

# Gregory A. Witke

Greg has 36 years of experience in civil litigation with an emphasis the past 6 years in serving as a mediator. Greg's experience in litigation includes personal injury, construction defects, product liability, insurance law and professional liability, including the defense of physicians, dentists, lawyers, accountants, architects and insurance agents in litigation, as well as representation in matters before state licensing boards. He has litigated matters throughout the State of Iowa and in federal courts.

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## Practice Areas

Practices in the area of mediations and arbitrations as a neutral, as well as general litigation, including, but not limited to Personal Injury; Professional Liability – medical, legal, accountants, architects and insurance agents; Construction Defects and Product Liability.

## Education

Iowa State University (B.S., Business Administration), with distinction 1984  
University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., with distinction), 1987

- Member, Moot Court Board, 1986-1987

## Professional Associations and Memberships

### Iowa Defense Counsel Association

- Board of Directors, 2006-2013
- Legislative Committee, Chair, 2007-2013

### Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

- Board of Directors, Vice President, 2006-2011
- Litigation Management College
  - Associate Dean of Graduate Program, 2013-2014

- Advisory Board, 2012-2014
- Dean of College, 2010-2012
- Dean of Curriculum, 2008-2010
- Instructor, 2003-Present
- Editor, Federation Flyer, 2006-2016
- Foundation Committee, 2010-2012
- Visibility Committee, Chair, 2009-2010
- Admissions Committee, Vice Chair, 2002-2008
- Healthcare Practice Section, Chair, 2006-2008
- Construction Law Section, Vice Chair, 2007-2009
- Trial Tactics Section, Member, 1997-Present
- Product Liability Section, Member, 1997-Present
- Professional Liability Section, Member, 1997-Present
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Section, Member, 2005-Present

#### Iowa State Bar Association

- Member, 1987-Present
- Construction Law Section Council, 2010-2018

#### DRI, 1987-Present

American Bar Association, 1987-Present

Polk County Bar Association, 1987-Present

Grievance Commission of the Supreme Court of Iowa, 2016-2022

International Academy of Dispute Resolution, 2016-Present

5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Nominating Commission, 2010-2016

#### Volunteer Associations and Memberships

Club President, Wakonda Club, 2015-2016

Board of Directors-Wakonda Club, 2010-2012, 2014-2017

Board of Directors-Oak Leaf Educational Foundation, 2016-Present

Board of Directors, Principal Charity Classic, 2016-2022

Iowa State Cyclone Club and Cyclone Gridiron Club

Grace United Methodist Church

#### Honors & Awards

Achieved AV Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating

2011 Recipient of Joseph R. Olshan Award recognizing outstanding organizational skills and dedication to the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) through work on the Litigation Management College

2010-2011 Recipient of the Iowa Defense Counsel Association's Edward F. Seitzinger Award representing an outstanding board member for exceptional contributions and meritorious service

### Publications

Contributing Author, Nursing Home Litigation: Pretrial Practice and Trials, "Voir Dire, Opening Statement and Closing Argument: The Defense Perspective"

Frequent presenter of educational programs to clients and professional associations.

### Hobbies

Greg enjoys golf, college sports and spending time with family and friends.