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Practice Areas

- [Estate Planning and Private Wealth](#)
- [Probate, Estate and Trust Litigation](#)
- [Business Transactions and Counseling](#)
- [Startups and Emerging Companies](#)
- [Real Estate Law](#)

Biography

David Wenzel is an attorney at Simmons Perrine PLC, where he advises clients in [business transactions](#), [estate planning](#), [probate and trust administration](#), and [real estate](#) law. He is especially passionate about serving individuals and families in the special needs community, providing guidance on disability planning, special needs trusts, guardianships, and conservatorships.

David's approach is rooted in empathy and a genuine commitment to helping others navigate life's legal complexities. His work is informed by years of experience and a strong belief in service—both in the legal profession and in the broader community. David is actively engaged in organizations that support mental health, disability rights, and international exchange.

David earned his J.D. from Creighton University School of Law and became a certified mediator through the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. After beginning his legal career in Omaha, Nebraska, he returned to Cedar Rapids to practice alongside his father, Richard C. Wenzel. He has since served his clients for over a decade, joining Simmons Perrine PLC in 2024.

Bar Admission

- State of Iowa

Education

- Creighton University School of Law, JD, 2006
- St. Louis University, BA, Management Information Systems, 2002
- Washington University, Major in Japanese, 2002

Professional & Community Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa Bar Association
 - Probate, Trust and Estate Planning Section
- Linn County Bar Association
 - Linn County Family Law Committee
- Iowa Academy of Trust and Estate Counsel (IATEC)
- Cedar Rapids Area Estate Planning Council (CRAEPC)
- Iowa Association for Justice, Member
- Iowa Association of Mediators, Certified Member
- Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commissioner, Past Member
- Sixth Judicial District Mediation Advisory Committee, Past Member

Community Involvement

- American Association of People with Disabilities, Member
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, Member
- Iowa Legal Aid, Volunteer
- Friends of International Students Cedar Rapids, Host Family for students from Ireland and Japan
- All Saints Church, Member

Presentations

- Estate Planning Panel Discussion, October 22, 2024, Basepoint Wealth
- Guardianships and Conservatorships, February 25, 2021, ARC of East Central Iowa