

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

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- 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

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- 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

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Business/Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Closely Held Business, 2009–2024

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Business, Finance & Real Estate
- Agribusiness
- Business & Commercial Transactions
- 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)

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

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