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Joel is a litigation attorney with a wide range of experience in all realms of the dispute process. Joel is equipped to provide his clients with strategic, experience based and conscientious legal advice. Joel has over 20 years of experience practicing in both Nebraska and Iowa, with a wide practical experience in multiples areas of law including, insurance law, creditors' rights, bankruptcy, and litigation. In his career, he has represented financial institutions, banks, insurance companies, small and large businesses. He frequently represents individuals and companies dealing with creditor rights issues, bankruptcy representation, personal injury, property damage litigation, wrongful death, insurance law, subrogation, and product liability issues. Joel works closely with clients to achieve their litigation goals and helps them navigate pitfalls and create strategies for every aspect of the dispute process.

Education:

Creighton University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2000

University of Nebraska, History, 1995

- Dean's List
- Student Athlete Advisory Board Member

Bar Admissions:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Nebraska Supreme Court, Iowa Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Districts of:

- Nebraska
- Nebraska Bankruptcy
- Iowa
- Iowa Bankruptcy
- Northern District of Iowa

Employment:

Goosmann Law Firm: Omaha, NE; Sioux City, IA; and Sioux Falls, SD

Chief People Officer, May 2021 – Present

- Helped designed and launch firm wellness program, *Wellnest*
- Promote Firm's Quarterly Wellness Initiatives
- Recruiting and Retention Person in Charge
- Civil Litigation practice
- Creditors' Rights practice
- American Arbitration Association Panel Member Arbitrator
- Mediation practice
- Oversee the hiring and orientation of new staff
- Assist with daily leadership necessary to keep the firm growing and profitable

Goosmann Law Firm: Omaha, NE; Sioux City, IA; and Sioux Falls, SD

Attorney & Managing Partner of Goosmann Law Firm's Omaha office, July 2017 – May 2021

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- Creditors' Rights practice
- American Arbitration Association Panel Member Arbitrator
- Overseeing the hiring and orientation of new staff
- Provide leadership necessary to keep the firm growing and profitable

Larson Kuper Wenninghoff & Carney (2013-2017)

Attorney at Law and Partner

- Civil Litigation practice
- Creditors' Rights practice

Valentine O'Toole McQuillan & Gordon (2000-2013)

Attorney at Law and Partner

- Civil Litigation Practice
- Bankruptcy Practice focusing on Creditors' Rights

Valentine O'Toole McQuillan & Gordon (1998-2000)

Law Clerk and Senior Certified Clerk

- Drafted pleadings, legal research, and correspondence.
- Argued in front of the Nebraska Supreme Court as a Senior Certified Law Clerk

Professional Organizations:

National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF)

American Bar Association:

- Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee (2021)
- Lifetime Foundation Fellow (2015-Present)
- House of Delegates (2015-Present)
 - Nebraska State Bar Association Delegate
- Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division
 - Council Board Member
- Bankruptcy Committee
- Young Lawyer Division
 - District 19 Representative (2009-2011)
- State Membership Chairman (2019-Present)

Nebraska State Bar Association:

- Executive Committee Delegate to ABA House of Delegates (2011-Present)
- Lawyer's Advisory Committee Member for District 2 appointed by the Nebraska Supreme Court (January 2022 – Present)
- Nebraska Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission District 2 (2015-Present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates District 2 Representative (2006-Present)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Disciplinary Review Board (April 2013- December 2020)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Disciplinary Review Board Vice Chairman (December 2019 – December 2020)
- Unauthorized Practice of Law Commission (January 2018-December 2021)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Judicial Resources Committee (2012-Present)
- Legislative Committee (2014-October 2018)
- Bankruptcy Section
- Technology Committee
- Member Benefits Committee
- Barrister's Ball Sponsor
- Chairman of the Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates (October 2013- October 2014)
- Nebraska Lawyers Foundation Board Member (October 2010-October 2014)

Omaha Bar Association, Member

Iowa State Bar Association, Member

Community Involvement:

- **Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church**
 - Member of Staff Parish Relations Committee (December 2020-Present)
- Past Member of:
 - Board of Trustees
 - Finance Committee
 - Technology and Outreach

Articles, Presentations and Achievements:

- 2021-2023 Super Lawyers
- Nebraska State Bar Association Fellow (2020)
- Provided multiple educational seminars and presentations on various technology issues related to the practice of law and bankruptcy issues related to Creditors' Rights.
- Martindale AV-Rated Preeminent Attorney of Ethical Standards and Legal Ability
- American Bar Association Lifetime Fellow (2015)
- American Arbitration Association Panel Member Arbitrator (October 2018 – Present)
- The Best Lawyers in America© 2021-2023, rated for Creditors' Rights and Products Liability.

