



Christine L. Conover

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PRACTICE AREAS

Healthcare Law

Professional Liability Defense,
Licensure and Credentialing

Christine Conover is a medical malpractice attorney with extensive experience defending claims against physicians, clinics and hospitals throughout the state. In addition, she represents licensed medical professionals on licensing and disciplinary issues. Ms. Conover is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. She is also a member of the Iowa State Judicial Nominating Commission.

Ms. Conover graduated from Iowa State University with distinction in 1995 and graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law with high distinction in 1998. She clerked for the Honorable Justice Jerry L. Larson on the Iowa Supreme Court from 1998–1999. She then practiced in Iowa City with Honohan, Epley, Braddock & Brenneman before joining Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC in 2000.

Ms. Conover has been active on the board of the Iowa Defense Counsel Association (IDCA) and served as President of IDCA from Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015. She is also past-president of the Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys and past-president of the board of directors for Waypoint Services for Women and Children in Cedar Rapids.

Born in North Platte, Nebraska, Ms. Conover was raised on a farm in Mapleton, Iowa before relocating to Cedar Rapids.

"Excellent defense attorney in the area of medical negligence." -- *Martindale-Hubbell®*

Bar Admissions

- State of Iowa, 1998

Court Admissions

- US District Court
 - Northern District of Iowa, 2000
 - Southern District of Iowa, 2000

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with high distinction, 1998
 - University of Iowa National Moot Court Team, 1997-1998
 - Senior Note and Comment Editor, Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice, 1997-1998
 - Van Oosterhout Moot Court Competition, 1997
- Iowa State University, BA, with distinction, 1995
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkship

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Jerry L. Larson, Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court, 1998-1999

Honors & Awards

- AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®
- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2020
 - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Health Care Law
- Included in the Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" list in Cedar Rapids, 2015, 2018-2020
 - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers list, 2014-2019
- Included in the Great Plains Rising Stars® list, 2013
- Corridor Business Journal's Forty Under 40, 2006

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
 - Center for Professional Responsibility Section
- Iowa State Bar Association

- Litigation Section
- Linn County Bar Association
- Iowa Defense Counsel Association
 - Past-President, 2015-2016
 - President, 2014-2015
 - President-Elect, 2013-2014
 - Secretary, 2012-2013
- Trial Academy Committee Chair, 2007; 2009
 - Board Member, 2003-Present
- Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys
 - President, 2002-2003
 - President-Elect, 2001-2002
 - Sixth District Representative, 1999-2002
- Defense Research Institute
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- State Judicial Nominating Commission