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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville, and Schoenebaum, P.L.C., Des Moines, Iowa

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| Management Committee | June 2016-Present |
| Member (i.e. Partner) | May 2013-Present |
| Associate Attorney | September 2007-May 2013 |
| Law Clerk | May 2006-September 2007 |

- Serving on the firm's five-member Management Committee (i.e. board of directors), managing Iowa's third largest law firm with over 60 attorneys and over 40 support staff members.
- Mentoring associates, law students, and young partners through the firm's mentoring program.
- Serving as co-chair of the firm's agribusiness practice group and chair of the firm's business development and paralegal committees.
- Participating on the firm's strategic planning committee and recruiting committee.
- Providing legal representation for businesses with regard to choice of entity, debt and equity financing, and mergers and acquisitions.
- Drafting, negotiating, interpreting, administering, and analyzing contracts for corporate clients.
- Advising clients in the agribusiness sector in Iowa and other states regarding federal, state, and local environmental laws, corporate farming laws, and the Packers and Stockyards Act.
- Writing articles for publications and newsletters regarding analysis of legal issues, particularly focusing on legislative developments in agribusiness, renewable energy, and securities regulation.

EDUCATION:

Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2007

- 2007 American Association for Justice (AAJ) Regional Trial Competition Semi-Finalist
- 2006 Moot Court Board President
- 2005 Creighton University Domestic Moot Court Overall Outstanding Oralist
- Law School Mentor

Central College, Pella, Iowa

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Interdisciplinary Studies: Spanish, Behavioral Science, and Communication Studies, May 2004

- Central College's President's Leadership Seminar, 2004
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Softball Team, 2000-2003

PRESENTATIONS:

Metro Women Connect, an affiliate of Iowa Women Lead Change, Co-Presenter, 2017

National Association of Women Business Owners, Presenter, 2016

Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) China/Iowa Business Symposium, Co-Presenter, 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Agricultural Law Association, Member, 2014 - Present

Iowa State Bar Association, Member, 2007 - Present

Polk County Bar Association, Member, 2007 - Present

Polk County Women Attorneys, Member, 2007 - Present

Greater Des Moines Young Professionals Connection, Member, 2007 - 2017

Iowa State Bar Association Agricultural Law Section, Council Member, 2013 - 2016

Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP), 2008 - 2013

West Des Moines Leadership Academy, Class of 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Finance Council Member, 2016 - Present

Morsel Combat Foundation, Board of Directors and Founding Member, 2012 - 2017

Ronald McDonald House, Volunteer, 2017

Meals from the Heartland, Volunteer, 2012 - 2017

Easter Seals Iowa, Board of Directors, 2010 - 2013; Volunteer, 2007 - 2016

Greater Des Moines Sports Club, Board of Directors and Founding Member, 2011 - 2013

Central College, Volunteer, 2009 - 2010

LAW LICENSE:

State of Iowa, 2007