

Rebecca A. Brommel

Career History

May, 2000 to Present Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Des Moines, Iowa
Schoenebaum, P.L.C.

**Attorney – Law Clerk (May, 2000 to May, 2001); Associate (September, 2001 to July, 2007);
Member (July, 2007 to present)**

- Practice in the area of civil and administrative litigation in state and federal courts and administrative tribunals. Representation includes preparation of pleadings, briefs and discovery documents, interviewing clients and witnesses, handling depositions, hearings and trials, assisting clients with settlement of disputes, analyzing documents and issues for purposes of determining risks and rewards, and reviewing and preparing agreements for purposes of avoiding litigation.
- Service clients in various industries, including healthcare and agriculture
- Current Co-Chair of Charity Committee
- Chair of Marketing & Business Development Committee, 2009- 2011
 - Oversaw all committee meetings and made day-to-day business development decisions
 - Reviewed and edited all firm newsletters and marketing materials
 - Assisted with development of various policies, including a Social Media and Blog Policy
- Chair of Recruiting Committee, 2012-2013
 - Reviewed and assessed law clerk and attorney applicants and conducted interviews
 - Developed checklists for interviewing and hiring processes
- Member of Branding Committee that researched, selected and promoted new logo and brand for firm
- Mentor to Associate attorneys

May-August, 1999 Belin McCormick, P.C. Des Moines, Iowa

Law Clerk

- Researched various legal issues
- Prepared memorandums, client letters and court documents
- Assisted attorneys with client interviews and preparation for court proceedings

June, 1996 – December, Warren County Attorney's Office Indianola, Iowa
2000

Secretary/Legal Assistant; Prosecutor Intern

- Prosecutor Intern – Handled prosecution of various simple and serious misdemeanors
- Secretary/Legal Assistant – Prepared charging documents; determined amounts due and owing on fines and prepared court documents related to collection of same, including setting hearings and obtaining warrants; oversaw organization and updating of county law library

Education

Drake Law School, Juris Doctorate 2001

- Graduated with Highest Honors (top 5 in class)
- Dwight D. Opperman Scholar (Full Tuition Scholarship)
- Order of the Coif (Top 10% of graduating class)
- Top Grades in Evidence, Wills & Trusts, Income Tax and Family Law
- Drake Law Review Staff Member (1999-2000) and Articles Editor (2000-2001)
- President of Drake Law Women
- National Association of Women Lawyers, Outstanding Woman Law Graduate

Drake University, B.A. in Political Science and Sociology 1998

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- President's List (4.0 GPA) 3 Semesters; Dean's List 5 Semesters
- Presidential Scholarship and Iowa Academic Scholarship Recipient
- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

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Career Accomplishments

Argued multiple cases to Iowa Supreme Court and Iowa Court of Appeals

Frequent presenter and author on various legal topics, including ethics, health care issues, document retention policies and litigation issues

Polk County Women Attorneys Member since 2001

- Board Member 2006-2009
- Co-Chair of Basket Auction benefitting Young Women's Resource Center 2006
- Board President 2008

Iowa Bar Association Member since 2001

- Young Lawyer's Division Co-Chair of Professional Development Committee (YEARS), which developed Nuts and Bolts and Law over Lunch series of continuing education aimed at young lawyers

Recognized by *Super Lawyers* as Rising Star in Business Litigation

Recognized by *Chambers and Partners* (a lawyer ranking service) in area of Litigation

Civic Leadership & Awards

Pink Tractor Foundation, Inc.

- Founded with family in 2014
- President of Board
- Annually raise over \$60,000 to provide local families battling cancer

Susan G. Komen Greater Iowa

- Board Member since April, 2012
- President of Board April, 2016 through March, 2018
- Member of Governance, Mission Initiatives, Finance and Executive Committees
- As President-Elect and President, oversaw and provided legal services for consolidation of four separate affiliates into one, which was renamed Komen Greater Iowa
- Affiliate was recognized as the National Affiliate of the Year in 2016
- Organize family Des Moines Race for the Cure team since 2008
- Komen 3-Day (60 Mile Walk) Participant – Twin Cities 2012 through 2016, San Diego 2017
- Governor's Volunteer Award Recipient in 2016 for work with Komen Greater Iowa
- State of Iowa Honorable Mention Nonprofit Board Leadership Award Recipient with Komen Greater Iowa President-Elect in 2017

Des Moines Business Record's Forty under 40 Award Recipient 2012

Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute

- Program Graduate 2007
- Assisted with Class Project to build Kids' Kingdom playground at Blank Park Zoo
- Board Member 2009-2012; Board Ambassador 2012-2013
- Chair of Governance Committee
- Co-Chair of 30th Anniversary and Alumni Committees

Autism Speaks Walk Now For Autism

- Organize family team for great-nephew with autism
- Walk participant since 2009

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Woman of the Year Second Runner Up 2008

Pro Bono Legal Counsel for Immaculate Conception Church, St. Marys, Iowa 2009 to present

Youth Group Leader 2005-2011

Career Day Presenter at Interstate 35 High School