

# John K. Boyer

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As an experienced attorney, Mr. John Boyer focuses his practice on assisting individuals, families, and nonprofit organizations with a variety of matters. His legal practice includes estate planning, probate, business succession planning, taxation counsel, and business and corporate matters.

## Experience

- Teton Acquisition Corp. MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co.) merger (\$2.5 billion “going private” transaction)
- Children’s Hospital, \$57,000,000 Bond Issue (1997)

## Honors & Awards

- Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame Inductee (2014) [Learn More](#)
- Rated AV® Preeminent by [Martindale-Hubbell®](#)

## Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- Nebraska State Bar Association
- Omaha Bar Association
- Fellow – Nebraska State Bar Foundation

## Legal Services

Business & Corporate  
Business Succession Planning  
Taxation  
Estate Planning & Probate  
Corporate Compliance & Administrative

## Who I Serve

Nonprofit Organizations  
Individuals & Families  
Business Entities

## Admissions

Nebraska  
U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
U.S. Supreme Court

## Education

J.D., University of Nebraska College of Law, 1969  
B.A., Economics, Southern Methodist University, 1966



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## Community Involvement

### Civic Activities

- President, Member, Board of Directors – Omaha Zoological Society, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium
- President, Secretary, Member; Board of Directors – Omaha Zoo Foundation
- Member, Executive Committee; Board of Directors; General Counsel; Past Chairman (2005) – Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Board of Policy Advisors – Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology, and Engineering, University of Nebraska Omaha
- Member, Executive Committee; Board of Directors – The Durham Museum
- Secretary – Omaha Performing Arts Society (Holland Performing Arts Center & Orpheum Theater)
- Member, Board of Directors – Omaha Development Foundation
- Member, Board of Directors Omaha Development Council, Inc.
- Past Chairman, current Member, Board of Trustees; Citizen of the Year (2004); Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (1996) – Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Past Member, Board of Directors; current Member, Board of Trustees – University of Nebraska Foundation

### Corporate Affiliations

- Member, Board of Directors – MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (a Berkshire Hathaway Company)
- Secretary and Member, Board of Directors – Tetrad Holdings Company
- President and Member, Board of Directors – Fungo, Inc. (Omaha Storm Chasers, AAA Baseball)

### Foundation Affiliations

- Secretary, Member; Board of Directors – Suzanne and Walter Scott



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#### Foundation

- Trustee, Secretary – Clifton and Anne Stuart Batchelder Foundation

#### Other Affiliations

- Other – Secretary and/or director of numerous corporations, foundations, and professional corporations
- Film production: *Lewis & Clark Great Journey West* (IMAX Format), Executive Producer; and *Kilimanjaro to the Roof of Africa* (IMAX Format), Production Executive

#### **Presentations & Publications**

- Lecturer on Sales and Use Tax, Multistate Income Tax, Real Estate Tax, Nonprofit Taxation Matters, Personal Property Tax before the Nebraska Bar Association; American Bar Association; Section on Taxation; National Tax Association; American Academy of Hospital Attorneys
- Author, “The Impact of Pacific Power and Light Company v. Department of Revenue.” 286 Or 529, 596 P.2nd 912 (1975) on *Future Administrative and Judicial Proceedings*, *National Tax Association Proceedings* (1980)
- Co-Author, “Sales and Use Tax Handbook, Nebraska Sales and Use Tax” (1988), (1989), (1990), (1991), (American Bar Association, Section of Taxation)
- Author, “Real Estate Taxes—Constitutional Issues, Protests, and Appeals.” Nebraska Bar Association, 1989
- Author, “Multistate Income Issues—A National Concern.” American Bar Association, 1982