

Eric W. Wells

Attorney

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"I provide strategic guidance that helps them navigate legal challenges and feel empowered throughout the decision-making process."

Eric Wells is a litigation attorney at Fraser Stryker, focusing on white collar criminal defense, insurance defense, and an array of civil litigation matters. His background as a prosecutor makes him a formidable advocate for clients with matters ranging from government investigations and criminal charges to complex civil disputes.

Tailored White Collar & Criminal Defense Representation

Eric's firsthand knowledge of prosecutorial strategies gives him an advantage in white collar criminal defense cases. While guiding clients through state and federal criminal procedures, he strives to maintain transparency, ensuring they understand their rights and potential outcomes.

Negotiation is a central component in Eric's approach in defense cases. When evidence is strong, he works to negotiate charges or sentencing by identifying mitigating factors that impact sentencing. When a matter is set for trial, Eric's trial experience provides clients with a robust defense in court.

Legal Services

- Litigation
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Insurance Defense
- Business & Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
- Products Liability

Who I Serve

- Business Entities
- Commercial Trucking & Transportation
- Individuals & Families
- Insurance & Financial Services

Admissions

- Nebraska
- Iowa
- Missouri
- Illinois

Education

J.D., Creighton University
School of Law, 2007



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Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution

B.B.A., Finance, University of Iowa, 2004

As a civil litigator, Eric represents insurance defense clients, trucking companies, and small businesses. Leveraging his experience from over 20 jury trials and numerous bench trials, he understands that litigation is about achieving the best possible outcome. He collaborates closely with his clients to assess risks, weigh options, and determine the path forward that makes sense for them and their business.

If a dispute goes to trial, Eric's ability to think quickly in the courtroom provides a significant advantage to his clients. Beyond trial advocacy, he is skilled in mediation and alternative dispute resolution, evaluating both sides to manage settlements and minimize client exposure.

Beyond the Courtroom

Outside of work, Eric enjoys spending time with his wife and children. He is an avid golfer and snowboarder, culinary enthusiast, and a dedicated Iowa Hawkeyes fan.

Experience

- Deputy Douglas County Attorney (2007-2022)
- Civil Litigator representing clients in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois (2022-2024)

Professional Associations

- Nebraska Bar Association
- Iowa Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association
- Missouri Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors – [Children's Respite Care Center \(CRCC\)](#) (2009-2022)
 - Board Chairman (2018-2020)



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Presentations & Publications

- Presenter, “Appellate Case Law Update”, Iowa Associate of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers Inc. Forty-Third Annual Seminar (October 2022)