



## Amanda M. D'Amico

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### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Business Transactions and  
Counseling

Pension Plans, Profit Sharing  
and Employee Benefits

Taxation Law

Mergers, Acquisitions and  
Divestitures

Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning  
and Probate Law

Amanda D'Amico is an experienced transactional attorney primarily engaged in business and corporate law, taxation, mergers and acquisitions, contracts, estate planning and probate law. She has counseled clients for almost 15 years regarding entity formations, business operations, governance, and tax implications regarding pass-through entities. Ms. D'Amico also works with many individuals and families regarding their estate and succession plans and guides clients through the probate process.

**Business Counseling and Transactions.** Ms. D'Amico advises businesses of all sizes and their members regarding entity organization, operations, governance and planning, which includes the review, negotiation and drafting of contracts related to mergers, sales and purchases of assets or stock, reorganizations, redemptions and buy-sell agreements.

**Taxation.** Ms. D'Amico advises individual and business clients regarding the tax aspects of various corporate entity transactions and with respect to the use of pass-through entities (limited liability companies, partnerships and S corporations). In addition, she represents clients regarding issues related to qualified and non-qualified deferred compensation.

**Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Probate and Wealth Transfer.** Ms. D'Amico advises clients regarding gift and estate tax planning, succession planning for family businesses and charitable gifting. In addition, she drafts wills, revocable and irrevocable trusts, powers of attorney and estate and gift tax returns and assists clients through the probate process.

### **Bar Admissions**

- State of Iowa, 2004

### **Education**

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with high distinction, 2004

- University of Iowa, BBA, with highest distinction, 2001
  - CPA Exam, 2001, *Elijah Watt Sells Award*
  - CMA Exam, 2001

## Honors & Awards

- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2021
  - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Ranked as Up and Coming Lawyer in Chambers USA, 2020
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Included in the Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising Stars list, 2017-2019

## Professional Affiliations

- Iowa State Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
  - Probate, Trust & Estate Planning Section
  - Taxation Law Section
- Linn County Bar Association

## Representative Transactions

- CRST International, Inc. Acquires NAL Group ([Link](#))
- CEC Acquires Sound Services Inc. of Milwaukee ([Link](#))
- Hillcrest Holdings Acquires Southgate Companies ([Link](#))
- Wendling Quarries, Inc, Purchases Iowa Assets of Coots Materials Company (CMC) ([Link](#))

## News & Events

### 2020

- Best Lawyers In America Recognizes 37 SPMB Attorneys, 08/20/2020
- Chambers USA 2020 List Announced, 05/08/2020
- CRST International, Inc. Acquires NAL Group, 03/12/2020