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Drew Powell is a litigation attorney practicing primarily in business and commercial litigation , insurance defense, transportation law, estate and trust litigation and bankruptcy and creditors' rights. Mr. Powell grew up in Wellman, IA. He studied international politics and political theory at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington and earned his JD from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2018.

Prior to joining Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman in 2019, Mr. Powell served as Judicial Law Clerk for Thad Collins, Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Bar Admissions

• State of Iowa, 2018

Court Admissions

- US District Court
 - $^{\circ}\,$ Northern & Southern Districts of Iowa, 2019

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, 2018
 - $^{\circ}\,$ Dean's Award for Top Grade in Business Associations
 - ° Journal of Gender, Race & Justice: Student Writer
 - $^{\circ}\,$ American Bankruptcy Institute Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies
- Whitman College, BA, cum laude, 2014
 - ° Politics

Clerkship

 Judicial Law Clerk for Thad Collins, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of lowa, 2018-2019

Honors & Awards

- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising star List, 2022-2023
 - ° Business Litigation
- Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Ones to Watch
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Bankruptcy, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Leadership for Five Seasons Graduate, 2024

Professional & Community Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa State Bar Association
- Linn County Bar Association
- Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court

Community Involvement

- CRPride, Board Member
- Cedar Rapids Curling Club, Board Member

Publication

 "Congress Passes Three Acts Amending the Bankruptcy Code," September 19, 2019 (Link)

News & Events

2024

• Drew Powell Graduates from Leadership for Five Seasons, 05/06/2024

2023

- Drew Powell Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Ones to Watch, 08/17/23
- Drew Powell Listed in 2023 Great Plains Rising Stars, 05/30/23

2022

• Drew Powell Makes First Appearance on Great Plains Rising Stars List, 07/28/22