



## Nicholas Petersen

Member

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### Practice Areas

- [Business and Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Trial and Appellate Advocacy](#)

### Biography

Nicholas Petersen is a [litigation attorney](#) at Simmons Perrine Moyer PLC with a practice representing individuals and businesses in complex disputes in both federal and state courts, including the Iowa Business Specialty Court. His work spans [business torts](#), [contract disputes](#), and [employment litigation](#), with a growing portfolio of trial experience that reflects his skill in navigating high-stakes cases from pre-litigation strategy through verdict.

Nick frequently collaborates with litigation attorneys on matters involving commercial litigation, shareholder disputes, and fiduciary claims, contributing to a team known for its courtroom strength and strategic depth. His trial work includes representing clients in cases involving breach of contract, business interference, and employment-related claims, often in fast-moving and contentious environments.

Prior to joining the firm in 2015, Nick practiced litigation in Palo Alto, California, where he gained experience in technology-driven disputes and complex commercial matters. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Bar Admissions

- State of Iowa, 2015
- State of California, 2012

### Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, JD, 2012
- Santa Clara University, School of Law (Santa Clara, CA), 2009–2010
- University of Iowa, 2009
  - BS, Biomedical Engineering
  - BA, Journalism

## Honors & Awards

- Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025 Ones to Watch
  - Appellate Practice
  - Commercial Litigation
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers Rising Star list, 2016–2022
  - Business Litigation

## Professional Affiliations

- Iowa State Bar Association
- Linn County Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association

## News & Events

### 2025

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