

Ryan P. Howell

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EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law

Juris Doctor

Iowa City, IA

05/08

Baskerville Moot Court Team – Best Brief, Tulane Univ. Sports Law Comp.

Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice – Writer.

Donald P. Law Award for public service from College of Law faculty.

Iowa Student Bar Association – Co-President.

Equal Justice Foundation – Katrina Spring Break Organizer ('06, '07, '08).

Class Gift Comm. - Chair.

Trial Run 5K – Co-chair ('07, '08).

University of Virginia, College of Arts and Sciences

Charlottesville, VA

Bachelor of Arts.

05/02

Two Majors: Government and Economics

Top 20 Division I Men's Crew Team - Rower, Captain.

Virginia Rowing Association - Board Member.

Benefit 5K - Organizer.

University College, Oxford University

Oxford, England

Studied economics and foreign policy.

Summer 2001

EXPERIENCE

Faegre Baker Daniels, LLP – Attorney/Counsel

Des Moines, IA

- Experienced litigator in federal and state courts, with jury and bench trial experience, 8th Circuit Appeal.
- National practice involving a wide range of commercial litigation, including contract disputes, insurance/tender disputes, product warranty, deceptive trade practices, product liability, toxic tort, & personal injury claims.
- Manages litigation for multinational corporations, including developing litigation strategies, supervising other attorneys, and efficiently investigating and resolving claims ranging from \$200,000-\$30 million.
- Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2016-17.
- Admitted to practice in Iowa, U.S. District Courts for Southern District of Iowa, Northern District of Iowa, District of Nebraska, & the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.
- Examples of trial experience and more information available at: <https://www.faegrebd.com/ryan-howell>

Fall 2008 to

Present

Faegre & Benson, LLP - Summer Associate

Summer 2007

Neighborhood Legal Services Program - Legal Intern/Clerk

Washington, DC

Worked with indigent clientele with diverse legal problems, including public benefits/SSI/SSDI, & consumer law/credit problems.

Summer 2006

Kraft Foods, Oscar Mayer Division - Production Supervisor

Davenport, IA

Managed, evaluated, and handled conflict resolution of union employees.

07/04 – 08/05

Problem-solved to improve manufacturing processes, oversaw production, and worked with production schedule to achieve business goals. J.A. volunteer.

Dean for America

Area Regional Director - Presidential Campaign of Gov. Howard Dean

Flint, MI

Managed 7 full-time staff covering the 3 largest counties of the 5th CD.

01/04 – 02/04

<i>1st District Regional Director - Presidential Campaign of Gov. Howard Dean</i>	Eastern Iowa
Managed 22 full-time staff, 8 part-time staff, plus volunteers. Represented campaign, planned candidate & surrogate events. GOTV.	02/03 – 01/04
Louisiana Democratic Party	Lafayette, LA
<i>Field Staff - Senatorial Campaign for U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu</i>	11/02 – 12/02
Iowa Democratic Party	Davenport, IA
<i>Team Leader - Campaigns for U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin and Gov. Tom Vilsack.</i>	06/02 – 11/02
Managed staff of 4 conducting door-to-door outreach using palm pilots.	

INTERESTS

Spending time with my 3 kids, restoring old homes, running, Sherman Hill Neighborhood & the Hawkeyes.