

Kyle W. Wilcox

Member

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Practice Areas

- Estate Planning and Private Wealth
- Probate, Estate and Trust Litigation
- Taxation Law
- Agriculture Law
- Philanthropy and Nonprofit Law

Biography

Kyle Wilcox helps individuals, families, business owners, and fiduciaries navigate complex estate planning, trust administration, probate, and tax matters. Since 2007, he has advised clients on preserving wealth, transferring assets efficiently, and developing estate plans that align with their personal, family, and business objectives.

Kyle's practice includes sophisticated estate, gift, and income tax planning, trust and estate administration, probate matters, business succession planning, and fiduciary income tax compliance. He regularly counsels clients on strategies to minimize tax consequences, protect family assets, and create lasting plans for future generations.

Known for translating complex legal and tax concepts into practical guidance, Kyle works closely with families, trustees, executors, and business owners to address both immediate needs and long-term planning goals. He also serves on the firm's Board of Directors.

Bar Admission

- State of Iowa, 2007

Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with distinction, 2003
    - Member, Iowa Law Review
    - Recipient, ALI Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies
    - Student Law Clerk to Judge Paul J. Kilburg, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa
- University of Northern Iowa, BA, magna cum laude, 1999
- Business Administration

Professional & Community Affiliations

Professional Memberships

- Iowa Academy of Trust and Estate Counsel (IATEC)
- Cedar Rapids Area Estate Planning Council (CRAEPC)
    - President, 2012-2013
    - Officer and Member of the Board of Directors, 2009-2013
- Iowa State Bar Association
    - Probate, Trust & Estate Planning Law Section
    - Elder Law Section
    - Taxation Law Section
    - Legislative Committee, Chair
    - Planning Committee, ISBA Tax School
    - Tax Section Council
    - Spring Tax School, Chair 2013-2014, Planning Committee 2024
    - Bloethe Tax School, Chair 2022
    - Guardianship and Conservatorship Committee, past
- Fellow, Iowa State Bar Foundation
- Linn County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Orchestra Iowa Board of Directors and Foundation Board
- Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary
    - Youth Exchange Committee Chair
- First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids
    - Member of the Endowment Committee, Past
    - Member of Church Session, Past
    - Chairman of Endowment Committee, Past
    - Member of Finance Committee, Past
- Kirkwood Community College Foundation Advisory Board, Past
- Brucemore Board of Trustees, Past

Honors & Awards

- Included in the Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year” list for Cedar Rapids
    - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, 2027
    - Tax Law, 2023
    - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 2020
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    - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
    - Elder Law
    - Tax Law
    - Trusts and Estates

- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers list, 2017-2024
    - Estate & Probate
- AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®
- Ranked in Chambers High Net Worth, 2017 & 2018
    - Private Wealth Law, Up and Coming
- Corridor Business Journal's Forty Under 40, 2012
- Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership for Five Seasons Graduate, 2009

Presentations

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- "Charitable Tax Strategies & Iowa 2026 Legislative Session Update," Quad Cities Estate Planning Council, 5/21/2026
- Blue Ribbon Panel Speaker, Iowa State Bar Association's 2024 Bloethe Tax School, 12/06/2024
- "Federal and State Tax Update," Rotary Business Advisory Roundtable, 12/06/2023
- "Federal and State Tax Update," Association of Fundraising Professionals Eastern Iowa Chapter, 5/09/2023
- "Federal and State Tax Update," Cedar Rapids Area Estate Planning Council, 12/19/2022
- Chair and Blue Ribbon Panel Speaker, Iowa State Bar Association's 2022 Bloethe Tax School, 11/30/2022
- "2022 Federal & State Income Tax Update," Rotary Business Advisory Roundtable, 11/22/2022
- "Estate Planning Basics," Friends of India, 11/19/2022

News & Events

2026

- Kyle Wilcox recognized as Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" 2027 for Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026

Archive

- Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025
- Kyle Wilcox Chairs ISBA 2024 Tax and Estate Planning Institute
- Kyle Wilcox Listed in 2024 Great Plains Super Lawyers
- Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2024
- Kyle Wilcox Listed in 2023 Great Plains Super Lawyers
- Kyle Wilcox recognized as Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" 2023 for Tax Law
- Kyle Wilcox Chairs 2022 Bloethe Tax School
- Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2023
- Kyle Wilcox Leads 2021 ISBA Taxation Section Legislative Committee