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DES MOINES OFFICE

Sara J. Sersland was a member of the firm's [Litigation](#) department, practicing in the area of [workers' compensation](#). She has retired from the practice of law.

RECOGNITION

American Bar Foundation  
Fellow

Martindale-Hubbell  
AV Preeminent

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Iowa State Bar Association

- Board of Governors, 2004-2008
- Workers' Compensation Section Chair, 1991-1992
- Newsletter Committee Chair, 1990-1991
- Section Council, 1990-1992

Polk County Bar Association  
Board of Directors, 2004-2008

Iowa Association of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, Inc.

- President, 2000-2001
- Board of Governors, 1990-present
- Rules Committee Chair, 1993-1995
- Rules Committee 1996-2002
- Co-Chair of Annual Seminar, 1991-1992

The Iowa Workers' Compensation Commissioner Task Force

Regarding the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, Sixth Edition, 2008.

Drake University Law School  
Board of Counselors, 2006-2009

DMACC Culinary Arts Program



PRACTICE AREAS

- [Litigation](#)
- [Workers' Compensation](#)

EDUCATION

- Drake University (J.D., with honors)
- University of Miami School of Law
- Northwestern University (M.A.T.)
- Luther College (B.A., magna cum laude)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Iowa
- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Iowa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk, Hon. Robert G. Allbee, Supreme Court of Iowa
- Spanish teacher, Southwest Preparatory School, Miami, Florida
- Spanish teacher, Arlington High School, Arlington Heights, Illinois

Friends of the French Chefs, 2001-present

**Luther College**

Strategic Planning Committee, 2000

**Second Injury Fund Task Force**

1992 (established by Iowa Legislature)