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DES MOINES OFFICE

Greg Wilcox practices in the [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#) group and has served as chairman of the firm.

Greg practices in many facets of business law, including [mergers and acquisitions](#), joint ventures, contracts, [corporate governance](#), and business reorganizations. He represents a diverse mix of organizations, including Fortune 500, multinational, closely held companies, and cooperatives. His work with closely held companies includes business formation, buy-sell agreements, business planning, disputes among owners, and liquidations.

In addition, Greg often acts in a strategic role similar to that of an in-house general counsel by advising boards, addressing clients' day-to-day business issues and assisting clients with business opportunities.

In guiding clients through transactions or business decisions, Greg knows it is important to be a good listener and to understand a client's business. "I enjoy working with businesses to assist them in solving their problems and structuring their business ventures."

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EDUCATION

- University of Iowa (B.B.A., Finance; minor: Accounting)
- Drake University Law School (J.D., with honors)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Iowa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor, Mergers & Acquisitions, Drake University Law School (2009; 2014; 2015)

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PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

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- *Business Law Practice Manual*, Editor
- Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Revisions to Iowa Limited Liability Company
- Business Law Section, Subcommittee on Revisions to Iowa Business Corporation Act
- Business Law Section, Legislative Subcommittee
- Business Law Section, Professional Corporation Committee
- Committee on Legal Forms, Chair

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