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Mr. Youle is a 1976 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law and currently serves as president of the Iowa Law School Foundation. He is a devoted volunteer and a passionate supporter of the University of Iowa College of Law and has served on the Foundation's board since 2006. Youle is in private law practice in Denver, Colorado, where he practices in the areas of antitrust and complex commercial litigation. He has served as chair of the Colorado Bar Association's antitrust law subsection, as an adjunct professor of antitrust law at the University of Denver College of Law, and he is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (presently in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, and Bet-The-Company Litigation) for 25 consecutive years, and *Best Lawyers* recognized him as 2019 Lawyer of the Year in the area of Antitrust Law. Youle also is an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society, having held a variety of leadership positions, including chairman of the national board of directors.



Maja C. Eaton (84JD), *Vice President*

Ms. Eaton graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA degree in zoology in 1977 and a JD degree in 1984. She is a partner with Sidley Austin LLP and has been practicing in the firm's Products Liability and Mass Torts group in Chicago since graduation. She is a member of the firm's Executive Committee, co-chair of the Committee for the Retention and Promotion of Women, and co-chair of the Marketing and Practice Development Committee. Ms. Eaton has been recognized by Benchmark Litigation as one of the Top 250 Women in Litigation and one of the Top 10 Female Litigators in the country. She was featured as a Life Sciences Star in *LMG Life Sciences* and ranked as a leading lawyer nationally in Litigation-Products Liability in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business—The Client's Guide*. Ms. Eaton currently serves as a member of the boards of directors for Legal Action Chicago and the Chicago Bar Foundation.



H. Mitchell "Mitch" D'Olier (72JD), *Treasurer*

Mr. D'Olier is chair of Kaneohe Ranch Company Ltd and the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation, which became effective in January 2014. He served as president and chief executive officer of Kaneohe Ranch and the foundation from July 2002 to December 2013 and was president and chief executive officer of Victoria Ward Ltd from 1993 to 2002. Mr. D'Olier also was president and chief operating officer of Hawaiian Airlines Inc. and its related companies from August 1991 through May 1993. Prior to joining Hawaiian, he was a partner and management committee member of the Honolulu law firm of Goodsell, Anderson, Quinn & Stifel, which he joined as an associate in February 1972. He is a commissioner of the Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission and of the Hawaii Public Member and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Elementary and High School Accreditation Commission.



Karin M. Nelsen (93JD), *Secretary*

Ms. Nelsen received her law degree from the University of Iowa Law School (1993) and earned her undergraduate degree in accounting from Minnesota State University, Mankato (1987). Karin joined the Minnesota Vikings as Vice President of Legal & Social Impact in 2016 after 18 years with Cargill. Karin supported a broad range of businesses and geographies during her tenure at Cargill. After working in Minneapolis for nine years, she moved to Moscow to serve as Lead Lawyer for Russia and then to Geneva, Switzerland as European Deputy General Counsel. Karin took her expertise to Singapore where she was named Asia Pacific General Counsel. She returned to the United States in 2012 to work as North America General Counsel. Karin currently sits on the Board of Directors for the University of Iowa Law School Foundation, St. David's Center, the Minnesota Vikings Foundation and the Page Education Foundation. Karin is an elected member of the American Law Institute.



David W. Alberts (91JD)

Mr. Alberts received a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service in 1986 and a J.D. degree, with distinction, in 1991 from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he was the founding Editor-in-Chief of the *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems* journal. He is co-leader of the Global Insurance Industry Group and a corporate partner based in the New York office of Mayer Brown. His work for the life and non-life insurance industry includes corporate/M&A, regulatory, insurance finance, and traditional and alternative/structured reinsurance. He also leads the firm’s Insurtech initiative, advising clients on a broad spectrum of strategic regulatory, investment and transactional matters at the intersection of traditional insurance and technology. He was designated as a leading lawyer for Insurance: Transactional and Regulatory in the 2006-present editions of Chambers USA. Mr. Alberts is a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel (ALIC), a member of the Advisory Council of the Association of Insurance & Reinsurance Run-Off Companies (AIRROC), and a member of the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation board of directors (National Board).



Robert D. Beach (73JD)

Mr. Beach received a bachelor’s degree in business from the University of Iowa in 1968 and, after military service, JD and MBA degrees in 1973. He joined Cargill Inc. in 1975, practicing international tax law in Minneapolis and Geneva, and then held various management positions in financial-services businesses owned by Cargill until his retirement in 2008. Mr. Beach has served on several nonprofit boards in Minnesota, including the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross and Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners, a social services agency that serves people in the western suburbs of Minneapolis.



Raymond M. Beebe (67JD)

Mr. Beebe is a 1967 graduate of the Iowa Law School. He retired in June 2012, after serving as vice president, general counsel, and secretary of Winnebago Industries Inc. in Forest City, Iowa, for 38 years. He received a bachelor’s degree in industrial administration from Iowa State University in 1964 and has served as a member of the Iowa State University College of Business Dean’s Advisory Council. Mr. Beebe currently is a member of the Forest City Lions Club and the Forest City Rotary Club and serves as president of the Forest City Education Foundation, chairman of the board of the Waldorf Lutheran College Foundation, and president and chair of Francis Lauer Youth Services. Mr. Beebe and his wife, Joan, in addition to raising their own four children, have been foster parents to numerous teenage boys, and they helped establish a statewide college scholarship program for young people who “age out” of the foster care system. Mr. Beebe also mentors high school and college-age young men.



Christina Bohannon, Faculty

Professor Bohannon is a Professor and Lauridsen Family Fellow in Law on the College of Law faculty. Professor Bohannon earned her Bachelor’s degree in Engineering cum laude from the University of Florida in 1994. She then earned her J.D. from the University of Florida, where she graduated first in her class and served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Florida Law Review*. She subsequently clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She teaches or writes in the areas of intellectual property, torts, constitutional law, and competition law. She is the author of numerous articles in prestigious law journals, and her co-authored book *Creation Without Restraint: Promoting Liberty and Rivalry in Innovation* was published by Oxford University Press in 2012. She is currently the Director of the College of Law’s Master of Studies in Law program, and has been a Faculty Fellow in the University of Iowa Office of the Provost as well as President of the University of Iowa Faculty Senate.



Elizabeth R. Boyd (87JD)

Ms. Boyd earned an undergraduate degree in 1984 from Sweet Briar College in Virginia and a law degree in 1987 from the University of Iowa College of Law. She spent more than 20 years working as a probate and estate planning attorney as well as a trust officer. In 2007, Liz joined The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library as a Planned Giving Officer. She later became the Director of Individual and Planned Giving and now serves as Director of Special Events, focusing on donor relations and major fundraising events. She was President of the Junior League of Saint Paul and Board Chair of the Board of Trustees at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Highland Friendship Club—a nonprofit organization that provides social activities, skills development, and community connections for teens and adults with disabilities—and is Board Chair for Women’s Advocates, a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.



Craig A. Cook (89JD)

Mr. Cook received a BBA degree in finance in 1986 and a JD degree in 1989 from the University of Iowa. He is general counsel and secretary of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. Prior to joining Rensselaer in 2016, Mr. Cook served for 21 years in various in-house counsel roles with IBM Corporation in Minnesota, Texas, and New York, with a focus in technology law; intellectual property; regulatory compliance; and complex transactions, including acquisitions and divestitures. Upon graduating from law school in 1986, Mr. Cook served as a judicial law clerk to the late Honorable Donald P. Lay, former chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and has been an active volunteer with various organizations throughout his career.



Jeff W. Courter (87JD)

Mr. Courter received a BS degree in economics and political science in 1984 from Iowa State University, and a JD degree in 1987 from the University of Iowa. He practices law at Nyemaster Goode, P.C. in Des Moines where his practice focuses on creditor rights and bankruptcy. A member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Courter has served as chair of the Iowa State Bar Association's Commercial and Bankruptcy Law section. Courter has been listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* since 2010 for both Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency Reorganization Law and Litigation-Bankruptcy. A five-time selection as the *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" in Des Moines in his practice areas, Courter has also been listed since 2013 as a Great Plains Super Lawyer in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law. He has also served in a number of leadership roles at the University of Iowa including Law School representative on the University of Iowa Alumni Association Board, Chair of the UI Alumni Association Board, and as a member of the Presidential Search Committee. Courter currently serves as a board member on the University of Iowa Presidential Committee on Athletics.



Angela L. Fontana (89JD)

Ms. Fontana earned a BBA degree, with an emphasis in accounting, in 1987 and a JD degree in 1989 from the University of Iowa. She is a partner at Sidley Austin LLP. Her law practice consists primarily of financing transactions and debt restructurings. She represents both borrowers and financial institutions and has been involved in a wide variety of financing transactions in both the United States and abroad, and she specializes in representing private equity funds. Ms. Fontana is on the board of trustees of Dallas Heritage Village and is a former board member of the YW of Metropolitan Dallas.



Thomas P. Gallanis, Faculty

Professor Gallanis is the Allan D. Vestal Chair in Law and Director of the Global Wealth Management Project in the UI College of Law. He also holds a secondary appointment as a professor of history. He received a BA degree, summa cum laude, in history from Yale University; a JD degree from the University of Chicago, where he was a Bradley Fellow in legal history; an LLM degree, with first-class honors, in comparative law and legal history from Cambridge University; and a PhD degree in English legal history from Cambridge. He teaches and writes in the fields of trusts and estates, property, and English and European legal history.

Kelly M. Hnatt (89JD)



Ms. Hnatt received a J.D. degree in 1989 and a B.S. degree in political science in 1986 from the University of Iowa. She was formerly a partner in the litigation department of Willkie Farr & Gallagher L.L.P. in New York for 25 years, where she specialized in the areas of securities and financial reporting, and antitrust issues. She represented accounting firms, as well as public companies, their directors, officers, and audit committees in connection with federal and state litigation, internal investigations, and SEC proceedings. Kelly currently resides in Saint Simons Island, Georgia, where she has continued her law practice for select clients and is involved in real estate development.

Emily A. Hughes, Faculty



Professor Hughes joined the Iowa law faculty in 2011 and has been serving as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs since July 2015. She grew up in Iowa City and returned to Iowa to clerk for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy (then Chief Judge of the Northern District of Iowa) after law school. She worked as a Sacks Fellow at Harvard Law School's Criminal Justice Institute, as a state public defender in Iowa City, then as Associate Director for the Center for Justice in Capital Cases at DePaul University College of Law, where she represented clients facing the death penalty. She left DePaul to join the faculty at Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law, where she taught criminal courses and co-directed the Criminal Justice Clinic before returning home to Iowa City to join the Iowa law faculty. She received her AB from the University of Michigan in 1990, her MA from Yale University in 1992, and her JD from the University of Michigan in 1997.

Terry A. Jacobs (81JD)



Mr. Jacobs has a B.B.A., a Masters in Accounting, and a J.D. from the University of Iowa. He also has an M.L.T. from Georgetown University. He started with Ernst & Young in Des Moines and has served insurance organizations for the past 33 years except for a two-year period while he was at the Department of Treasury, Office of Tax Policy.

Mary K.W. Jones (93JD)



Ms. Jones is senior vice president and general counsel at Deere & Company, a position she has held since 2013. She is the company's chief legal officer and has executive management responsibility for the global law and patent departments and for Deere & Company's Center for Global Business Conduct. Jones received her BA degree from Truman State University in 1990. She earned her JD degree, with high distinction, from the University of Iowa College of Law, where she was a member of the editorial board of the *Iowa Law Review*. Ms. Jones is a member of the Illinois and Iowa Bar Associations, a member and past chair of the Corporate Law Departments Section Council of the Illinois State Bar Association, and a member of the American Law Institute and Association of General Counsel, where she serves on the Executive Committee. She also is a member of the board of directors of HNI Corporation, the March of Dimes Mississippi Valley Division, and the Scott County Family YMCA.



Jeffrey R. Jontz (69JD)

Mr. Jontz earned a BA degree in political science in 1966 from Drake University and obtained his law degree, with distinction, in 1969 from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he was on the board of editors for the *Iowa Law Review*. After graduation, he was a judicial law clerk for United States District Court Judge Charles R. Scott and United States Circuit Judge Bryan Simpson in Jacksonville, Florida. From 1972 through 1974, he was an assistant United States attorney in the Middle District of Florida and went on to establish a private practice in Orlando in 1974. His legal practice centers around commercial litigation, banking, bankruptcy, and creditors' rights issues. He has argued cases before the Florida Supreme Court and has been named as a "Best Attorney" for Bankruptcy Law in Florida. He also has lectured and written in the areas of bankruptcy and commercial litigation, been admitted to the Iowa and Ohio Bar Associations, and served on the board of directors for several civic organizations.



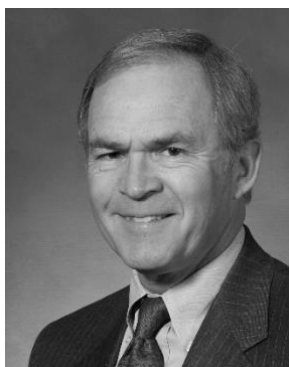
Douglas P. Kintzinger (86JD)

Mr. Kintzinger received a J.D. degree and a M.B.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1986. He is currently the CAO and CFO for the Pacific Seafood Group. He is also a principal at IMS Capital Management. Doug has spent his entire career in the business world with over 30 years of management, financial and investment experience. Before joining Pacific Seafood and IMS Capital Management, Doug held several positions at JELD-WEN Holding and also worked as a consultant for various companies owned by Dick Wendt, JELD-WEN's founder. Currently, Doug serves on several boards including IMS Capital Management Inc., Hampton Affiliates, and NextJob Inc.



Ann M. Ladd (86JD)

Ms. Ladd graduated from Luther College in 1983, with a BA degree in history, and from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1986. She has practiced with Fredrikson & Byron since 1986, serving as a member of its board of directors since 2003 and of its executive committee since 2004. Ms. Ladd practices primarily in the area of intellectual property and technology, with an emphasis on supporting clients in the life sciences and software industries. She has been listed in the *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2015, 2016, 2017*, for her work in the area of technology transactions. Ms. Ladd also serves on the boards of the Bakken Museum and the Medical Alley Association.



Stephen M. Morain (71JD)

Mr. Morain completed a BA degree in journalism at the University of Iowa in 1968 and a JD degree in 1971 before serving in the United States Air Force. He was senior vice president and general counsel for FBL Financial Group until his retirement in 2008. He began his legal career with what is now the Davis Brown Law Firm in Des Moines and returned there as of counsel after his retirement. He recently retired as executive director of the Iowa Insurance Institute and has served on many insurance industry boards. He is chair of the Des Moines University Board of Trustees and of the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium Board of Directors, and he has served many other civic organizations. He also is active in venture capital in the Midwest.



Darrel A. Morf (69JD)

Mr. Morf received a JD degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1969 and a BA degree in political science from the UI in 1966. He practices law at Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his law practice is focused in the field of trusts and estates. He is a member of the Linn County, Iowa State, and American Bar Associations and is a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He also served as an adjunct professor in the UI College of Law, in the area of estate planning, for many years. From 1969 to 1970, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable Donald P. Lay, a circuit judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Mr. Morf currently serves on the pension board for American Baptist Churches USA, the board of the Hall Perrine Foundation, and several other nonprofit and church-related boards.



Abhay M. Nadipuram (13JD)

Mr. Nadipuram graduated from Wartburg College with a BA in political science and minor in philosophy in 2010. He received his JD from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2013. He is Vice President, Government Relations and Legal Counsel at the Iowa Hospital Association, where he represents IHA and its 119 members at both the state and federal levels of government and serves as in-house counsel. Prior to IHA, Mr. Nadipuram was a civil litigator at the Davis Brown Law Firm. Abhay serves on IHA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. While in private practice, Mr. Nadipuram was named to the Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising Stars list for Civil Litigation: Defense in 2018 and 2019 and was given the Rising Star Award by the Iowa Defense Counsel Association in 2015. Mr. Nadipuram is the Immediate Past-President of the Iowa State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and previously served on the ISBA Board of Governors and the Polk County Bar Association Board of Directors. Mr. Nadipuram is active in the Des Moines community. He is a 2017 graduate of the Community Leadership Program of the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute and in 2020, Mr. Nadipuram was named to the Business Record's Forty Under 40 List, a list of business leaders who are under the age of 40 and have demonstrated impressive career achievements and unparalleled community involvement. Mr. Nadipuram sings in the Des Moines Choral Society, and in 2006, he earned his Eagle Scout award. Mr. Nadipuram lives in Des Moines with his wife, Dr. Ranjani Ananth, who is a neonatologist at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines.



Timothy Ray (94JD)

Mr. Ray is a Chicago litigation attorney who focuses on commercial litigation, product liability, and class action defense. He litigates complex commercial cases in state and federal courts throughout the United States, and he has tried close to 40 jury trials to verdict in complex litigation matters. Additionally, Mr. Ray has successfully defended clients in domestic and international arbitration disputes. He represents corporations in the areas of cross-border distribution and joint venture disputes, bad faith insurance litigation, antitrust, and False Claims Act litigation. Mr. Ray also has handled pro bono matters, including employment discrimination cases, in the Northern District of Illinois.



Suzette Recinos (99JD)

Ms. Recinos is Legal Senior Director Global Transactions & M&A at PepsiCo in Purchase, New York. PepsiCo is a global food and beverage leader with net revenues of more than \$66 billion, serving customers in more than 200 countries and territories and employs approximately 271,000 people worldwide. Ms. Recinos joined PepsiCo from Daymon Worldwide Inc. in Stamford, Connecticut, where she led Daymon’s global legal function as Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary and was a member of the executive leadership team. Prior to Daymon, Ms. Recinos was Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Pitney Bowes Inc. in Stamford, Connecticut, where she served as the lead attorney for several of its business units globally, as well as supported numerous other areas of the corporate legal practice, including software licensing, global transactions, and securities law matters. Ms. Recinos’ law firm experience was as an associate at two different law firms: Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge LLP (now Locke Lord) in Palm Beach, Florida, and Stamford, Connecticut, and Kutak Rock LLP in Kansas City, Missouri. Ms. Recinos was named a “Top Lawyer Under 40” by the Hispanic National Bar Association in 2009 and is a regular speaker at both ABA and Hispanic National Bar Association events. She earned her J.D. degree from the University of Iowa College of Law, and her B.M. in Music from the University of Iowa.



Roy P. Roth (76JD)

Mr. Roth earned his B.A. magna cum laude with a double major in political science and history from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa. He is a member of the state bars of Iowa and Wisconsin. Previously, he practiced as in house corporate counsel and secretary for a captive finance corporation and subsidiary of a Fortune 500 corporation. Afterwards, he practiced as a managing partner in a private law firm representing domestic, multinational and international/foreign clients. His practice has focused upon commercial law, bankruptcy, creditors rights, litigation and international law. Presently, Mr. Roth serves on various boards and as an officer of various nonprofit local and neighborhood organizations. He is active in politics and political campaigns at all levels.



James G. Sawtelle (91JD)

Mr. Sawtelle received a BA degree, with distinction, from the University of Iowa in 1988 and a JD degree, with distinction, in 1991 from the University of Iowa College of Law. He is a trial attorney who leads Sherman & Howard’s Intellectual Property Practice group, and since 2001, he also has served as outside counsel to one of the nation’s largest media companies. Mr. Sawtelle has been honored by *Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*, *The Best Lawyers in America: IP Litigation*, and *Colorado’s Super Lawyers: IP Litigation*. He is a Litigation Counsel of America Fellow and an American Bar Foundation Fellow. Mr. Sawtelle also is a member of the American and Colorado Bar Associations, the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, and the International Trademark Association, and he serves as chair for the Town of Superior Planning Commission.



Jeffrey A. Scudder (06JD)

Mr. Scudder received a BA degree in finance and economics, summa cum laude, in 2003 from the University of Northern Iowa and a JD degree, with distinction, in 2006 from the University of Iowa College of Law. He joined Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. in 2006 and has been a partner in the firm’s Corporate and Securities Practice Group since 2013. Mr. Scudder’s practice is concentrated in corporate and securities law, with a focus on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and other complex business transactions. Mr. Scudder has been named in *Southwest Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Edition, Business/Corporate (2014-2020). At Snell & Wilmer, he chairs the firm’s Attorney Development Committee and is a member of the firm’s Hiring Committee. Mr. Scudder serves on the boards of directors of Arizona Town Hall and Genesis Program Inc., and his other community involvement includes serving on the Dean’s Executive Advisory Board for the University of Northern Iowa College of Business.



S. Lata Setty (91JD)

Ms. Setty was awarded an MSc degree in anatomy and endocrinology from the Medical College of Georgia and a JD degree from the University of Iowa in 1991. As chief intellectual property officer at UnitedLex, she brings a highly disciplined financing approach to defray the cost of litigation for Fortune 500s and universities and law firms, and she is a frequent speaker on strategic optimization of the legal profession and monetization of IP assets. She led a critical educational initiative, “The Ethics of Outsourcing Legal Services Leveraging Corporate, Patent, and Litigation Expertise,” teaching this Ethics CLE at International Bar Associations, Fortune 500s, universities, and AmLaw 100s. An active Rotarian, Ms. Setty spearheads fundraising for Rotaplast International’s surgical missions and serves on various boards, including the University of Iowa Law School Foundation, Branson High’s Interact Club, South Asian Women Leaders Forum, and Precipice IP. Earning her law degree as a University of Iowa Merit Scholar, she served as editor of the *Iowa Law Review* and was elected all three years to lead the Student Bar Association.



Tina B. Solis (97JD)

Ms. Solis received a JD degree in 1997 and a BA degree in political science in 1994 from the University of Iowa. She is a partner in the commercial litigation department at Nixon Peabody LLP in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Solis provides counsel to corporations in the areas of employment law, class actions, breach of contract, and professional liability issues. She also advises lawyers and law firms in a variety of situations, including mergers, succession planning, acquisitions, partnership disputes, departures, dissolution, and wind-up. Ms. Solis was named to the Illinois Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” List from 2008 to 2011. She is a member of the Federal Trial Bar and the Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Committee.



Leena Soni (92JD)

Ms. Soni received a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Missouri (Columbia) in 1989 and her J.D. degree in 1992 from the University of Iowa. She is a partner in the Chicago, Illinois office of Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP. Ms. Soni has a nationwide practice in insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, representing insurance companies in complex and high exposure third-party and first-party claims under both commercial and personal lines policies. Her practice includes advising insurers with respect to liability claims against attorneys, directors, officers and other professionals. She also has significant appellate experience.



Annette G. Stewart (04JD)

Ms. Stewart graduated from University of Iowa School of Law in 2004. She has also received a B.A. degree in Sociology & Minor Business Administration from Texas State and a M.B.A. from The University of Michigan Ross School of Business. She worked on Wall Street for over 16 years serving in a variety of roles at firms including Citadel & Goldman Sachs. Her focus has spanned a range of topics such as derivatives, regulation & technology. Ms. Stewart is currently a Director at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) where she serves on many Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) that focus on diversity and inclusion. In addition to being a Girl Scout Troop Leader for Troop 10216, she also serves on a variety of Boards: Board Member of Financial Women's Association, Phi Chi Theta Foundation Secretary, and Advisor to Vice President of Finance for Sigma Kappa Chapter at Albright College. She resides in Jersey City, NJ, with husband Jeff and daughter Paige.



Lowell V. Stortz (83JD)

Mr. Stortz holds a 1983 JD degree from the University of Iowa and a 1980 BA degree from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is a partner in the law firm of Stinson LLP in Minneapolis and practices in the firm's Estate Planning and Charitable Gift Planning groups. He is licensed to practice in Minnesota and South Dakota and has served as an adjunct professor of estate planning at the University of Minnesota Law School (1990), Hamline University School of Law (2003), and the University of St. Thomas School of Law (2004). He also has served on the boards of Augustana University, Fairview Foundation, The Minneapolis Foundation, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation, and the Bentson Foundation.



Gary J. Streit (75JD)

Mr. Streit received his J.D. degree in 1975 and is a member of Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after serving over 35 years in various management roles with the Firm. His practice concentrates in areas of taxation, employment benefits, pension and profit sharing, corporations and general business matters, and estates and trusts. As a member of the Iowa State Bar, Mr. Streit has served in varying capacities ranging from Chairing the Council of the Corporation, Banking and Business Law section to presenting on topics such as Compensation Systems for Small Firms to Estate Planning. He is also heavily involved with the American Cancer Society at the local, state, and national levels. He resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Joel S. Telpner (83JD)

Mr. Telpner is a highly sought-after legal advisor in the fintech and blockchain space, actively working with a large number of clients in structuring token distributions and enterprise blockchain applications. He brings more than 30 years of legal experience in a career that includes time as an AmLaw 100 partner, the former U.S. general counsel of a global financial institution and a venture capitalist. Mr. Telpner leads policy initiatives on global regulatory issues for blockchain on behalf of the Chamber of Digital Commerce, the Global Blockchain Business Council and the Blockchain Research Institute. He is also a member of the Wall Street Blockchain Alliance's Legal Working Group, which is developing guidance on best practices for the blockchain industry. He is recognized for his ability to deftly manage complex financial transactions, especially those involving sophisticated structured finance and capital markets matters and has an extensive and unique combination of transactional and regulatory experience. Mr. Telpner gave the keynote speech "ICOs – Best Practices" at the World Economic Forum's Blockchain Central in Davos, Switzerland in January 2018.



Kim J. Walker (79JD)

Mr. Walker received a JD degree in 1979 and a BS degree in 1976 from the University of Iowa. Before he began his career in private practice, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable William C. Stuart, United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa, from 1979-1981. Mr. Walker joined Faegre Baker Daniels as one of the co-founders of the Iowa office in 1990. Throughout the years, he assumed a variety of leadership roles, including leader of the firm's national food and agriculture team until mid-2015. In 2016, Mr. Walker became of counsel, and he was nominated by former President Barack Obama to serve as inspector general of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; however, the appointment expired, due to lack of action by the United States Senate. Mr. Walker has been instrumental in firm leadership in the areas of diversity and inclusion, becoming the first male recipient of the Leader of the Year Award in 2015 from the National Women in Agribusiness for his longstanding efforts to advance the interests of women in the industry. Mr. Walker retired from practice in December 2017 and has served on, and led, numerous community boards that support, in part, libraries, diversity, and the arts.



Kevin K. Washburn, *N. William Hines Dean and Professor of Law*

Dean Washburn joined the University of Iowa College of Law on June 15, 2018. Most recently he was a Regents Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico School of Law and had served as its dean from June 2009 to October 2012, when he was appointed by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate to be the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior. He served in that role until January of 2016. Dean Washburn is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. He earned a BA from the University of Oklahoma and a JD from the Yale Law School. Prior to entering academia, he clerked for a judge on the Ninth Circuit, worked as a trial attorney and then a prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, and served as the general counsel of the National Indian Gaming Commission. As an academic, he has held faculty positions at Minnesota and Arizona, and taught for a year as a visitor at Harvard. Dean Washburn's teaching experience includes criminal law, contracts, property, constitutional law, federal jurisdiction, and administrative law. He has taught and published casebooks in specialty subjects, primarily the law of gaming and gambling and federal Indian law.



C. Dana Waterman, III (71JD)

Mr. Waterman graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, with an A.B. in history, and from the University of Iowa College of Law. He joined Lane & Waterman in 1971 and served as its Managing Partner from 2001 to 2016, the fourth generation of the Waterman family to lead the firm. In 2017, he transitioned to an Of Counsel role, where he continues to advise clients of the firm while maintaining an active role in the community. He has served as board chair of the Quad Cities Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Putnam Museum and Science Center and the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce. He presently serves as president and board chair of GROW Quad Cities Fund, an affiliate of the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce; as a board member and vice chair of Genesis Health System; and as a board member of Augustana College and the Adler Theater Foundation. Dana also serves as Secretary and General Counsel of Lee Enterprises, Inc., and on the board of directors of several privately-held companies, as a co-trustee of The Hubbell-Waterman Foundation and a founding co-trustor of the Quad Cities Cultural Trust. In 2018, he was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the University of Iowa College of Law. Additional recent recognition includes induction into the Quad-Cities Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of the Heartland, and in December 2016, he was appointed a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Iowa (East).



John F. Wicks (98JD)

Mr. Wicks received a JD degree and an MBA degree from the University of Iowa in 1998 and a BA degree from Carleton College in 1992. Since 2009, he has been the vice president and general counsel of 5.11 Tactical, a global leader in tactical apparel and accessories and a portfolio company of Compass Diversified Holdings (and previously of TA Associates). Before law school, he worked for two years at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., and after law school, he was an associate with Cooley Godward in Palo Alto, California, where he practiced securities law. He then was a partner with Curtis & Arata in Modesto, California, and the head of its business practice, before joining 5.11 Tactical. He currently lives in Napa, California, with his wife (also a general counsel) and two children.

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Mackensie K. Graham, *ILSF Student Representative*

Mrs. Graham is a candidate for a 2021 JD degree. She is originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and currently serves as the ILSF Law Student Representative. This academic year she is also the President of Graduate & Professional Student Government (GPSG) and works as a Note & Comment Editor for the *Iowa Law Review*. Mrs. Graham earned a bachelor's degree in public relations (with a minor in politics) from Drake University in 2012. After graduation, she worked in multiple marketing roles and earned a master's degree in public policy and certificate in public administration from the University of Northern Iowa in 2017. Mrs. Graham spent her 2L summer as a Summer Associate at Bradley & Riley in Cedar Rapids and her 1L summer as a Summer Associate at BrownWinick in Des Moines. Outside of school, Mrs. Graham enjoys running, baking, and traveling with her husband.



Hannah J. McDevitt, *Co-President, Iowa Student Bar Association*

Ms. McDevitt is a 2022 J.D. candidate and currently serves as the Co-President of the Iowa Student Bar Association. She is also involved in the Organization of Women Law Students & Staff and the Iowa Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission. Ms. McDevitt is from Waukee, Iowa and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 2019 where she double-majored in Business Economics and Spanish. As an undergraduate, she competed on the women's soccer team, was a Presidential Scholar, Co-President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the first ever student representative on the University of Northern Iowa Foundation Board. This upcoming year she will serve as the American Bar Association Student Representative for Iowa Law, and she will be a Student Writer for the *Iowa Law Review*. Ms. McDevitt spent her 1L summer as a Summer Associate at Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.