



Kyle W. Wilcox

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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 has been counseling individuals since 2007 with matters relating to estate planning, wills, probate and tax law. He helps families plan the disposition of their assets, both during lifetime and at death, and to accomplish the most optimal estate and gift tax plan. Mr. Wilcox assists clients with the [administration of trusts](#) and with the [probate of estates at death](#). He understands [tax consequences](#) associated with business transactions and estate planning as he prepares personal and fiduciary (trust and estate) income tax returns. Mr. Wilcox 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
 - Tax Law, 2023
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 2020
- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2026
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - 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 & Publications

Presentations

- “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

Publications

- “Teleworking and the Impact on Employment and Tax Policies,” *USLAW Magazine*, March 2021
- “2020 Tax Law Changes and Issues: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act),” Website Update, June 2020
- “Why you need a will: Resolve to put your affairs in order this year,” *The Cedar Rapids Gazette*, January 2019

News & Events

2025

- [Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026](#)
- [Kyle Wilcox Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025](#)

Archive

- [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](#)