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Personal

Born November 30, 1958
Sidney, Nebraska

Married - Lana Kay Loschen
Four children: Coleman, Conner, Cason, and Callie

Education

Doane College, B.A., summa cum laude (1981)
- Doane Scholar Award
- Bert Knapp Scholar Athlete Award
- Varsity Football - Captain and All State and All Region
Small College Recognition
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, J.D., with distinction (1984)
- Order of the Coif
- Executive Editor, Nebraska Law Review (1983-1984)

Publications

Pretrial Hypnosis and Its Effects on Witness Competency in Criminal Trials, 62 Neb. L.
Rev. 336 (1983)

Comment, Preserving Nebraska's Wetlands: Now and in the Future, 63 Neb. L.
Rev. 473 (1984)

“Effective Advocacy Mediation from a Mediator’s Perspective”, The Nebraska Lawyer,
October 2000

Editor of Nebraska Chapter, Tort Law Desk Reference, Aspen Publications

Professional Affiliations

Partner at Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather
since January 1, 1991

Member of Lincoln and Nebraska State Bar Associations

Past President, Nebraska Defense Counsel Association,
Former Member of Board of Directors

Fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
State Committee Member, American College of Trial Lawyers – Nebraska

Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
Past President, American Board of Trial Advocates – Nebraska Chapter

Member, Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business

Member, Great Plains Super Lawyers

Member, Benchmark Litigation, The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation
Firms & Attorneys

Areas of Practice

Litigation, including defense of medical malpractice cases for numerous insurance
companies and health care providers. Also personal injury litigation for plaintiffs and
defense. Commercial Litigation, primarily for manufacturers.

Mediation of personal injury, employment, construction, and commercial litigation.

Admitted to practice in Nebraska state courts, United States District Court for the State
of Nebraska, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and United States
Claims Court.

Mediation Training and Experience

Completed basic mediation training sponsored by the Office of Dispute Resolution in
April 1995.

Completed federal mediation training sponsored by the United States District Court for
the District of Nebraska and the Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution in May 1995.

Became approved federal mediator in the United States District Court for the District of
Nebraska in April 1996.

Providing private mediation services in Nebraska from 1995 to the present.

Named in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the practice area of mediation.

Community Activities

Board of Trustees, Member of Raymond United Methodist Church

Volunteer Youth Sports Coach

Member and Treasurer - Board of Education of Raymond Central Public Schools

Founding Member of Raymond Central Educational Foundation