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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR,
CONFERRED HIGHEST
DISTINCTION

University of Nebraska
College of Law
Lincoln, Nebraska

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
SECONDARY EDUCATION –
LANGUAGE ARTS,
CONFERRED
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

University of Nebraska,
Omaha, NE

PRACTICE AREAS

Divorce
Contested Custody Divorce
High Asset Divorce
Military Divorce
Railroad Divorce
Modification
Custody
Child Support & Alimony
Step Parent Adoption
Name Change
Family Law Appeals

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (2025 & 2026)
- Firm recognized as a Law Firm 500 Honoree (2017)
- Best of the Big O's Best Divorce Attorney: 7 of the last 11 years
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award
 - o Civil Procedure I & II (Fall & Spring 2014-2015)
 - o Client Interviewing & Counseling (Fall 2015)
 - o Trial Advocacy (Spring 2016)
 - o Advanced Legal Research (Fall 2016)
- Marvin & Virginia Schmid Honor Scholar (2016-2017)
- Nebraska ABOTA Trial Advocacy Scholar (2016)
- International Academy of Dispute Resolution National Competition:
 - Attorney Advocate – National Champion (2017)
 - Mediator – National Runner-up (2017)

BAR ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member Nebraska State Bar Association
Family Law Section Member
Young Lawyers Section Member

Member Omaha Bar Association

Member Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

Nebraska Law Review executive editor

Order of the Coif

Order of the Barristers

Admitted to the Ponca Tribal Court

Admitted to the Nebraska State Bar

Admitted to practice in the U.S. Federal Court

PUBLICATIONS

"Filing a Military Divorce in Nebraska: Untying the Jurisdictional Knot" The Nebraska Layer, co-authored with Angela Dunne

"Nonmarital Property." The Nebraska State Bar Association's Family Law Practice Manual

"A House Divided: Stephens' Active Appreciation Rule and Its Repercussions for Equitably Dividing Nonmarital Assets in Nebraska." The Nebraska Lawyer, co-authored with Angela Dunne

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PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

“Tie Goes to the Primary Caregiver: The Misapplication of the Primary-Caregiver Preference.” *Rommers v. Rommers*, 22 *Neb. App.* 606, 858 N.W. 2d607 (2014), 95 NEB. L. REV. 831

“Child Support Guidelines.” *National Survey of State Laws* (Richard A. Leiter 7th ed., Interim Update, 2017).

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, COLLEGE OF LAW

Adjunct Professor: 2020 – Present

KOENIG|DUNNE, PC, LLO

Attorney: 2017 - present

SEWARD COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Law Clerk: 2016 – 2017

LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA

Law Clerk: 2016

ANGLE, MURPHY & CAMPBELL

Law Clerk: 2015-2016

NEBRASKA APPLESEED CENTER

Law Clerk: 2015

PRESENTATIONS

Omaha Bar Association: Just the Basics in Client Management

Presenter: August 28, 2024

Nebraska State Bar Association: Family Law 101 – Divorce, Paternity, and Modification Actions

Presenter: September 17, 2021

NSBA Family Law Seminar: Military Divorce Issues – Overview and Updates

Presenter: November 2021

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CASES ARGUED BEFORE THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS

- Cronin v. Cronin (2022)
- Chatterjee v. Chatterjee (2023)
- State OBO Juniper N. (2024)
- Stava v. Stava (2024)