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Anthony Osborn is a trial advocate with the grit, strategic thinking, and experience your case needs both inside and outside the courtroom. He is a shareholder of the firm and has significant experience representing entities and individuals in various types of legal disputes and proceedings. Anthony provides strategic advice to protect your assets, resolve disputes, and avoid future lawsuits. He listens closely to you and your company's needs and goals to formulate a strategy to help you achieve those goals and overcome any obstacles. Anthony tackles complex issues and disputes regarding business law, construction, breach of contract, insurance, intellectual property, real estate, fraud, commercial trade secrets, and more. He also regularly handles appeals, having argued successfully before multiple state Supreme Courts and Courts of Appeal. Worth it!

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#### **Education:**

University of Iowa College of Law, Juris Doctor, 2001

- Member, Iowa Law Review and Moot Court Board

University of Iowa, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with honors, 1998

- Dean's List; Honors Program participant

#### **Employment:**

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP: San Diego, CA

**Litigation Associate, 2001-2003, 2006-2007**

- Managed civil litigation files for regional office of national law firm, with emphasis on construction, premises liability, personal injury, products liability and professional liability matters.

McCormick Barstow Sheppard Wayte & Carruth, LLP: Fresno, CA

**Litigation Associate, Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Department, 2003-2006**

- Represented insurers in complex state and federal court litigation with respect to various insurance coverage issues, including those surrounding construction disputes.

Hellige, Frey & Roe, RLLP: Sioux City, IA

**Associate Attorney, 2007-2009**

- Handled all aspects of civil litigation from inception through trial, with emphasis on products liability, personal injury, premises liability and professional liability disputes, and acted as general counsel to various business entities.

### Bar Admissions:

**State:** Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and California

**Federal:** United States Supreme Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa, District Courts of California, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Professional Organizations & Community Involvement

American Bar Association

- Forum on Construction Law
  - SPEC Division 1 Committee Liaison

Iowa State Bar Association

- Litigation Section
- Construction Law Section

South Dakota State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Association

Woodbury County Bar Association

Sioux City Symphony

Home Builders Association of Iowa

Home Builders Association of Greater Siouxland – Secretary

### Articles and Presentations:

- Contributing author “50 State Guide”, American Institute of Architects (AIA), April 2017
- Presented on behalf of the American Bar Association’s Forum on the Construction Industry, University of Iowa School of Law, January 2015
- Co-authored “How to Draft Lawsuits to Trigger Insurance Coverage,” with Anthony Lehman from DLA Piper LLP (US), published in Under Construction, the official newsletter of the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, Volume 15, No. 3 – July 2014
- Presented at the ABA Litigation Section’s Annual Meeting, “Overwhelmed by Email? Best Practices of Ethics, Discovery and Trial Evidence,” Scottsdale, Arizona – April 2014
- Editor of “The Dispute Resolver” (blog and monthly publication of Division 1 of the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry), August 2011 to present
- Authored “Construction Disputes: A Breeding Ground for Insurance Coverage Issues,” published in the newsletter for Division 7 of the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry – December 2013
- Presented at the Home Builders Association of Greater Siouxland General Membership Meeting, “Overview of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Mechanics’ Lien Laws” – October 2012

### Achievements:

- Martindale- Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated Attorney
- AV Preeminent High Possible Rating in Legal Ability & Ethical Standards 2017
- Argued successfully before the Iowa Supreme Court, Iowa Court of Appeals, and Nebraska Supreme Court
- Won several jury and non-jury trials
- Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2016, 2015, 2014 & 2013
- Super Lawyer, 2017