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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Undergraduate: Drake University; B.S. in Biology 2005. Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

Law School: Drake University; Juris Doctorate with honors 2010; certificates in Constitutional Law and Civil Rights; Litigation/Dispute Resolution

Academic Awards/Recognitions:

- Student Law Clerk/Intern the Honorable James E. Gritzner
- Staff Member Drake Journal of Agricultural Law
- Vice President of the Moot Court Board
- Captain of the National Moot Court team
- Intellectual Property Moot Court team
- Order of the Barristers
- Student Attorney Drake Law School Criminal Defense Clinic (introductory clinic, Advanced Appellate Clinic, Advanced criminal law clinic) (handling appeals, indictable misdemeanors, felonies (including first degree murder))
- Robert J. Kromminga Award (given to top criminal defense clinic attorney as chosen by faculty)
- Supreme Court Day finalist (argued before the Iowa Supreme Court as a third-year law student)
- CALI Excellence in Education Award-Intellectual Property Litigation (Top Grade)

Admissions:

- State of Iowa – 2010;
- Northern District of Iowa – 2010;
- Southern District of Iowa – 2010;
- Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals – 2011
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 2018

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Professional Affiliations:

- American College of Trial Lawyers (Invitation only and limited to 1% of the lawyers in the state)
- American Board of Trial Advocates (Invitation only and must meet a minimum number of jury trial before eligible)
- Iowa Academy of Trial Attorneys (Invitation only and limited to 250 lawyers in the state)
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum (Member);
- America's Top 100 Attorneys Lifetime Achievement Award;
- National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys Top 10 Under 40 Award (Iowa);
- Super Lawyers (2021 – present);
- Super Lawyers Rising Star (2017-2020);
- Iowa Bar Association;
- Blackstone Inn of Court (former);
- Lincoln Inn of Court;
- Polk County Bar Association;
- Iowa Bar Association Jury Instruction Committee;
- Iowa Bar Association General Practice Council Member;
- Iowa Bar Association Federal Practice Committee;
- Iowa Bar Association Construction Council;
- Iowa Bar Association Young Lawyers Division;
- Drake Law School Board of Counselors (2011-2017)

Litigation Experience:

Experience handling litigation in the following areas:

- Civil/Commercial litigation (contract disputes, construction disputes, personal injury, professional malpractice, business disputes, employment discrimination, probate/will contests, plaintiff and defendant, etc.)
- Criminal litigation (misdemeanor and felonies; including Burglary in the First Degree, Robbery in the First Degree, Vehicular Homicide, Murder in the First Degree)
- Appellate practice (civil, divorce/custody, and criminal appeals, briefing and oral arguments before the Iowa Supreme Court, Iowa Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals)

Publications/Presentations:

What's That Smell: Septic Systems and Iowa's Time of Transfer Law, Note, Drake Journal of Agricultural Law Vol. 16, No. 2 (2011).

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Iowa Civil Court Judges Discuss Trial Practice – moderator – 2024 National Business Institute

Insurance Coverage: Determining What and Whom is Protected – 2019 Construction Law Boot Camp – National Business Institute

Juveniles and the Iowa Felony Murder Rule – 2017 Iowa Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer

Effective Use of a Private Investigator- 2016 Criminal law Seminar Iowa Bar Association

Effective Assistance of Counsel – 2015 Drake University Law School Criminal Procedure II

Opening a Practice – co-presenter; 2014 Iowa Bar Association Annual Meeting

Going Solo Seminar – 2012 Drake University Law School Career Development Office

Representative Cases:

Jury Trials

1. *State v. Michael Warnick*, Story County Case Number AGCR045580 (Sexual Misconduct with Inmate) (Lead Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Not Guilty)(represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Stephen Holmes) (presiding Judge Honorable Lawrence Jahn)
2. *State v. Earl Freeman*, Polk County Case Number FECR242299 (Felon in Possession of Firearm) (Co-Lead Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Not guilty) (represented defendant) (co-counsel Christopher Kemp) (opposing counsel – Justin Allen and Laura Mommsen) (presiding Judge Honorable Donna Paulsen)
3. *State v. Gary Hendriks, III*, Polk County Case Number SRCR251228 (Possession of Marijuana) (Solo Counsel) (1 day of trial) (Not Guilty)(represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Andrea Petrovich) (presiding Judge Honorable Andrea Petrovich)
4. *State v. Thomas Dugan*, Guthrie County Case Number FECR019824 (Vehicular Homicide) (Solo Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Guilty)(represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Douglas Hammerand and Mary Benton) (presiding Judge Honorable Randy Hefner)
5. *State v. Michael Dickey*, Polk County Case Number FECR254216 (Theft in the Second Degree) (Solo Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Guilty)(represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Olu Salami) (presiding Judge Honorable Scott Rosenberg)

6. *State v. Mikel Van Arkel*, Polk County Case Number AGCR273099 (Assault Causing Bodily Injury) (Solo Counsel) (1 day of trial) (Guilty)(represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Shannon Archer and Jessica Henry) (presiding Judge Honorable Mary Pat Gunderson)
7. *State v. Lonnie Lee Jackson*, Polk County Case Number FECR317492 (Burglary in the First Degree, Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, Robbery in the Second Degree, Theft in the Second Degree, Theft in the Third Degree, 14 counts of Credit Card Fraud, Habitual Offender Enhancements) (plead guilty second day of trial to significantly reduced charges) (Solo Counsel) (2 days of trial) (represented defendant) (opposing counsel – Kevin Hathaway) (presiding Judge Honorable Robert Hanson)
8. *State v. Michael Lee Bell, Jr.*, Polk County Case Number FECR310673 (Murder in the First Degree) (Co-Lead Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter) (represented defendant) (co-counsel Scott Wadding) (opposing counsel – Tom Miller and Olu Salami) (presiding Judge Honorable William Kelly)
9. *Luken v. Edwards*, Northern District of Iowa 10-4097-MWB (Federal and State Wiretapping) (Lead Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff in \$49,000 in statutory damages, \$49,000 in punitive damages) (represented defendant) (co-counsel Randall Sease) (opposing counsel – Steve Avery) (presiding Judge Honorable Mark Bennett)
10. *Estate of Pepper, et al v. Whitehead, et al*, Southern District of Iowa 09-524-JEG-RAW (Dispute involving conversion and gifts of Elvis Presley memorabilia) (Lead Counsel) (3 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant) (represented Plaintiff) (co-counsel David Rittgers) (opposing counsel – Richard Lyford) (presiding Judge Honorable James Gritzner)
11. *Rennenger v. Manley Toy Direct, L.L.C.*, Southern District of Iowa 10-cv-400-JEG-RAW (Employment Discrimination) (Solo Counsel) (7 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff - \$11,882,727.20 – Reduced in post trial motions to \$582,727.20) (represented defendant) (co-defendant counsel David Luginbill and Lindsey Vaught) (opposing counsel – Tom Newkirk and Jennifer Zwaggerman) (presiding Judge Honorable James Gritzner)
12. *Alvarez v. Estherville ELKS Lodge No. 528* Emmett County Case Number LACV018240 (Slip and Fall/Snow and Ice) (Solo Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff in \$19,286.50 (35% comparative fault)) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Lucas Helling) (presiding Judge Honorable Patrick Carr)
13. *The Hansen Company, Inc v. RedNet Environmental Services, LLC.*, Polk County Case Number LACL129688 (Complex commercial litigation involving a breach of

- construction contract on the Younkers Building in Des Moines. Jury awarded client over \$1.3 million on Counterclaim and \$250,000 in punitive damages. Majority of the award affirmed in *The Hansen Company, Inc v. RedNet Environmental Services, LLC.*, 16-0735 (Iowa Court of Appeals 2017)) (Lead Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$1,381,387 in compensatory Damages and \$250,000 in Punitive Damages) (represented counterclaim Plaintiff) (co-counsel Jeremy Masterson) (opposing counsel – Jeff Stone and William Scales) (presiding Judge Honorable Jeffery Farrell)
14. *M.L. v. Immanuel Lutheran Church*, Dickinson County Case LACV027525 (Daycare abuse case, Jury Verdict of \$100,000) (Co-Lead Counsel) (5 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$100,000) (represented Plaintiff) (co-counsel Scott Wadding) (opposing counsel – Jim Redmond and Ellen Mathis) (presiding Judge Honorable Don Courtney)
 15. *Estate of Douglas M. West v. Domina Law Group, et al*, Southern District of Iowa 16-cv-0030 (Complex Legal Malpractice claim) (Co-Lead Counsel) (6 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant/Counterclaim Defendant \$150,000) (represented Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant) (co-counsel Scott Wadding) (opposing counsel – Tom Henderson and Dan Konicek) (presiding Judge Honorable Helen Adams)
 16. *Megan and David Moritz v. Tyler Custom Homes, LTD, et al*, Polk County Case Number LACL135693 (Defective Construction/Breach of Contract) (Lead Counsel) (9 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff \$16,000) (represented Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff) (co-counsel Scott Wadding) (opposing counsel – Michael Dee and Brant Kahler) (presiding Judge Honorable Paul Scott)
 17. *Wiltcher Industries v. ASI Contracting, Inc.*, Story County Case Number LACV051321 (Defective Construction Materials/Breach of Contract) (Co-Lead Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$163,307.78) (represented Defendant) (co-counsel Scott Wadding) (opposing counsel – Tom Verhulst) (presiding Judge Honorable Christopher Polking)
 18. *Tjernagel v. Tjernagel*, Hamilton County Case Number LACV029096 (Civil Sexual Abuse Case) (Solo Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Robert Montgomery and Brandon Brown) (presiding Judge Honorable Kurt Wilke)
 19. *Nigon v. Boisen Construction* Polk County Case Number LACL148447 (Breach of Construction Contract) (Solo Counsel) (3 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$78,379.64) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel –Michael Moran) (presiding Judge Honorable Robert Hanson)

20. *Gary Grove v. West Bend Insurance Company*, Mahaska County Case Number LALA075407 (Uninsured Motorist Claim) (Solo Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$1,037,654.77 reduced by \$100,000 from underlying policy) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Brandon Bohlman) (presiding Judge Honorable Greg Milani)
21. *In re Estate of Margie Stacy*, Polk County Case Number ESPR078076 (Will Contest) (Lead Counsel) (5 days of trial) (Verdict of undue influence on inter vivos transfer of property but no undue influence on the creation of the will and trust) (represented Defendant/Estate) (co-counsel - Amanda Green)(opposing counsel – Nathan Schroeder) (presiding Judge Honorable Coleman McAllister)
22. *Starbuck v. McCleary*, Polk County Case Number LACL143177 (Defamation Damages only trial) (5 days of trial) (Lead Counsel) (Retrial following a verdict of \$8 million where the Defendant had not appeared at first trial, verdict of \$57,000 in compensatory damages and \$570,000 in punitive damages, because of Defendant's pretrial actions when unrepresented he was barred from calling any witnesses or introducing any exhibits. Judgment further reduced in post trial motions to under \$150,000) (represented Defendant) (opposing counsel – Rob Tully, Tom Tully, Michael Kent) (presiding Judge Honorable Larry McClellan)
23. *SS & N v. Home Sweet Home v. HBR, LLC*, Page County Case Number LACV105730, (Third-party defendant on claims of fraudulent misrepresentation in the creation of a commercial lease) (2 days of trial) (Lead Counsel) (complete third party defense verdict) (represented Third Party Defendant) (opposing counsel – William Reasoner (plaintiff), Brett Ryan (defendant/third party plaintiff) (presiding Judge Honorable Amy Zacharias)
24. *In re Estate of Hobert*, Floyd Count Case Number ESPR018870, (Will Contest) (Lead Counsel) (4 days of Trial) (Verdict of lack of Mental Capacity, invalidated will that completely excluded the Plaintiff and resulted in her obtaining a 1/3 ownership of an estate valued at over \$6 million) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Alex Wonio, Mark Huegel) (presiding Judge Honorable Dedra Schoreder)
25. *Koltes v. The John M. Denlinger Trust*, Dubuque County Case Number CVCV116232 (Lead Counsel) (3 days of Trial) (Claims brought by the former significant other of the decedent against his trust for care services provided prior to death. Plaintiff claimed over \$900,000 in damages. Complete Defense Verdict) (represented Defendants) (presiding Judge Honorable Thomas Bitter)

Bench Trials

1. *Morrell Company, LC, v. Rural Water System Number 1*, Sioux County Case Number LACV022152 (second chair, defense of claims for unpaid bill, ultimately obtained favorable settlement on appeal) (Second Chair Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff - \$33,594.90) (represented Defendant) (co-counsel – Randall Sease)(opposing counsel – Robert Gainer) (presiding Judge Honorable Steven Andreasen)
2. *Trustees of Iowa Laborers, et al v. Ankeny Community School, et al*, Polk County Case Number EQCE070373 (complex commercial litigation involving numerous construction liens and counterclaims/crossclaims involving building owners, general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers. Client ultimately awarded over \$1.75 million. Majority of the award affirmed on appeal in *Oldcastle APG West, Inc. v. Grove Masonry, Inc.*, 865 N.W.2d 270 (Iowa App. 2014) and settled while application for further review was pending before Iowa Supreme Court) (Solo Counsel) (6 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff - \$1,789,057.68) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Mark Weinhardt, William Ortman and Danielle Shelton) (presiding Judge Honorable Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger)
3. *Shinn v. Farmer*, Southern District of Iowa 14-cv-452 (issues involving fraud, breach of contract and unjust enrichment) (Solo Counsel) (2 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant) (pro bono case) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Steve Goodlow) (presiding Judge Honorable Helen Adams)
4. *Deb and Al Poller v. Okoboji Classic Cars*, Dickinson County Case Number LACV027296 (violations of Iowa Consumer Fraud and Breach of Contract) (Solo Counsel) (3 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff - \$67,396.15)(reversed on Appeal) (represented Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant) (opposing counsel – Jordan Talsma and John Walker) (presiding Judge Honorable Don Courtney)
5. *Joseph Morrissey v. International Workshops, et al*, Polk County Case Number LACL135746 (securities violations and claims of fraudulent misrepresentation) (Solo Counsel) (3 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff - \$154,300 against one Defendant and Defense Verdict for other defendant) (represented Defendants) (opposing counsel – William Serangeli) (presiding Judge Honorable Sarah Crane)
6. *McGuire Construction, Inc. v. Portzen Construction, Inc., et al*, Johnson County Case Number EQCV080002 (complex construction litigation regarding unpaid amounts due and owing and allegations of defective workmanship) (Lead Counsel) (4 days of trial) (Verdict for Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff - \$2,075.46) (represented

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant) (opposing counsel – Jenny Weiss) (presiding Judge Honorable Paul Miller)

7. *Qube Hotel IA, LLC v. Lotus Hotel LLC*, Polk County Case Number LACL151251 (complex breach of contract and unpaid wages claims involving operations and ownership of a hotel) (Lead Counsel) (3 days of trial) (Verdict for Plaintiff \$176,958.36 on claims of unjust enrichment) (represented Plaintiff) (opposing counsel – Abbey Furlong, Maegan Gorham) (presiding Judge Honorable Coleman McAllister)
8. *CRN and KSN Development, LLC, et al v. CBD, LLC, et al*, Johnson County Case Number LACV084217 (claims of unjust enrichment, breach of contract for a failed land purchase agreement for a large land development in Cedar Rapids) (Lead Counsel) (2 days of trial) (opposing counsel – Kevin Caster, Kate Thorne) (presiding Judge Honorable Elizabeth Dupuich)

Appellate Cases

1. *State v. Moment*, 2010 WL 1052075 (Iowa App.) (student intern with the Iowa State Appellate Defender's office)
2. *Oldenkamp v. Iowa Dept. of Public Safety*, 2011 WL 5395062 (Iowa App.) (appeal of sex offender registration requirements) (oral argument)
3. *In re Marriage of Luken*, 2012 WL 4097269 (Iowa App.) (affirming district court's denial of a motion to set aside the previously entered divorce decree)
4. *Estate of Pepper v. Whitehead*, 686 F.3d 658 (8th Cir. 2012) (reversing district court's award of summary judgment to defendant and remanded for trial) (oral argument)
5. *Doe v. Koenigs*, 2012 WL 6194351 (Iowa App.) (issues involving redisclosure of child abuse registry information) (oral argument)
6. *State v. Stephenson*, 2013 WL 5498112 (Iowa App.) (appeal from jury verdict)
7. *Kramersmeier v. State*, 2013 WL 447414 (Iowa App.) (appeal regarding post-conviction relief proceedings)
8. *In re Marriage of Cleveringa*, 2014 WL 3511881 (Iowa App.) (reversing district court's award of primary custody to the father and returned primary care to the mother) (oral argument)
9. *Slycord v. Garrett*, 2014 WL 1714966 (Iowa App.) (appeal regarding property line dispute)

10. *Oldcastle APG West, Inc. v. Grove Masonry, Inc.*, 865 N.W.2d 270 (Iowa App. 2014) (oral argument)
11. *Estate of Pepper v. Whitehead*, 780 F.3d 856 (8th Cir. 2015) (appeal from adverse jury verdict) (oral argument)
12. *In re A.H.*, 2015 WL 1332322 (Iowa App.) (appeal from CINA proceedings)
13. *State v. Lowery*, 2015 WL 9451068 (Iowa App.) (reversing a jury verdict finding defendant guilty of operating while intoxicated resulting in complete dismissal of charges)
14. *State v. Bryan*, 2015 WL 1546424 (Iowa App.) (issues involving seizure and police encounters)
15. *Fay v. State*, 2015 WL 3915631 (Iowa App.) (appeal of post-conviction relief proceedings).
16. *Thul v. Iowa Dist. Court for Kossuth County*, 2016 WL 5930637 (Iowa App.) (appeal of contempt finding).
17. *NuStar Farms, LLC v. Zylstra*, 880 N.W.2d 478 (Iowa 2016) (reversing district court's refusal to remove opposing counsel due to conflict of interest)
18. *State v. Dahl*, 874 N.W.2d 348 (Iowa 2016) (as an issue of first impression, reversing district court's refusal to allow a criminal defense attorney's application for a private investigator to be heard outside the presence of the prosecution) (oral argument)
19. *In re Marriage of Thul*, 2016 WL 3003464 (Iowa App.) (issues involving spousal support and property distribution)
20. *Stouffer v. State*, 2016 WL 146247 (Iowa App.) (appeal involving post-conviction relief proceedings)
21. *State v. Halverson*, 2017 WL 5178997 (Iowa App.) (issues involving motions to suppress)
22. *In re Marriage of Schumacher*, 2017 WL 3525305 (Iowa App.) (affirming district court's child custody determination)
23. *In re Marriage of Kruse*, 2017 WL 4049234 (Iowa App.) (appeal regarding repudiation and postsecondary education)

24. *Riley v. Riley*, 2017 WL 512477 (Iowa App.) (issues involving Iowa Elder Abuse Statute) (oral argument)
25. *Hyde v. Mann*, 2017 WL 2461611 (Iowa App.) (child custody dispute) (oral argument)
26. *In re Marriage of Williams*, 2017 WL 2875392 (child custody/modification)
27. *The Hansen Company, Inc v. RedNet Environmental Services, LLC.*, 2017 WL 4570406 (Iowa App.) (oral argument)
28. *State v. Phipps*, 2018 WL 540438 (Iowa App.) (reversing the district court's imposition of surcharges on a defendant as an illegal sentence)
29. *In re E.T.*, 2018 WL 1182566 (Iowa App.) (private termination of parental rights)
30. *In re Estate of Erickson*, 2018 WL 3471093 (Iowa App.) (affirming will contest, tortious interference and attorney fees) (oral argument)
31. *Finken v. West*, 910 N.W.2d 629 (Iowa App.) (issues involving intervention and prejudgment garnishments) (oral argument)
32. *In re Marriage of Erpelding*, 917 N.W.2d 235 (Iowa 2018) (in an issue of first impression, Iowa Supreme Court set parameters as to what attorneys' fees may be waived by a premarital agreement) (oral argument at Supreme Court and Court of Appeals)
33. *State v. Harrison*, 914 N.W.2d 178 (Iowa 2018) (challenging the felony murder rule as applied to juveniles) (oral argument)
34. *In re Marriage of Mertz and Hassler*, 2018 WL 2084861 (Iowa App.) (issues involving child custody) (oral argument)
35. *Shinn v. Farmer*, 746 Fed.Appx. 608 (8th Cir.) (pro bono case involving property dispute)
36. *Reed, et al v. Charles Palmer*, 906 F.3d 540 (7th Cir.) (issues involving qualified immunity and pre-answer motion to dismiss) (oral argument)
37. *In re Marriage of Dorr*, 2019 WL 478502 (Iowa App.) (issues involving spousal support) (oral argument)

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38. *Blair v. Scott*, 2019 WL 1752705 (Iowa App.) (issues involving child custody)
39. *Granstra v. Driesen*, 2019 WL 3714829 (Iowa App.) (issues involving child custody)
40. *State v. Stoppelmoor*, 2020 WL 564874 (Iowa App.) (issues involving motion to suppress)
41. *In re Marriage of Mann*, 2019 WL 5792673 (Iowa App.) further review granted 943 N.W.2d 15 (Iowa 2020) (issues involving spousal support)
42. *Estate of West v. Domina Law Group, et al*, 981 F.3d 652 (8th Cir. 2020) (issues regarding the admission of expert witness testimony) (oral argument)
43. *Morrissey v. Watts* 2020 WL 3264375 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding fraud misrepresentation)
44. *Sadusky v. Lake Creek Ara Sanitary Sewer District*, 2020 WL 4200991 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding the granting of summary judgment and the establishment of a sanitary sewer district)
45. *Poller v. Okoboji Classic Cars, LLC*, 2020 WL 4814118 (Iowa App.) (oral argument) further review granted 960N.W.2d 496 (Iowa 2021) (oral argument) (issues regarding Iowa Consumer Protection Act)
46. *State v. Van Hemert*, 2020 WL 59444441 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding stand your ground and second degree murder)
47. *State v. Freking*, 2021 WL 1906397 (Iowa App.) (issues involving motion to suppress)
48. *In re Marriage of Pettus*, 2020 WL 1550680 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding child custody)
49. *Hoffman v. Clark*, 2021 WL 1907746 (Iowa App.) (oral argument) further review granted 975 N.W.2d 656 (Iowa 2022) (oral argument) (issues regarding defamation jury verdict and damages) (successfully reduced the jury verdict award by over \$7 million dollars)
50. *In re Marriage of Towne*, 966 N.W.2d 668 (Iowa App. 2021) (issues regarding spousal support) (oral argument)
51. *In re Marriage of Irwin*, 2021 WL 3661121 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding child custody and property distribution)

52. *In re Marriage of Williamson*, 2021 WL 1906400 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding enforceability of a stipulation)
53. *McNeal v. Wapello County*, 2022 WL 1100309 (Iowa App.) (oral argument) further review granted 985 N.W.2d 484 (Iowa 2023) (oral argument) (issues regarding “derelict vehicles” and settlement agreement)
54. *In re Marriage of Lehman*, 2021 WL 5919046 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding modification of divorce decree) (oral argument)
55. *State v. Wenzel*, 987 N.W.2d 473 (Iowa App. 2022) (issues regarding motion to suppress) (oral argument)
56. *Blair v. Beck*, 2022 WL 1100282 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding modification of custody decree)
57. *In re Marriage of Bloomquist*, 2023 WL 1812846 (issues regarding property distribution and spousal support)
58. *State v. Boone*, 989 N.W.2d 645 (Iowa 2023) (issues regarding criminal statute of limitations) (oral argument)
59. *State v. Larson*, 2023 WL 2397366 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding motion to suppress)
60. *In re Marriage of Hiatt*, 2022 WL 16631185 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding physical custody and spousal support)
61. *In re the Matter of the Workman Family Trust*, 2023 WL 3335337 (Iowa App.) (issues regarding the sale of trust property)
62. *Hall v. Weissenburger*, 2023 WL 5065185 (Iowa App.) (issues involving custody, visitation, and tax dependency exemptions)
63. *In re Marriage of Edwards*, 2024 WL 2309362 (Iowa App.) (issues involving alimony and property distribution)
64. *Iowa Attorney Disciplinary Board v. Neff* 5 N.W.3d 296 (Iowa 2024) (oral argument) (attorney disciplinary proceedings, the grievance commission originally recommended a 60 day suspension, the Iowa Supreme Court reduced the punishment to a public reprimand)

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65. *In re Marriage of Musso and Randolph*, 2025 WL 2234169 (Iowa App.) (issues involving common-law marriage)
66. *Coy v. Schooler*, 2025 WL 412303 (Iowa App.) (issues involving improper joinder/dismissal of proceedings, reversing district court order of dismissal)
67. *Winslow v. Poole*, 2025 WL 2057622 (Iowa App.) (interlocutory appeal, issues involving predeath challenges to a revokable trust, reversing district court's order of dismissal) (oral argument)
68. *In re Estate of Ibeling*, 2025 WL 3022838 (Iowa App.) (issues involving spousal share of a Panamanian Private Interest Foundation, issue of first impression in the nation) (oral argument) further review granted (oral argument)
69. *In re Marriage of Paul*, 2025 WL 1824587 (Iowa App.) (issues involving physical care and spousal support)
70. *Qube Hotel v. Lotus Hotel Group*, 2025 WL 3023010 (Iowa App.) (issues following a bench trial regarding complex breach of contract and unpaid wages claims involving operations and ownership of a hotel) (oral argument)
71. *Robbins v. Wilson* (pending)
72. *Willhoite v. Genesis Health System* (pending)
73. *Bunce v. Hanson* (pending)
74. *Storjohann v. Gonzales*, (pending)
75. *In re Estate of Hobert*, (pending)
76. *In re Marriage of Tucker*, (pending)
77. *Nikulski v. Nikulski Financial, Inc.* (pending) (local counsel)