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## Professional Experience

**2005–Present**                      **Nyemaster Goode, P.C.**  
**Attorney, Shareholder (Shareholder, 2009–Present; Associate, 2005–2008, Law Clerk, 2001–2003)**                      **Des Moines, IA**

Practice primarily in the Corporate/Business/Banking Department, including, but not limited to Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities, Partnerships, Corporations, Limited Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies, General and Regulatory Insurance Company Law, Computer and Technology Law, Entertainment Law, Contracts, Franchising, Banking, Health Law, Bankruptcy, Intellectual Property and Business Planning.

**2003–2005**                      **U.S. Dist. Court for the Southern Dist. of Iowa**  
**Law Clerk to the Honorable James E. Gritzner**                      **Des Moines, IA**

Research and draft bench memoranda and drafts of orders for dispositive motions; assist judge in all aspects of trial preparation, including preparation of trial memoranda, orders on trial motions, and jury instructions.

## Education

**2000–2003**                      **Drake University Law School**  
**Juris Doctorate (J.D.), with highest honors**                      **Des Moines, IA**

Public Service Certificate; Order of the Coif; Opperman Scholar; Top 5% (Law- 4 of 139; GPA: 3.775/4.0); Drake Law Review staff member (junior and senior staff); CALI Award for Excellence (3x); tutor for 1L class; Who's Who: American Law Students (3x); Dean's List (6x); American Bankruptcy Law Journal Prize; courses taken included general and specific business law and media law subjects.

President- Federalist Society Drake Chapter; member ABA- Student Division: International and Business Law Sections; Student-pupil- C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court.

**2001–2003**                      **Drake University**  
**Master of Business Administrations (M.B.A.)**                      **Des Moines, IA**

Joint degree recipient; GPA 3.92/4.0; courses taken include finance, accounting, marketing, and general business administration subjects.

**1994–1995, 1997–2000**                      **Utah State University**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Law, cum laude**                      **Logan, UT**

Spanish Minor; Presidential Scholar; Golden Key National Honor Society; The National Dean's List; USAA All-American Scholar; Political Science Honor Society; Dean's List.

**Associations,  
Affiliations &  
Community  
Involvement**

Member, American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Intellectual Property Law Section.

Member, Iowa State Bar Association, Business Law Section, Intellectual Property Section.

Member, Polk County Bar Association.

Iowa State Bar Association Legal Forms Committee Member (2006-Present); Intellectual Property Council Member (2013-Present).

Polk County Bar Association Law Day Committee Member (2003-Present).

Member, J. Reuben Clark Law Society (2005-Present). Attorney sponsor for Student Chapter of J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Drake Law School (2011-Present).

Member, Federalist Society, Des Moines Attorney Chapter Steering Committee Member (2010-2012).

Member, Iowa Public Broadcasting Board, appointed by Governor Branstad for 3-year term (2013-Present).

Member, Meritas Leadership Institute Class of 2013-14 (1 of 9 participants selected for participation from worldwide, 160+ firm legal association).

Teaching Professional (Oct. 2012), The Leavitt Institute's BUILD Initiative, spent 2 weeks teaching legal courses to students at 7 different universities located in Kyiv and Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Youth Leadership Initiative Council, YLI Council Chair (2011-2013). Oversaw transition of YLI from a board to a council and the move from GDMLI to the Greater Des Moines Partnership.

Youth Leadership Initiative, Program Chair Elect and Curriculum Committee Chair (2010-2011), Co-Curriculum Committee Chair (2009-2010), Mentor Volunteer, Program Committee Member, Curriculum Committee Member and Selection Committee Member (2009-Present).

Member, Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute Board of Governors (2010-2013).

Member, Greater Des Moines Partnership Regional Workforce Development/Education Board (2011-2013).

Graduate, Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute Community Leadership Program, class of 2008-09.

Secretary and Director, Holiday Park Baseball Club Board of Directors (2007-08).

Volunteer, Iowa Legal Team, Romney for President Campaign (2011-2012).

Member, Iowa Jobs Team, Romney for President Campaign (2011-2012).

Graduate, LDS Priesthood Leadership Training on Scouting, Philmont Scout Ranch, 2011.

Chair, LDS-BSA Relationships Committee (2012-present), and Member, Membership Committee, Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America (2013-present).

Des Moines Iowa Stake 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign Chair and 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign Chair (2010-2011).

Unit Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, Bo Qui District (2011-Present).

Troop Representative, Troop 80, Boy Scouts of America (2008-2010).

Troop Committee Member, Troop 80, Boy Scouts of America (2005-2008).

Troop Committee Chairman, Troop 80, Boy Scouts of America (2001-2005).

Volunteer, Drake Small Business Development Center (2002-2005).

Multiple speeches and presentations on general corporate and intellectual property law matters to different organizations and entities.

## **Interests & Accomplishments**

Served as proselyting/service missionary in Ecuador for two years (1995-1997).

Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, and speaking).

Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow recipient. Actively involved with local BSA troops.

Active in church and community as ecclesiastical leader, youth leader, youth athletic coach (baseball and basketball through Holiday Park Baseball Club, Walnut Creek Little League and the YMCA), youth mentor, and in Scouting programs.

Father of 6 children (ages 15, 11, 9, 8, 5 and 3). Licensed as foster/adoptive parents with several respite and in-home placements.