

Christine L. Conover

Member

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Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Trial and Appellate Advocacy
- Insurance Defense and Coverage

Biography

Christine Conover is a medical malpractice attorney with extensive trial and litigation experience defending claims against physicians, medical providers, clinics, and hospitals throughout Iowa. She also represents licensed medical professionals on licensing and disciplinary issues.

Christine 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 has served on the Iowa State Judicial Nominating Commission and is a member of the Simmons Perrine PLC board of directors.

Christine graduated with distinction from Iowa State University in 1995 and earned her JD with high distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1998. After clerking for Justice Jerry L. Larson of the Iowa Supreme Court, she practiced in Iowa City before joining Simmons Perrine PLC in 2000.

She is a past president of the Iowa Defense Counsel Association, the Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys, and the board of directors of Waypoint Services for Women and Children. Born in North Platte, Nebraska, Christine was raised on a farm in Mapleton, Iowa, before relocating to Cedar Rapids.

Bar Admission

- State of Iowa, 1998

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

Professional & Community Affiliations

- American Bar Association
    - Center for Professional Responsibility Section
- Iowa State Bar Association
    - Litigation Section
- Linn County Bar Association
- Iowa Defense Counsel Association (member and former board member)
    - President, 2014–2015
    - Past President, 2015–2016
    - President-Elect, 2013–2014
    - Secretary, 2012–2013
    - Trial Academy Committee Chair, 2007, 2009
    - Board Member, 2003–Present
- Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys (member and former board member)
    - President, 2002–2003
    - President-Elect, 2001–2002
    - Sixth District Representative, 1999–2002
- American College of Trial Lawyers
- Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- State Judicial Nominating Commission, 2011–2021

Honors & Awards

- AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®
- Included in the Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year” list in Cedar Rapids — Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2015, 2018–2020, 2022, 2025; Litigation – Health Care, 2023, 2025
- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2027 — Litigation: Health Care; Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers list, 2014–2026 — Professional Liability Defense

Publication

Publication

“The Violence Against Women Act: Stabilizing Commerce Through a Civil Rights Remedy,” 1 Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice 269 (1997)

News & Events

2026

- Christine Conover Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2027
- Christine Conover Listed in 2026 Great Plains Super Lawyers

Archive

- Christine Conover Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026
- Christine Conover Listed in 2025 Great Plains Super Lawyers
- Christine Conover Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025
- Christine Conover Listed in 2024 Great Plains Super Lawyers
- Christine Conover Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2024
- Christine Conover Listed in 2023 Great Plains Super Lawyers
- Christine Conover Recognized by Best Lawyers® as 2023 “Lawyer of the Year” for Litigation – Healthcare
- Christine Conover Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2023