



Abram V. Carls

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Practice Areas

- [Business and Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Banking Litigation](#)
- [Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights](#)
- [Personal Injury](#)
- [Banking and Finance](#)
- [Agriculture Law](#)
- [Trial and Appellate Advocacy](#)
- [Probate, Estate and Trust Litigation](#)

Biography

Abram Carls works primarily within [personal injury](#), [commercial litigation](#), [banking litigation](#) and [bankruptcy](#) practice areas. Mr. Carls routinely advises on tort claims, contract disputes, secured transactions, and collections matters, and counsels clients throughout various stages of the civil litigation process, both federal and state. His prior experience in agricultural and business debtor representation provides useful insight into [agricultural restructurings](#) and liquidations and he provides guidance to creditors and banking institutions on their rights in bankruptcy proceedings and loan collection and foreclosure.

Bar Admissions

- State of Iowa
- State of Illinois
- State of Minnesota

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, 2013
 - JD, with distinction
- University of Iowa, 2010
 - BS, Civil Engineering, with distinction
 - BBA, Management, with high distinction

Professional & Community Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa State Bar Association
 - Agriculture Law Section
 - Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Section
 - Construction Law Section
- Linn County Bar Association
- Judge David R. Hansen American Inn of Court, Member

Community Involvement

- Trees Forever, Board of Directors, Former Member

Honors & Awards

- Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026
 - Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising Star list, 2018-2023
 - Business Litigation
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers list, 2025
 - Business Litigation

Presentations

- Farm Financial Distress and Foreclosure Considerations, ISU Ag Law Seminar & Farm Tax Workshop, 5/17/2024
- Minimizing Risks of Problematic Ag Loans, Iowa Bankers Association Peer Group, 5/6/2021
- Preparing for Chapter 12 Farm Bankruptcy, 11/12/2020
- Commercial, Ag and Business Collections in Turbulent Times, 5/20/2020

News & Events

2025

- [Abe Carls Listed in 2026 Best Lawyers in America® list](#)
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