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Bruce Smith is business focused and safety centered. As a Sioux City Attorney, Bruce helps companies manage business risks while ensuring the health and safety of his clients and their employees. With over 38 years of legal experience, Bruce navigates his clients through the law to ensure compliance under the federal and state health and safety laws. Bruce's practice protects you and your company from losing money due to bad business planning and noncompliance – worth it!

Education:

University of South Florida, Tampa, Bachelor of Arts, with honors, 1975

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Juris Doctor, 1978

Employment:

BPI Technology, Inc.: Dakota Dunes, SD

Senior Counsel/ EHS Director, 2007-2012

- EPA and OSHA program compliance and representation of company in administrative hearings/enforcement proceedings. Government permitting and compliance. Oversight and management of company health and safety programs at state and federal levels. Management of outside litigation, including civil, criminal and workers' compensation. Real estate transactional law and risk management.

Tyson Food, Inc.:

Outside Defense Counsel, 2003-2004

- Served as outside defense counsel for Tyson Foods in the State of Nebraska concerning all litigated workers' compensations cases.

IBP Inc., Tyson Foods, Inc.: Dakota Dunes, SD

Senior Counsel, 1992-2003

- Managed in-house legal department and reported to EVP/CFO. Primary areas of responsibility included acquisitions/due diligence, company-wide oversight of environmental, health and safety, risk management, workers' compensation, EPA, Employment/HR, OSHA compliance, USDA, real estate, transportation, outside litigation management, and legal administration. Special focus on EPA and OSHA

compliance involving permitting and compliance, inspection oversight, civil administrative enforcement and review, criminal investigations and enforcement. Additional emphasis of EPA RMP/ OSHA PSM program compliance concerning hazardous chemicals.

U.S. Department of Justice

Assistant United State Attorney, 1986-1989

- Serving Northern District of West Virginia and Western District of Pennsylvania Federal grand jury work, criminal trial/prosecution and appellate review.

Smith & Boyd Law Offices:

Private Practice Law, 1978-1986

- General practice of law including probate/estates, municipal, county and school law, commercial and business law, insurance law, defense litigation and workers' compensation.

Bar Admissions:

Iowa and Nebraska

Professional Organizations:

Nebraska State Bar Association

Articles and Presentations/Webinars:

- "Triple Jeopardy: An Employer's Worst Nightmare!", ABI Annual Taking Care of Business Conference, June 2017
- "Triple Jeopardy: An Employer's Worst Nightmare!", 2014 Business & Industry Seminar, Sioux Center, Iowa, 2014
- Release Reporting Requirements – EPCRA V. CERCLA, Webinar, 2014
- Process Safety Risk Management – MOC Process Compliance, Webinar, 2014
- OSHA Lockout Tag-out Update, Webinar, 2014
- Emergency Evacuation and Re-Entry into a Hazardous Atmosphere, Webinar, 2014