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EXPERIENCE:**Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville and Schoenebaum, P.L.C.**

Member of the firm and chair of the Energy Practice section. Practicing in the areas of administrative law and public utility law, including energy (electricity, natural gas and renewable energy), telecommunications and water law.

Iowa Utilities Board

Member of the Board from August 2013 to May 2015. The Board is comprised of three members appointed by Iowa's Governor, and charged with the regulation of the rates and services of Iowa's public utilities.

Belin McCormick, P.C.

Partner from May 2005 to August 2013, practicing in the areas of administrative law, including utility law, including electricity, natural gas, renewables, telecommunications and water law, corporate law, and employment law. Management Committee 2006-08; President 2008.

Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Partner in Corporate Department from June 1999 to May 2005. Practiced in the areas of general corporate and business law, administrative law, employment law and public utility law. Member of the Mergers and Acquisitions, Emerging Companies and Private Companies and Energy practice groups.

Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C.

Joined the firm as an associate in 1980, became a partner in 1985. Practiced in the areas of general corporate and business law, employment law, public utilities law and administrative law.

REPRESENTATIVE PRACTICE:

Representation of businesses and individuals in certification, siting, ratemaking, rulemaking, merger, reorganization, permitting, licensing, compliance and other litigated proceedings before state and federal administrative agencies and in the state and federal courts. Examples include: representation of Clean Line Energy Partners in its early efforts to construct a HVDC transmission line across the state of Iowa; represented Nextera Energy Resources as Iowa counsel in numerous financings of wind assets located in Iowa; represented MidAmerican Energy Company and its predecessors in the first and subsequent mergers of Iowa public utilities; represented Interstate Power & Light Company in an effort of five Iowa municipalities to condemn the IPL electric system in their communities; represented Interstate Power & Light Company in negotiating a gas pipeline construction and service agreement with multiple entities in the City of Ames, Iowa; represented Nextera Energy Resources in the development of several large wind generation and associated transmission facilities, in Iowa; represented Iowa-American Water Company, a subsidiary of American Water Works Company, in many rate cases and other matters before the Iowa Utilities Board; and representation of a group of technology customer intervenors in the largest wind generation ratemaking principles proceeding ever brought before the Iowa Utilities Board.

**REPRESENTATIVE
LITIGATION:**

Re: MidAmerican Energy Co. Docket No. RPU-2016-0001, (Iowa U.B. 2016) (Ratemaking Principles for 2000 MW Wind Generation Facility) (Represented Intervenor Google Inc., Facebook, Inc. and Microsoft Corporation)

Iowa-American Water Co., Docket Nos. RPU-2011-0001 (Iowa U.B. 2012), RPU-2009-0004 (Iowa U.B. 2009) (water rate cases)(represented applicant)

City of Coralville v. Iowa Utilities Bd., 750 N.W. 2d 523 (Iowa 2008)(action to enforce undergrounding of electric distribution lines)(represented intervenor MidAmerican Energy Company)

City of Coralville v. MidAmerican Energy Co., 752 N.W. 2d 23 (Iowa 2008)(action to enforce undergrounding of electric distribution lines)(represented MidAmerican Energy Company)

City of Everly, et al v. Interstate Power & Light Co., Docket Nos. SPU-06-5 – 06-9 (Iowa U.B. 2008) (attempted municipalization of electric service territory)(represented respondent Interstate Power & Light Company)

Crystal Lake Wind, LLC, Docket Nos. E-21830 – 21833, 208 WL 2314823 (Iowa U.B. 2008) (transmission line franchise for wind generation station)(represented applicant, a subsidiary of Nextera Energy Resources)

Interstate Power & Light Co. and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC, Docket No. SPU-05-15 (Iowa U.B. December 2005) (sale of nuclear plant)(represented the purchaser Nextera Energy Resources)

Re Deregulation of Local Exchange Services in Competitive Markets Docket No. INU-04-1, 238 P.U.R.4th 231 (Iowa U.B. 2004)(represented Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.)

Re Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., Docket No. SPU-04-102004 WL 1944106 (Iowa U.B. 2004) (corporate reorganization)(represented Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.)

Hawkeye Power Partners, LLC, 2003 WL 24091915 Iowa U.B. 2003) (wind generation siting waiver)(represented applicant, a subsidiary of Nextera Energy Resources)

Hancock County Energy Wind, LLC, No. DRU-02-3 2002 WL 31097530 (Iowa U.B. 2002) (wind generation siting waiver) (represented applicant, an subsidiary of Nextera Energy Resources)

**PRESENTATIONS AND/OR
PUBLICATIONS**

Fulfilling the Promise of Arbitration: Reducing Costs and Delays, Presentation at the 4th Annual Corporate Counsel Forum, University of Iowa College of Law, October 1, 2010

**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC
ACTIVITIES:**

Member, American Bar Association, 1980 – present

Member, Iowa State Bar Association, 1980 – present

Member, Energy Bar Association, 1985 – present

Member, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); member, Committee on Telecommunications and Critical Infrastructure Committee, 2013-15

Member, Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC), 2013-15

Member, Federal Communications Commission's Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC), 2014-15

Member, Board of Directors, Embassy Club of Des Moines, 2012-15

Member, Board of Directors, AIB College of Business, 2015-16

Member, Lincoln Inn, 2010-12

Chair, Power Generation and Marketing Committee, Federal Energy Bar Association, 2006-07

Member, Electricity Committee of the Public Utility Section of the American Bar Association, 2002-07

Member, Board of Directors, Polk County, Iowa Bar Association, 2006-08

Member, Ethics Committee, Polk County Bar Association, 2006-08

Chair, International Trade Committee, Iowa State Bar Association, 1992-94

Co-Chair, Iowa Supreme Court Quality of Life Task Force, Iowa State Bar Association, 1993-96

Member, Section Council, Section of Business Law, Iowa State Bar Association, 1993-96

Member, Section Council, Section of Administrative Law, Iowa State Bar Association, 1989-91

Member, Board of Counselors, Drake University Law School, 1996-98, 2003-2009

Rotary Club of Des Moines, Member, Board of Directors, 1996-2003; Sergeant-at-Arms, 1997-98; Secretary-Treasurer, 1998-99; Vice President, 1999-2000; President Elect, 2000-01; President – 2001-02

Des Moines Metro Opera, Inc., Member, Board of Directors, 1991-2005, Vice President-Development 1994-95; President Elect 1995-April, 1996; President April, 1996-August, 1997

Member, Board of Directors, Youth Homes of Mid-America, 1990-97; Secretary, 1994-96; Vice President, 1996-97

Polk County Legal Aid Society, President, 1991-92, Member, Board of Directors, 1990-92

Member, Board of Directors, Downtown Community Alliance, 2012-13

EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS:

Drake University, J.D. with honors, 1980

Ohio University, B.S. Zoology, 1973

Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the United States Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa and the State Courts of Iowa (all in 1980)

American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Fifth Annual Arbitration Training Institute, July 1-3, 2010, Washington, D.C

International Academy for Dispute Resolution Mediation-Arbitration Training, January 13-18, 2014, Des Moines, Iowa

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV (Preeminent) – 5 out of 5

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1992-present (Administrative/Regulatory Law, Communications Law, Energy Law and Water Law)

Listed in *SuperLawyers*, 2008-present

Listed in *Great Plains SuperLawyer*, 2009, 2011

Award of Recognition - Polk County Legal Aid Society, 1991

Governor's Volunteer Award, 1997

Drake Law School Outstanding Alumni Award, 2009

PERSONAL:

Married to William L. Dawe, III; four children, William, Christopher, Nicholas and Alexander