

Brian Humke

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AMES OFFICE

Building close relationships—with clients, colleagues, and in the courtroom—is the part of his practice that Brian Humke finds most inspiring. It’s no surprise that clients view Brian as honest, approachable, and respectful.

Family law, tort, and contract litigation matters occupy most of Brian’s practice. He also handles criminal defense cases.

With his focus on people and relationships, Brian is a trained and experienced mediator for civil litigation and family law matters.

Brian serves as general counsel for the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa High School Music Association. Representing these organizations, Brian is a frequent speaker at national and legal conferences.

When Nyemaster opened its Ames office 25 years ago, Brian helped integrate the firm’s culture and establish a strong client base. “Diverse clients translate into a diverse practice, which is rewarding because I’m not doing the same thing every day,” he says.

A fresh perspective on each case and the applicable laws is imperative to Brian’s practice. “It’s important to approach every case individually,” he says. “Every client’s needs are different.” Brian helps his clients define clear goals and the best methods to achieve those goals.

Outside of the office, Brian enjoys spending time with his family and attending sporting events. He served 18 years on the Ankeny Community School District board and has been active in the Ankeny Community School District Foundation.

RECOGNITION

Martindale-Hubbell

AV® Preeminent

Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
Fellow

Mason Ladd Writing Competition

Brian Humke

PRACTICE AREAS

- Labor & Employment
 - Higher Education & Title IX Law
- Litigation
 - Administrative Hearings, Arbitrations & Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Business & Commercial Litigation
 - Construction & Real Estate Litigation
 - Estate, Trust & Fiduciary Litigation
 - Higher Education & Title IX Law
 - Matrimonial & Family Law
 - Mediation Services
 - Personal Injury & Tort Defense
 - Product Liability

EDUCATION

- University of Northern Iowa (B.A.)
- Drake University (J.D.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

First Place, Iowa State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, 1984

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Iowa State Bar Association

Story County Bar Association

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Iowa Bar Review School, Inc.

Director, 1988-1994

Ankeny Community School District

- Board of Directors, 1988-2006
- President, 1994-1995, 1998-1999, 2003-2004, 2005-2006

Ankeny Community School District Foundation

SIGNIFICANT CASES

General Counsel to the Iowa High School Athletic Association,
representing the association in administrative and civil litigation as well as corporate matters.

Representation of plaintiffs in action concerning catastrophic injuries received in car - semi truck accident.

Representation of defendants in automobile and business tort litigation.

Representation of estate concerning wrongful death of motorcyclist in vehicle accident.

Representation of commercial and residential contractors in arbitrations and civil litigation.

SPEECHES & PUBLICATIONS

"Preparing for Litigation and Your Deposition"

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal Meeting, 2025

“GenAI in our World: Policy, Best Practices and Landmines”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting 2024

“GenAI in the Workplace: Policy, Best Practices and Avoiding Pitfalls”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal Meeting 2024

“Know What You Don’t Know: Intellectual Property”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting 2023

“Collection of Student Athlete Data: The Future is Now”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting 2021

“The Collection and Use of Personal and Private Data of Student Athletes: Present and Future”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal Meeting 2021

“The Collection and Usage of Biometric Data in Athletics”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal and Summer Meeting 2019

“It Never Forgets a Face: The Collection and Usage of Biometric Data”

Nyemaster Goode Cybersecurity Update Seminar, October 2018

“The Collection and Use of Personal Health and Biometric Data of Student Athletes”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, 2018

“Evolving Issues Concerning Privacy of Student Athletes”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal Meeting, 2018

“Copyright Issues and State Music Associations”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal and Summer Meeting, 2017

“Cybersecurity: Plan for the Inevitable, Hope for the Best”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, 2016

“The New Water Cooler: Employee Use of Social Media and the NLRA”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Legal Meeting, 2016

“A View From Above: Drafting Policies Relating to the Use of Drones”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting,

2015

“Search and Seizure Case Law Update”

Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers Annual CLE, 2015

“Data Security in the Modern World: Who’s Minding the Store?”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, 2014

“Subpoenas and You”

McFarland Clinic, P.C., 2013

“McKinney-Vento and Activities Associations: Issues Concerning Homeless Youth”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, 2013

“Best Practices in Workplace Investigations”

National Federation of High School Associations, Legal Meeting, 2012

“Technology and the Way We Live and Work: Blurring the Lines Comes at a Cost”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, 2012

“Developing a Reasonable Social Media Policy”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, July 2011

“From the Hail Mary to the Immaculate Reception, Recent Issues Concerning the Involvement of Religion in Interscholastic Athletics”

National Federation High School Associations, National Legal Meeting and Summit, April 2010

“Needles and Haystacks: The Need for a Document Retention Policy in the Age of Electronic Discovery”

National Federation High School Associations, National Legal Meeting and Summit, April 2009

“Email: Savior or Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing?”

National Federation of State High School Associations, Summer Meeting, July 2008

“The Evolution of Joint Custody in Iowa,” 34 Drake L. Rev. 769, 1985

“Settlement of Insurance Litigation Without Full Disclosure to the Insured: Rogers v. Robson, et al. (Illinois 1980),” 30 Drake L. Rev. 937, 1981