

## Gregory B. Wilcox

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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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### RECOGNITION

#### Martindale-Hubbell

AV® Preeminent

#### The Best Lawyers in America®

- Agriculture Law, 2018–2025
- Corporate Governance Law, 2012–2025
- Corporate Law, 2005–2025
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2011–2025
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2014–2025

#### The Best Lawyers in America®

- Lawyer of the Year, Corporate Law, Des Moines, 2022
- Lawyer of the Year, Corporate Governance Law, Des Moines, 2020
- Lawyer of the Year, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, 2018

#### Chambers USA

Corporate/M & A (Band 1)

#### Great Plains Super Lawyers

Business/Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Closely Held Business, 2009–2024

#### Order of the Coif

#### Drake University Law School: "150 in 150"

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#)
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- [Cooperatives](#)
- [Corporate Finance, Venture Capital & Securities](#)
- [Corporate Governance](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

### 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)

its 150-year history

**Drake Law Review**

Associate Articles Editor

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

**American Bar Association**

Fellow

**American Bar Association**

Business Law Section

**Iowa State Bar Association**

Fellow

**Polk County Bar Association**

**PAST AFFILIATIONS:**

**Iowa Sports Foundation (Iowa Games, Adaptive Sports Iowa, Iowa Senior Games, and Live Healthy Iowa)**

Board of Directors; Chair

**Iowa State Bar Association**

- Business Law Section, Chair
- *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

**Iowa Institute for Cooperatives**

Legislative Committee

**Drake University Law School**

- Board of Counselors; President

**Lincoln Inn**

**Iowa Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**

Board of Directors

**Des Moines Golf & Country Club**

Board of Directors

**West Des Moines Community Schools Foundation**

Board of Directors