

Sara Sersland

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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
Friends of the French Chefs, 2001-present

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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

Luther College

Strategic Planning Committee, 2000

Second Injury Fund Task Force

1992 (established by Iowa Legislature)