



Joseph J. Porter

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PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Commercial
Litigation

Banking and Finance

Bankruptcy and Creditors'
Rights

Real Estate Law

Trial and Appellate Advocacy

Joseph Porter is a litigation attorney practicing in business and commercial litigation, banking and finance, bankruptcy and real estate law.

Mr. Porter graduated with high distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2020. During law school, he participated in the Baskerville Moot Court Team and the Legal Clinic.

Mr. Porter was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. He earned his undergraduate degree in Philosophy, magna cum laude, from Iowa State University in 2015. He continued his studies at Georgia State University, where he served as a graduate student teacher while earning his master's degree in Philosophy. Now, he lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and two daughters.

Bar Admissions

- Iowa, 2020

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with high distinction, 2020
 - Dean's Award in Secured Transactions
 - Faculty Award in Administrative Law
 - Merit-based Full Tuition Scholarship
- Georgia State University, MA, 2017
 - Philosophy
- Iowa State University, BA, magna cum laude, 2015
 - Philosophy

Professional Affiliations

- Iowa State Bar Association
 - Commercial and Bankruptcy Section
 - Construction Law Section
 - Litigation Section
- Linn County Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- International Association of Defense Counsel's Annual Trial Academy Graduate, 2025
- Included in Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, 2025-2026
 - Banking and Finance Law, 2026
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2026
 - Commercial Litigation, 2025, 2026

News & Events

- Joseph Porter Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026: Ones to Watch: Cedar Rapids, 9/3/2025
- Joseph Porter Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025 Ones to Watch: Cedar Rapids, 8/15/2024
- Porter and Hartley to Present at ACC Corporate Counsel Forum, 6/3/2024