

# NSBA Member SPOTLIGHTS

## Paul Barta

Workers' Compensation Attorney

**What is the best career advice you ever received?**

Slow down.

**What kind of legal matter do you find most rewarding/personally satisfying?**

Frankly, any case where the client feels like they were well served by our services and the outcome of the process.



**What is an unconventional lesson you've learned about the practice of law?**

75% of what we do is about relationships. With clients, with adversaries, etc. and that fostering those relationships is one of the most important things we do.

**Favorite law school memory?**

Professor Dallan engaging our Torts class in a debate whether Jason Bruno could win in a wrestling match with a Polar bear.

**Worst law school memory?**

Misreading the grade key and believing that I flunked my entire slate of classes first semester of 1L.

**What do you like best about your practice area?**

Workers Compensation is a close knit community. Because of that, there (most times) is a significant amount of civility between counsel.

**What is on your refrigerator door?**

Pictures drawn by my three kids and two-year old "to-do" lists.

**Who is your hero?**

My grandfather. He was a South Omaha guy who worked in the packing plants from the age of fifteen until shortly before he died. Taught me that any job is worthy of respect so long as best effort is given.

## Angela Dunne

Koenig|Dunne Divorce LawP.C. L.L.O.

**What is the best career advice you ever received?**

Live in possibility.

**What kind of legal matter do you find most rewarding/personally satisfying?**

Helping clients with their hardest transition. It doesn't get more personally satisfying than that.

**What is your favorite book?**

Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen  
(of course a divorce lawyer is a romantic at heart).

**Do you have a hidden talent?**

Yes, and it remains hidden from me.

**What do you do for fun?**

Travel and play with my daughters Anna (10) and Sophia (8). We particularly enjoy reading books aloud with accents.

**Favorite law school memory?**

What happens in law school, stays in law school.

**What do you like best about your practice area?**

Divorce is complex.

**What was your favorite subject in school?**

Literature

**What is your proudest moment?**

Personally I am proud of how I co-parent post-divorce and professionally turning that experience into helping other parents who struggle.

**Favorite NSBA Member Benefit or Program?**

Reduced rate travel packages! I've gone to Ireland and will be traveling to the Mediterranean in October with the NSBA group.

