

## **TODD LANTZ**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Juris Doctorate, 2009

Honors: Graduated *cum laude*  
Law Student Ethics Award, American Association of Corporate Counsel

#### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**, B.A. with honors in Political Science and Communication Studies, 2006

Honors: Graduated with highest distinction (top 2%); Phi Beta Kappa  
Slappey and Stafford Scholarships for excellence and leadership of Iowa's debate team  
Fairall Award for distinction and contribution in Political Science  
Newman Award for highest G.P.A. in Communication Studies

### **EXPERIENCE**

**THE WEINHARDT LAW FIRM**, Des Moines, IA 2013—Present  
Litigation attorney practicing in complex commercial disputes, white collar criminal defense, trials, and appeals; partner in the firm effective January 1, 2018.

**BELIN McCORMICK, P.C.**, Des Moines, IA 2010—2013  
Litigation attorney representing clients in state and federal court

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT  
CHAMBERS OF JUDGE MICHAEL J. MELLOY**, Cedar Rapids, IA 2009—2010  
Judicial clerk researching cases and writing draft opinions for a federal appellate court

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA 2007—2009  
Adviser/instructor for legal research & writing classes and Tutor for first-year students

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**VARIETY – THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF IOWA** 2017—Present  
Board of Directors

**DISABILITY RIGHTS IOWA** 2013—2017  
Board of Directors, member of several committees, vice-president, and president

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF IOWA** 2011—2016  
Board of Directors, member of government relations committee

**EM & JERRI'S COFFEE CO.**, Independence, IA 2009—2010  
Volunteer job coach for employees with work-related limitations