

## 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."

## 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](#)
- [Agribusiness](#)
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- [Business Organizations](#)
- [Construction & Development](#)
- [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