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Carissa S. Crockett is an associate at Goosmann Law Firm's Sioux Falls office, where she practices business-related law, trust and estate planning, and family law. With a personalized and detail-oriented approach, she helps clients navigate complex legal matters, ensuring their assets and legacies are safeguarded while offering compassionate support in resolving family disputes.

Carissa's experience spans internships at the Minnehaha County Public Defenders Office and DeMatteo Law Firm, where she honed her skills in legal research and drafting. Her background as a Business Analyst at CentralSquare Technologies further enhances her ability to manage client relationships and streamline operations in estate and business planning. She holds a Juris Doctor from the University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Contemporary Media & Journalism.

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### Education:

University Of South Dakota Knudson School of Law, Juris Doctor, May 2024

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Board, Vice-President

University of South Dakota, Bachelor of Science in Contemporary Media & Journalism, May 2015

- Emphasis: Strategic Communications

### Bar Admissions:

State: South Dakota

### Previous Employment:

DeMatteo Law Firm: Sioux Falls, SD

**Legal Intern, May 2023 – August 2023**

- Independently reviewed case files, recommended legal issues for attorney review, and drafted corresponding briefs

- Researched and developed an understanding of spousal privilege, recommending it at a key application in a specific matter
- Researched and wrote a writ of habeas corpus on a novel issue in South Dakota
- Developed understanding of deed transfers

Minnehaha Public Defenders Office: Sioux Falls, SD

**Legal Intern, May 2022 – August 2022**

- Researched various legal issues and drafted multiple briefs such as:
  - Motion to suppress evidence based on an unconstitutional delay for a K-9 sniff
  - Motion to quash a search warrant based on a lack of probable cause to issue
  - Motion to sever counts based on a lack of connection between the events
  - Observed multiple trials and gained valuable insight into the preparations needed for voir dire, cross examinations, and closing statements

CentralSquare Technologies: Sioux Falls, SD

**Business Analyst III, August 2016 – July 2021**

- Efficiently guided customers from project conception through implementation, tailoring projects to their unique needs and effectively meeting their go live deadlines
- Successfully took live over 30 projects while staying on budget for hours allotted
- Implemented new online scheduling processes to improve efficiency for the Business Analyst position and the project timeline as a whole
- Presented on the product line at user conferences to rooms with 100+ people in attendance
- Collaborated with various departments including quality assurance, and leadership to keep the project on track and intact

University of South Dakota: Vermillion, SD

**Admissions Counselor, September 2015 – August 2016**

- Honed valuable skills such as public speaking and presenting, relationship development, and detailed project reporting