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## **Attorney, CEO, Founder, Managing Partner**

Attorney Jeana Goosmann is the CEO, Founder and Managing Partner of Goosmann Law Firm. Jeana regularly represents financial institutions, banks, and companies regarding debtor creditor issues, bankruptcy, and complex litigation. Jeana Chairs the Federal Courts Committee and regularly handles matters over \$10 Million. Jeana's employment includes Goosmann Law Firm, Founder, 2009 — Present and Heidman Law Firm, Partner, 2002 — 2009. *LICENSED IN: Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota*

## **Education**

**University of Nebraska**, *Business Management, with highest distinction*

Mortar Board  
Alpha Omnicron Pi, President  
Chancellor's Leadership Class Scholar

**Creighton University School of Law**, *Juris Doctor, summa cum laude*

Law Review, Editor  
Advanced Trial Practice Team  
G. Robert Muchemore Foundation Scholarship, full tuition academic scholarship

## **Bar Admissions**

United States Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; Iowa Supreme Court; South Dakota Supreme Court; Nebraska Supreme Court; U.S. District Court for the Districts of: Iowa Northern District, Iowa Southern District, Iowa Bankruptcy, South Dakota, South Dakota Bankruptcy, Nebraska, Nebraska Bankruptcy; Winnebago Tribal Court

## **Professional Organizations**

**American Bar Association**: Business Law Section, Banking Law Committee; **Law Practice Division, Women Rainmakers Board** and Author, **Practice Marketing Core Group**; Litigation Section, Women Advocates Council and Author; Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division; **Franchise Forum** Forum on Franchising; 2015 American Delegate to Rededication of the Magna Carta in London; Young Lawyer Division, Iowa State Delegate, Resolution Council, Vice Chair Affiliates Team, Credentials Board (2007-10)

**Iowa State Bar Association**: Law Practice Management Committee; Public Relations Committee (2011-13); Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section Council, Vice Chair (2007-10); Annual Meeting Committee (2004-06, 2011-13); Board of Delegates (2007-10); YLD President (2010)

**Nebraska State Bar Association**

**South Dakota State Bar Association**

**Federal Practice Committee**, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, appointed by Chief Judge Linda Reade & appointed as Chair by Chief Elect Judge Leonard Strand

**American Bankruptcy Institute**, Midwestern Endowment Committee; Outstanding Scholar (2002)

**Prairie Family Business Association**, Siouxland study group leader

**Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys (I.O.W.A.)**, **Arabella Mansfield Award** (2011) for promoting & nurturing women in the legal profession

**International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC)**, Midwest Chapter Women's Advocate Committee, Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2017

## **Community Involvement**

**Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation**, Board Member

**Girls, Inc.**, Board Member

United Way of Siouxland, **Women United**, Past Chair and Executive Committee Member

**P.E.O.**, Member and International Scholar

Sioux City Art Center, Board Member and Past President (2002-10)

Western Iowa Tech Community College Foundation, Board Member (2010-13)



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## **Honors & Awards:**

National Association of Distinguished Counsel (NADC), Nation's Top One Percent  
Martindale AV-Rated Attorney for Legal Excellence and Ethics  
2016 & 2015 Super Lawyer; 2014 & 2013 Super Lawyers Rising Star  
KTIV Law Review Legal Correspondent  
KELOLAND Law Review Legal Correspondent  
Siouxland Top 10 Executive Under 40, 2013  
Women Aware, Young Women of Excellence Award, 2012  
American Lawyer Outstanding Banking Lawyer Midwest, 2012  
Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys (I.O.W.A.), 2010 Recipient of the Arabella Mansfield Award  
American Bar Association Iowa Outstanding Young Lawyer Nominee, 2010  
American Bankruptcy Institute, Outstanding Scholar, 2002

## **Presentations & Articles:**

8 Ways to Deal with H8TERS, ABA Law Practice Today, Volume 2016/2017, February 14, 2017  
The Ten Trial Commandments, WAC Annual Conference, November 11, 2016  
Try it Like TED in Court, NAMWOLF Annual Meeting, September 9, 2016  
Trade Secrets: Tip for Transactions PAC, NAMWOLF Annual Meeting, September 9, 2016  
How to Make a Million-Dollar Martini: The Recipe for Shaking Up Your Network and Mixing Up Big Deals, Presentation for Wells Fargo, May 2016  
3 Best Practices For How a Company Should Go About Selecting a Witness to Testify in Response to a 30(B)(6) Notice, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016 & Presentation to 90 in house counsel at Fortune 100 Company, April 2016  
Fold 'Em or All-In? A Dealer's Guide to Succession Planning, Presentation for Prairie Family Business Association (PFBA) Annual Conference, April 2016  
Top Ten Tips for Preparing 30(B)(6) Witnesses, NAMWOLF, March 2016  
Employer Anti-Poaching Agreements. A Tale of Disney Legal Troubles, ABA Corporate Counsel Newsletter, March 2016  
Nebraska Whistleblower's Dodd-Frank Suit Settled Before Trial, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016  
Retaliation Weigh-in - Don't Be the Biggest Loser, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016  
How to Detect Under the Table Rebates, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016  
Jay Z's Breach of Contract Throws Off the Beat, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016  
Fold 'Em or All-In? A Dealer's Guide to Succession Planning, Published on JDSupra.com, March 2016  
The Waltons vs. the Kardashians: Who Will Keep Their Money?, Published on JDSupra.com, February 2016  
You Could Lose More Than Just Customers: Why You Should Lock Up to Crack Down on Cyber Risks, Published on JDSupra.com, February 2016  
How To Survive A Conflict of Interest Scandal, Published on JDSupra.com, February 2016  
Before Your Han Solo Dies, Have a Business Estate Plan, Published on JDSupra.com, February 2016  
Is ISIS Killing Your Cash Flow? Protect Your Assets Now, Published on JDSupra.com, January 2016  
How to Hold a Family Meeting like the Royals, Published on JDSupra.com, January 2016



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## **Presentations & Articles (Continued):**

Real Estate Law: Title Examination and Title – Insurance Century 21 Pro link Presentation re Title Opinions –2015  
Keys to Estate Planning and Protecting Assets – Client Event – 2015  
ECI Presentation – Iowa Workforce – 2015  
Hiring and Firing and Issues In-Between, South Sioux City Chamber, 2014  
How to Implement a Great Buy-Sell Agreement, Business Transition Planning Panel to Business Owners, 2014  
Business Succession Planning, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, 2014  
Keys of Retirement & Estate Planning, Ameriprise Financial, 2014  
Business Succession Planning, Sioux City Economic Development, 2014  
Business Succession Planning, Security National Bank, 2014  
Hiring, Firing and Issues In-Between, Iowa State Bar Association Summer Seminar, 2013  
Hiring, Firing and Issues In-Between; Siouxland Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management Annual Conference, ISBA Summer Seminar, Employer’s Council of Iowa, 2013  
Protecting Your Ag Interests – NACM – 2012  
Agriculture Credit Midwest Exchange – Protecting Your Agricultural Interests Before Bankruptcy is Filed – 2012  
Protecting your Agricultural Interests Before a Bankruptcy is Filed, Iowa State University Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation, 2011  
Flood Insurance, North Sioux City Community Center, 2011  
Real Estate, Realty Specialists, 2011  
Real Estate, Henry Homes ‘n More, Inc., 2010  
Bankruptcy for Lawyers, ABA YLD Summer Quarterly Meeting, 2010  
Bankruptcy for the Non-Bankruptcy Lawyer; ISBA Annual Meeting, ISBA Commercial & Bankruptcy Seminar, 2010  
Complaint Process, Board of Realtors – Sioux City, IA, 2009  
Contract Basics, Iowa Association of Legal Assistants Annual Meeting, 2008  
Achieving FLSA Compliance, Iowa State Bar Association, 2008  
UCC Deal or No Deal; ISBA Summer Seminar, ISBA Annual meeting, 2007  
Bankruptcy Bullets – the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act, Woodbury County Bar Association CLE, 2006  
Choice of Business Entity, Western Iowa Tech Entrepreneurship Workshop, 2006  
The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 – How will it impact creditors?, Liberty National Bank, 2005  
HIPAA and Workers Compensation, Lohrman CLE Presentation, 2004

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