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In acting as Of Counsel for the Goosmann Law Firm, Attorney Craig S. Berenstein will assist the firm in developing a comprehensive business plan to ensure the long life of your business or corporation. In acting as Counsel to numerous businesses and firms in the past, Craig knows what it takes to be successful. As a family-man, philanthropist, and community leader with over 30 years of legal experience, Craig understands the unique circumstances, needs, and goals of supporting a firm. He advises the attorney team in using the most appropriate, efficient, and cost-effective strategies to help accomplish your objectives and create a plan that gives you and your business peace of mind. With a corporate eye, Craig advises the firm in providing you and your business the upper hand- worth it.

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**Education:**

University of Iowa College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1985

University of Iowa, Bachelor of Arts, 1982

- Dean's List
- Phi Beta Kappa

**Employment:**

Goosmann Law Firm: Sioux City, IA; Omaha, NE; and Sioux Falls, SD

**General Counsel & Director, People Development & Client Relations, July 2017 – Present**

- General Counsel
- Corporate & Business Law

Siouxland Youth Golf Association/ The First Tee of Siouxland: Sioux City, IA (2017-Present)

**Executive Director**

Morningside College: Sioux City, IA (2016-Present)

**Teaching Instructor & Adjunct Faculty**

- Business Law I & II

IBC Insurance, L.L.C. and Innovative Benefit Consultants, Inc.: Sioux City, IA (2016)

**Co-General Counsel, Strategic Planning & Business Development**

Wells Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Wells Blue Bunny: Le Mars, IA (2008-2012)

**Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel, Member of Executive Team**

Berenstein Moore Heffernan Moeller & Johnson Law Firm: Sioux City, IA (1985-2008, 2012-2015)

**Partner**

### **Bar Admissions:**

State: Iowa and South Dakota

### **Professional Organizations:**

- National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF)
- American Bar Association
- Iowa State Bar Association
- South Dakota State Bar Association
- Woodbury County Bar Association

### **Community Involvement:**

- Mayor (2002-03, 2006-07) and City Councilmember, City of Sioux City, Iowa (2000-2007)
- Board President and Member, Boys & Girls Home of Sioux City, Iowa
- Board Member, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa (2006-2014)
- Advisory Board Member, Heritage Bank, Sioux City, Iowa (2014 – present)
- Board Member, Unity Point Health/St. Luke's, Sioux City, Iowa (2016-present)
- Executive Committee (Chairperson (2014-2015) and Board Member, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce (2012-present)
- Member, Good Government Committee, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce (2015-present)
- Co-Chairperson, Cone Park Committee, City of Sioux City, Iowa (2006-present)
- Tyson/IBP Events Center Development Committee (2002 – 2003)
- Past Board Member, Siouxland Community Foundation
- Past Board Member, Mary Elizabeth Day Care Center
- Past Board Member, Jewish Federation of Siouxland
- Past Advisory Board Member, Sioux City Growth Organization (SCGO)
- Past Ex-Officio Board Member, The Siouxland Initiative (TSI)

### **Articles, Presentations and Achievements:**

- Provided multiple educational seminars and presentations on various technology issues related to the practice of law and bankruptcy issues related to creditor's rights
- Martindale AV-Rated Preeminent Attorney of Ethical Standards and Legal Ability
- American Bar Association Lifetime Fellow (2015)