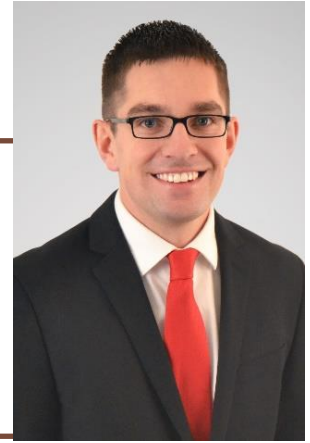




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Statement of Purpose

Chris Barondeau represents individuals and entities in legal disputes and proceedings, including employers and financial institutions. Attorney Barondeau acts as general counsel to various businesses. His general practice includes but is not limited to Business Law, Insurance Law, Trial Law and Family Law. *LICENSED IN: Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.*

Education

Creighton University School of Law, *Juris Doctor, 2011; MS Negotiation & Dispute Resolution*

Severens- Mayer Award for Excellence in Mediation & Best Mediator; Dean's Academic Scholarship; Gail Werner Robertson Scholarship; Marianne & Thomas Culhane Scholarship; Distinguished Military Graduate

University of South Dakota, *Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, in Political Science, 2008; Minor in Business Administration*

Dave Lorenz Senior Leadership Award; Student Government Association; Student Senator & Business Manager; Beta Theta Pi, *Gamma Alpha*, President; Omicron Delta Kappa, *South Dakota Circle*, President; Mortar Board, Order of Omega; National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Employment

Nebraska Army National Guard:

Captain (Military Intelligence, Logistics, and Chemical) 126th Chemical Battalion Nebraska Army National Guard

Currently serving as Commander of the HHD 126th Chemical Battalion for the Nebraska Army National Guard's 126th Chemical Battalion located in Omaha, NE.

- Deployed with the South Dakota Army National Guard (A Company 153rd Engineer Battalion/Combat Mechanized) as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February 2004 through February 2005. Served as a combat engineer and conducted a variety of missions including a counter IED mission (located and neutralized roadside bombs) and detention center operations.

Northeast Community College (College Center): South Sioux City, NE

Adjunct Professor, Business Law I & II: 2012-2013

Concord Center: Omaha, NE

Practicum/Internship (Werner Institute Creighton University)

Managed mediation cases from intake, coordination of initial and main session, and follow up.

U.S. Attorney's Office: Omaha, NE

Legal Internship

Conducted research on a variety of legal issues; utilized senior certification to develop litigation skills in court; prepared multiple briefs for Assistant United States Attorneys.

Pottawattamie County Attorney's Office: Council Bluffs, IA

Legal Internship

Conducted research for use by attorneys on a variety of legal issues involving criminal, civil, and appellate cases; assisted attorneys in preparing cases for trial; observed courtroom proceedings and participated in depositions.

Bar Admissions

State: Iowa, Nebraska & South Dakota

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Professional Organizations

Iowa State Bar Association

Family Law & Juvenile Law Section; Agricultural Law Section Council

American Bar Association

Young Lawyers Division; Family Law Section- Young Lawyers Committee, Military Committee (Editor of Roll-Call)

Nebraska Bar Association - Family Law Section

The National Guard Association of the United States

National Guard Officers Association of Nebraska

Community Involvement

Sioux City Growth Organization- Former Board Member

Vision Dakota County- Board Member

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland

Post 0169 (SD) for the American Legion

100+ Men Who Care (Siouxland Chapter) - Board Member

Woodbury County Crime Stoppers - Advisor