CLIENTS IN CIVIL LAWSUITS; HANDLE ALL ASPECTS OF CIVIL LITIGATION IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS, INCLUDING INSURANCE DEFENSE PRACTICE
- REPRESENT CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON ISSUES DEALING WITH HIRING, PROMOTION AND TERMINATION IN A MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT SETTING. ALSO REPRESENT CITY OF BELLEVUE ON A VARIETY OF OTHER MATTERS.
- SERVE ON DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AS CHAIR OF HEARINGS ON MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENTS(SINCE 2006)
- REPRESENT CLIENTS IN PROBATE COURT, INCLUDING CONTESTED MATTERS OVER WILLS AND TRUSTS
- REGULARLY REPRESENT CLIENTS IN WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS AND IN WORKERS COMPENSATION COURT.
- HANDLE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY CLAIMS IN ADMINISTRATE HEARINGS.

2005 - 2010 **PARTNER, GAST & McCLELLAN, ATTORNEYS** OMAHA, NEBRASKA

1996 - 2005 **PARTNER, NELSONMcCLELLAN, ATTORNEYS** OMAHA, NEBRASKA

1991 – 1996 **ASSOCIATE, ABRAHAMS KASLOW & CASSMAN** OMAHA, NEBRASKA

1989 – 1991 **LAW CLERK** FOR THE OMAHA LAW FIRMS OF ABRAHAMS KASLOW & CASSMAN AND SCHMID, MOONEY & FREDERICK

1982 – 1988 **NON-LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- TELEVISION NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER AT TWO OMAHA TV STATIONS (KETV AND WOWT)
- TAUGHT TELEVISION AND BROADCAST COURSES AT IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

EDUCATION

1988 - 1991 **Creighton University School of Law** Omaha, Nebraska

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

Class Rank 5/149; Dean's Honor Roll; Lane Foundation Scholarship; Law Review; Am. Jur. Awards (recognizing highest grade in class) for Franchising, Property, Contracts and Administrative Law courses.

1986 - 1987 **University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, Michigan

Master of Arts (Telecommunication Arts)

Leo A. Burnett Scholarship; Graduate Teaching Assistantship.

1984 - 1985 **New York University** New York, New York

Enrolled in Master of Fine Arts film program for one year (no degree).

1978 - 1981 **University of Nebraska/Omaha** Omaha, Nebraska

Bachelor of Science (Broadcasting)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; Iowa Bar Association, Membership in Real Estate Probate and Trust Division; admitted to practice States of Nebraska and Iowa, U.S District Courts for State of Nebraska and Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Application pending for admission in Iowa.

OTHER INTERESTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chair of Church Council and serve on Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church Foundation; Sunday School Teacher; Board of Directors Together Inc., a non-profit serving indigent and homeless persons; member of Sierra Club (and serve on Executive Committee for Missouri Valley area); member Omaha Chamber of Commerce and have participated in a variety of business groups.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Currently manage residential and office property as landlord, familiar with all aspects of leasing and property management.

Serve on City of Omaha Task Force for amendment to City's Master Plan.