

Nicholas Petersen

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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

- Nicholas Petersen Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2025 Ones to Watch: Cedar Rapids

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- Nicholas Petersen Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Ones to Watch
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- Nicholas Petersen Listed in 2022 Great Plains Rising Stars
- 2020 Great Plains Super Lawyers Announced