



## **JOEL CARNEY**

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Joel Carney is an experienced litigation attorney and the Managing Partner of Goosmann Law Firm's Omaha office. He is experienced in areas of law ranging from creditors' rights, bankruptcy and litigation. With over 19 years of experience practicing in both Iowa and Nebraska, Joel provides his clients with vast knowledge in all realms of litigation. Joel works hard to provide his clients with strategic legal advice aimed at achieving their goals through the dispute process. Joel is a Martindale AV-Rated Preeminent Attorney of Ethical Standards and Legal Ability and continues his legal practice outside of the firm as a Council Member of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates and Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division. Joel has presented at multiple educational seminars on various issues related to the practice of law and bankruptcy issues related to creditors' rights and has represented clients in property damage litigation, wrongful death cases, and estate disputes. Joel is also extremely active in the Nebraska Bar Association having held leadership positions for more than a decade.

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### **Education:**

Creighton University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2000

University of Nebraska, History, 1995

- Dean's List
- Student Athlete Advisory Board Member

### **Bar Admissions:**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Nebraska Supreme Court, Iowa Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Districts of:

- Nebraska
- Nebraska Bankruptcy
- Iowa
- Iowa Bankruptcy
- Northern District of Iowa

## Employment:

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

### **Attorney & Managing Partner of Goosmann Law Firm's Omaha office, July 2017 – Present**

- Civil Litigation practice
- **Creditors' Rights practice**
- American Arbitration Association Panel Member Arbitrator**
- Overseeing the hiring and orientation of new staff
- Providing leadership necessary to keep the firm growing and profitable

Larson Kuper Wenninghoff & Carney (2013-2017)

### **Attorney at Law and Partner**

- Civil Litigation practice
- **Creditors' Rights practice**
- Executing long-term goals and objectives that have been established by the partnership
- Overseeing the hiring and orientation of new staff
- Providing leadership necessary to keep the firm growing and profitable

Valentine O'Toole McQuillan & Gordon (2000-2013)

### **Attorney at Law and Partner**

- Civil Litigation Practice
- Bankruptcy Practice focusing on Creditor's Rights

Valentine O'Toole McQuillan & Gordon (1998-2000)

### **Senior Law Clerk**

- Performed duties involved in processing court documents, maintaining court schedules and compiling forms and reports necessary for a variety of correspondence.

## Professional Organizations:

National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF)

American Bar Association:

- Lifetime Fellow (2015-Present)
- House of Delegates (2015-Present)
  - Nebraska Bar Association Delegate
- Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division
  - Council Board Member
- Law Practice Management Division (LPM)
- Bankruptcy Committee
- Young Lawyer Division
  - District Representative (2009-2011)
- State Membership Chairman (2019-Present)

Nebraska Bar Association:

- Executive Committee Delegate to House of Delegates (2011-Present)
- Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates District 2 Representative (2006-Present)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Disciplinary Review Board (April 2013- December 2020)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Disciplinary Review Board Vice Chairman (December 2019 – December 2020)
  - Unauthorized Practice of Law Commission (January 2018-Present)
- Nebraska Supreme Court's Judicial Resources Committee (2012-Present)

- Legislative Committee (2014-October 2018)
- Bankruptcy Section
- Technology Committee
- Benefits Committee
- Barrister's Ball Sponsor
- Chairman of the Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates (October 2013- October 2014)
- Nebraska Lawyers Foundation Board Member (October 2010-October 2014)

Omaha Bar Association

Iowa Bar Association

American Bar Foundation:

- Lifetime Fellow

Chairman of the National Caucus of State Bar Associations (August 2018-August 2019)

Nebraska Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission District 2 (2015-Present)

- Attorney Member

### Community Involvement:

- Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church
- Chair of the Staff of Parish Relations Committee (December 2015-December 2018)

Past Member of:

- Board of Trustees
- Finance Committee
- Technology and Outreach

### 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)
- American Arbitration Association Panel Member Arbitrator (October 2018 – Present)
- The Best Lawyers in America© (2021)

