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DES MOINES OFFICE

Ed Hansell practices in the [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#) group in business law, including [health law](#), [health insurance](#), corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, [mergers and acquisitions](#), [agribusiness](#), commercial loans, securities, and secured transactions. He is serving in an Of Counsel capacity for the firm.

Ed is a frequent speaker on business law topics and has published several law review articles. He has served in a variety of Iowa State Bar Association and community roles, including serving as president of several of such organizations. Ed has been and is on a number of nonprofit and for-profit boards of directors.

RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America®

1983-present

Chambers USA

2003-present

Great Plains Super Lawyers, Business/Corporate

2009-2017

Iowa State Bar Association

- Award of Merit, 2009
- Young Lawyers Section, Award of Merit, 1977, 1998

The Journal of Corporation Law

Editorial Advisory Board, 1977-present

American Bar Foundation

Fellow, 1986-present

Iowa State Bar Association

Fellow, 1991-present

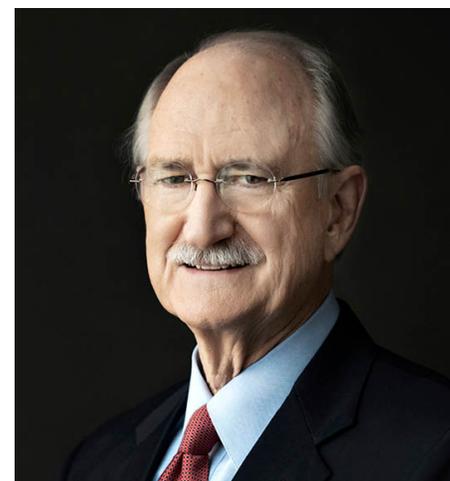
Who's Who in American Law

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in the World

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association



PRACTICE AREAS

- [Business, Finance & Real Estate](#)
- [Agribusiness](#)
- [Banking & Secured Transactions](#)
- [Business & Commercial Transactions](#)
- [Business Organizations](#)
- [Corporate Finance, Venture Capital & Securities](#)
- [Corporate Governance](#)
- [Insurance](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Nonprofit Organizations](#)

EDUCATION

- University of Iowa (B.B.A., J.D., with distinction)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Iowa
- Admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Iowa
- Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- USAF/JAG Officer

Iowa State Bar Association

- President, Young Lawyers Section, 1971-1972
- Secretary, 1987-1988
- Vice President, 1988-1989
- President, 1989-1990
- Board of Governors, 1971-1972, 1985-1987
- Iowa Supreme Court Grievance Commission, 1973-1978
- Special Committee on Corporation and Business Law, 1973-1985; Chairman, 1979-1985

Polk County Bar Association

- Trustee, Iowa Law School Foundation, 1975-1989
- President, 1983-1987

Iowa Sports Foundation (Iowa Games)

Board of Directors, 1986-1996

U.S. Olympic Committee for Iowa

1989-1996

Des Moines Child Guidance Center

- Board of Directors, 1972-1978, 1981-1987
- President 1977-1978

Des Moines Club

- Board of Trustees, 1977-1982
- President, 1979-1980

Britt Tech Corporation

Board of Directors, 1972-1989

The Vernon Company

Board of Directors, 1986-present

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

Board of Directors, 1988-1993

Des Moines Convention Center

Advisory Board, 1989-1996

Des Moines Development Corporation

Board of Directors, 1989-2000

Iowa State Bar Foundation

- Board of Directors, 1991-1996
- President 1994-1996

Des Moines International Airport

- Board of Directors, 1993-present
- Chair, 2011-present
- Vice Chair, 1997-2011

Salisbury House Foundation

Board of Directors, 1995-2004

The Lauridsen Group, Inc.

Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors, 1997-present

City of Des Moines Strategic Planning Commission

1997-1998

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Board of Directors, 2000-2005

Downtown Community Alliance, Inc.

Board of Directors, 2002-2005

Delta Dental of Iowa

Advisory Director to the Board of Directors, 2012-2015

SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

SPEECHES:

"A Year Under Our Belt with Revised Article 9," Iowa State Bar Association, Commercial and Bankruptcy Section (May 10, 2002)

"Revised Article 9—Commercial Loans," First American Bank (June 7, 2001)

"The Transition Rules of Revised Article 9," University of Iowa Law School, Bankruptcy Seminar (September 7, 2001)

"Revised Article 9—Significant Changes in Agricultural Financing," Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting (June 23, 2000)

"Article 9 - What Lenders Need to Know About the Proposed Changes," Nyemaster Law Firm Commercial & Banking Seminar (January 20 and 27, 2000)

[Complete Speech List](#)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Duties of the Board of Directors Under the Iowa Business Corporation Act," 40 *Drake L. Rev.* 687 (1991)

"Director Liability Under Iowa Law—Duties and Protections," 13 *J. Corp. L.* 369 (1988)

"The Choice of Law Rules of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code," 33 *Drake L. Rev.* 567 (1984).

"Bulk Transfers Under Article 6 of the Iowa UCC Revisited," 31 *Drake L. Rev.* 303

(1982).

“The Iowa Uniform Securities Act Exemptions Part II: The Transaction Exemptions,”
3 J. Corp. L. 437 (1978)

“The Iowa Uniform Securities Act Exemptions Part I: The Securities Exemptions,” *2*
J. Corp. L. 437 (1977)

“The Fundamentals of UCC Article 9, as Amended, for the Iowa Banker,” The Iowa
Bankers Association (1974)

“Bulk Transfers Under Article 6 of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code,” *19 Drake L.*
Rev. 275 (1970).

“Financing Under Article 9 of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code,” *17 Drake L. Rev.*
143 (1968)