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### Practice Areas

- [Estate Planning and Private Wealth](#)
- [Philanthropy and Nonprofit Law](#)
- [Real Estate Law](#)
- [Taxation Law](#)
- [Business Transactions and Counseling](#)

### Biography

Sydney Erickson is a transactional attorney focusing primarily on [business transactions and counseling](#), [real estate law](#), [taxation law](#), and [estate planning and private wealth law](#).

Raised in Windom, MN, Ms. Erickson attended the University of Minnesota where she earned BAs in Political Science and Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance, summa cum laude and with distinction in 2021.

Ms. Erickson then pursued her JD at the University of Iowa College of Law where she graduated with distinction and earned the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in Real Property and Legal Writing and Research II. She also earned the Jurisprudence award for Wrongful Convictions and Field Placement.

### Bar Admission

- State of Iowa

### Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with distinction, 2024
  - Senior Managing Editor of the Journal of Gender, Race and Justice, 2023 – 2024
  - Peer Tutor for the Legal Writing and Academic Success Center, 2022 – 2024
- University of Minnesota, BAs, summa cum laude and with distinction, 2021
  - Political Science
  - Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance

## Professional Affiliations

- Iowa State Bar Association
- Linn County Bar Association
- Cedar Rapids Area Estate Planning Council
  - Director of Attorney Discipline Board, 2025-2026

## Publication

- Volume 27 of the Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice: Sydney K. Erickson, [\*Ten Days or Ten Years: How the “Last In, First Out” Policy Affects Asylum Interview Scheduling and Disproportionately Harms Immigrants\*](#), 27 J. Gender, Race & Just. 211 (2024)

## News & Events

- [Sydney Erickson Included in Best Lawyers in America® 2026 “Ones to Watch”](#)