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## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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Women's Center for Advancement: Tribute to Women 2018 Honoree

Firm recognized as a Law Firm 500 Honoree (2016 & 2017)

Firm recognized with the 2015 Better Business Bureau's Integrity Award

2015 Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce "Excellence Award" winner

2013, 2015, 2016 & 2017: Best of the Big O's Best Divorce Attorney

2009 Outstanding Contributor to Women and the Law Award, Women and the Law Section, Nebraska State Bar Association.

2009 Manager of the Year Award, Midlands Chapter National Management Association.

2008 Named a Fellow of the Nebraska Bar Foundation.

2005 Robert Spire Founders Service Award, Presented by Nebraska American Civil Liberties Union for lifetime service on constitutional issues.

1999 Spirit of Women Foundation Award, Regional Winner for Community Service.

1999 Nominee for YMCA Women of Distinction

1996 University of Nebraska at Omaha Professional Service Award

1996 Sarpy County Power of One Award, Sarpy County CASA Association

1996 Nebraska Association of Social Workers Public Citizen of the Year Award

1996 Nominee for the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, Nominated by the Omaha Bar Association for this American Bar Association national award

1992 Citizens for Equal Protection Award of Recognition

1992 National Organization for Women Award for Outstanding Contribution

1992 Parents United Award of Honor

1987 Nebraska State Bar Association Women and the Law Section Award of Recognition

## **BAR ADMISSIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, & EDUCATION**

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Member Nebraska State Bar Association  
Family Law Section  
Women and the Law Section, President, 1986 to 1987

Admission to Nebraska State Bar, 1981

Nebraska Women's Bar Association, Past Board Member, Vice-President (1999-2000)

National Association of Women Lawyers  
Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board (1996-1998)

American Bar Association, Family Law Section (Past)

National Association of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Advisory Board (Past)

Metropolitan Community College Advisory Board (Past)

Nebraska Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (Past)

Omaha Bar Association, Domestic Violence Committee

Parents United, Member, Board of Directors (Past)

National Organization for Women, President of Omaha Chapter 1990 to 1991

Voices for Children (Past)

National Women's Political Caucus, Co-Chair Nebraska Chapter 1992 to 1993

International Coach Federation

Nebraska Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Family Law Mediator, State of Nebraska, Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Academy for Coaching Excellence**, Sacramento, California  
Certified Coach 2004

**Creighton University School of Law**, Omaha, Nebraska  
Attended 1980 - 1981

**Northeastern University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts  
Attended 1978 - 1980  
Juris Doctor Conferred May, 1981

**American College of Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain  
Semester of study credited toward Bachelor of Arts Degree conferred by Drake University  
Spring, 1976

**Drake University**, Des Moines, Iowa  
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology major and Spanish minor  
Summa Cum Laude May, 1977

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Soaring Solo** 2018 – Present  
Presenter & Coach

**NEXT: An Empowerment Series  
(formerly Transcending Your Transition)** 2015 – Present  
Presenter and Leader

**NSBA Women & The Law Section** July 13, 2017  
Presenter, "Stop Doing Workshop"

<b>Business Ethics Alliance</b> "Creating an Ethical Culture: How to Have the Courageous Conversation"	June 8, 2016
<b>Nebraska Women's Bar Association</b> Panelist leader, "On the Advancement of Women in the Judiciary"	May 23, 2016
<b>OBA Technology in Law Practice</b> Presenter, "Using Technology to Reduce Malpractice Risk."	2015
<b>NSBA Legal Diversity Summit</b> Panelist for "Family Law Post- <i>Obergefell</i> : What You Need to Know About Serving the LGBT Community."	2015
<b>Nebraska Lawyers Leadership Academy</b> Presenter, "How to Make Your Greatest Contribution as a Lawyer"	2008-present
<b>National Court Reporters Association</b> Presenter, "From Outstanding Professional to Empowering Leader."	2011
<b>Kiwanis International</b> Presenter, "Empowering Children Through Volunteerism."	2010
<b>Solo &amp; Small Firm Conference</b> Presenter, "Practice Law, Have a Life."	2010
<b>Nebraska Bar Association Annual Meeting</b> Presenter, "Ethics: Worries and Actions."	2009
<b>Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association</b> Presenter, "Critical Conversations."	2009
<b>Best Practices Seminar for Young Lawyers</b> Presenter, "Balancing Work & Family"	2006
<b>Nebraska Association of Clerks of Court</b> Presenter, "Divorce in Nebraska: Understandable Answers to Your Legal Questions"	2006
<b>Nebraska Young Lawyers</b> Presenter, "What Small Action Are You Willing to Take in Order to Enjoy Greater Balance?"	2006
<b>Clerk of the District Court Association</b> Presenter, "The Rule of Clerks: Pro Se Litigants"	2005
<b>Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition</b> Presenter, "Trial Skills & Domestic Violence Issues"	2005
<b>Omaha Lawyers</b> Presenter, "Living a Life of Integrity."	2005
<b>Nebraska State Bar Association</b> Presenter, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education	2005
<b>KIOS-FM</b> "Ask a Lawyer" "The 416 Decision"	2005
<b>KIOS-FM</b> "Ask a Lawyer," "Divorce in Nebraska"	2005

<b>Human Service Advisory Council</b> Presenter, "Effective Leadership in Human Services"	2005
<b>Wilson Junior High</b> Presenter, "Careers in the Legal Profession"	2005
<b>Nebraska Young Lawyers</b> Presenter, "Grandparents, Stepparent, and Third Party Visitation Issues"	2005

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Blog writer, "Doing Divorce: A Thoughtful Discussion about Divorce"	December, 2011 - 2017
"How Smart Lawyers Squander Talent, and How to Get It Back Again." The Nebraska Lawyer	May/June, 2017
"Money Matters: Challenging Assumptions & Implementing Systems for Managing Account Receivables." The Nebraska Lawyer.	July/August, 2016
"The 'Freedom to Marry' Case: 5 Keys to Experiencing the 'This is Why I Went to Law School' Feeling." The Nebraska Lawyer.	July/August, 2015
Co-author with Angela Dunne, <u>Divorce in Nebraska, The Legal Process, Your Rights, and What to Expect.</u>	September, 2013
"Courageous Conversations Part 1" The Nebraska Lawyer.	May/June, 2013
"Courageous Conversations Part 2" The Nebraska Lawyer.	July/August, 2013
"Celebrating the Seasons of Our Life: A Lawyer's Winter." The Nebraska Lawyer.	January/February, 2013
"Celebrating the Seasons of Our Life: A Lawyer's Autumn." The Nebraska Lawyer.	November/December, 2012
"Celebrating the Seasons of Our Life: A Lawyer's Summer." The Nebraska Lawyer.	July/August, 2012
"Celebrating the Seasons of Our Life: A Lawyer's Spring." The Nebraska Lawyer.	May/June, 2012
"The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law." The Nebraska Lawyer.	July/August, 2011
Co-Author with Stephen Covey, <u>Success Simplified: Simple Solutions, Measurable Results.</u>	2011
"The Happy Lawyer Making a Good Life in the Law." The Nebraska Lawyer,	July/August, 2011

- “Getting Back on Track: The One Skill that Can Transform Your Habits for a Lifetime.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
June, 2011
- “Why the Most Important List You Might Create is Your ‘Stop Doing’ List.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
February, 2011
- “Price of Perfectionism: Is it Really to Perfect After All?” The Nebraska Layer.  
November/December 2010
- “You Asked for It, You Got It – Practical Tips for Lawyer Leaders.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
June 2010
- “Building a Legal Team Across Generations: We May Have More in Common Than We Think.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
August 2009
- “Is Your Driven Behavior Taking You Where You Want to Go?” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
May 2009
- “Taking a Moment for Reflection: Ten Questions to Move You Closer to the Life in Law You Long to Live.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
March 2009
- “Why Would a Lawyer Hire a Life Coach?” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
January 2007
- “Miss Susan’s Etiquette Tips for the Socially Conscious Judge: A Guide to Honorable Conduct Toward Gays and Lesbians in the Courtroom.” Saint Louis University Public Law Review.  
Volume XXIV, Number One 2005
- Divorce in Nebraska: Understandable Answer to Your Legal Questions.  
2005
- Co-author with Angela Dunne, “Advocacy for Nebraska Children with Gay and Lesbian Parents: A call for the Best Interests of the Child to be Paramount in the Case of Non-biological Non-adoptive Parents.” Creighton Law Review.  
December, 2002
- “Balancing Act.” Column in the Women Lawyers Journal.  
Fall, 2002
- “Spirituality and the Law.” The Nebraska Lawyer.  
July, 2001

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **KoenigDunne, PC, LLO** (formerly Law Office of Susan Ann Koenig, P.C.)

- Founding Partner: 1983 – present
- Of Counsel as of 2010

### **Creighton University School of Law**, Omaha, Nebraska

- Adjunct Professor of Law: 1994 - 2003

### **University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work**, Omaha, Nebraska

- Adjunct Professor of Law: 1996 – 2000

**Legal Aid Society, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Contractor for Domestic Relations: 1990 – 1994

**Sarpy County Juvenile Court, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Contract Attorney: 1987 – 1991

**Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Instructor: 1983 – 1988

**American Indian Center, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Legal Counsel for Juvenile Matters: 1984 – 1985

**Cramer and Koenig-Cramer, Attorneys at Law, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Partner: 1983

**Smith & Cunningham, Attorneys at Law, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Associate Attorney: 1981 – 1983
- Law Clerk: 1980 – 1981

**Abrahams, Kaslow & Cassman, Attorneys at Law, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Law Clerk: 1978 – 1979

**Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts**

- Instructor: 1978 – 1979

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Mentor, Nebraska State Bar Association, Creighton University School of Law, and University of Nebraska School of Law

Annual pre-party host for Nebraska Aids Project's Night of 1000 Stars since 1994.