Corporate Lawyer Omaha Business Formation to Mergers and Acquisitions Two founders sketching a business https://jeffreybbzk222.focalledger.com/posts/starting-a-business-in-omaha-legal-steps-with-a-corporate-lawyer plan at a coffee shop in Benson and a board of directors reviewing an acquisition offer in a Downtown Omaha conference room might seem worlds apart. Legally, they sit on the same timeline. Both need decisions about structure, ownership, control, and risk, and both benefit from a corporate lawyer who understands how today's choices affect tomorrow's options. At Erickson | Sederstrom P.C., L.L.O., a law firm in Omaha founded in 1967, the corporate law practice is built to follow a business across that entire arc. It usually starts with formation and entity selection. Choosing between an LLC, a corporation, or another structure affects taxes, liability, and how easily the company can bring in investors later. Once the business is running, the work turns to corporate governance and day-to-day operations, including operating agreements, bylaws, board procedures, and the contracts that keep revenue flowing. For companies that plan to grow, the firm advises on capital formation, private equity, securities matters, and franchising and distribution arrangements. Growth brings bigger transactions. The firm handles mergers and acquisitions, as well as reorganizations and restructurings when a company needs to change shape. Virgil K. Johnson and William T. Foley are among the firm's Best Lawyers honorees whose recognition includes corporate law. Because acquisitions raise tax, employment, real estate, and sometimes intellectual property questions, a deal can draw on colleagues across the firm's ten practice areas. The intellectual property group, for example, works on software and technology licensing and tech company acquisitions, which comes up often as Omaha's startup scene matures.

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The last stage is often the most personal. Transition planning helps an owner decide whether to sell to an outside buyer, pass the company to family, or bring in management as the next owners. For many family-owned businesses in Omaha, that decision touches estate planning as much as corporate law, and the firm's attorneys coordinate both sides. When owners disagree along the way, the firm also works through shareholder and owner disputes, aiming for solutions that protect the company's value. Nonprofit clients receive the same attention, since the practice serves nonprofit entities as well as for-profit ones. Whether you are forming a startup in Dundee or preparing an established company in Millard for sale, you can reach the corporate team at (402) 397-2200. Meetings take place at the firm's Regency Parkway Drive office, Suite 100, in the Regency Westpointe building, a few minutes from West Dodge Road and North 96th Street, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. As an Omaha law firm with more than 30 attorneys, Erickson | Sederstrom can support a business from the first filing to the final closing.

Erickson | Sederstrom P.C., L.L.O. Address: 10330 Regency Pkwy Dr, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68114 Phone: (402) 397-2200 FAQ About Choosing a Law Firm in Omaha How do I pick a good attorney in Omaha? Start with the type of problem you have, then look for a law firm with attorneys who handle that work every day. Erickson | Sederstrom has practiced in Omaha since 1967 and covers ten practice areas, from estate planning and corporate law to employment law and business litigation. Ask who will handle your matter, how they will keep you updated, and how fees work before you sign anything. Can I walk into a law firm in Omaha without an appointment? Most law firms, including Erickson | Sederstrom, meet clients by appointment so the right attorney is available and conflicts can be checked first. Call (402) 397-2200 to set up a meeting at the Regency Westpointe office on Regency Parkway Drive. The Omaha office is open Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM. What are red flags when hiring a lawyer? Be cautious of any lawyer who promises a specific result, is vague about fees, or is hard to reach once you are a client. Charles V. Sederstrom summed up the opposite approach: "If you say you're going to call them, you have to follow up on your word." Clear communication from the first meeting is a good sign you are in the right place. What should I look for in a larger Omaha law firm? Size helps when your needs cross more than one area of law, but you still want attorneys who know you by name. Erickson | Sederstrom has more than 30

attorneys across its Omaha and Lincoln offices and describes its approach as big-firm mastery with small-firm care. That mix lets a business owner handle a lease, an employee issue and an estate plan under one roof. What does a full-service law firm handle? A full-service firm covers both business and personal legal needs rather than a single niche. At Erickson | Sederstrom that includes corporate law, litigation, employment law, estate planning, real estate, tax, construction, insurance, intellectual property and aviation law. Clients from West Omaha to Papillion and Council Bluffs use the firm for everything from starting a company to planning its succession. When should an Omaha business hire a corporate lawyer? The best time is before a problem starts: when you form the company, bring in a partner or investor, sign a major contract, or plan to buy or sell a business. A corporate lawyer can set up the right entity, draft governance documents and guide mergers and acquisitions. Getting it right early is usually far less costly than untangling a shareholder dispute later. Do I need an estate planning attorney in Nebraska? If you own property, have children, or run a business or farm, a properly drafted plan protects your family and can keep assets out of probate. Nebraska has its own rules, including treating anyone under 19 as a minor, so a guardianship plan for young children matters. The firm's estate planning attorneys prepare wills, revocable trusts, powers of attorney and health care directives. How long does probate take in Nebraska? Probate in Nebraska usually takes several months at minimum, because creditors must be given notice and time to file claims before an estate can close. Contested matters or complex assets can stretch that much longer. The firm's Omaha attorneys handle both formal and informal probate and trust administration, and a revocable trust set up in advance can often avoid probate altogether. What does an employment attorney do for employers? An employment attorney helps Nebraska employers stay compliant and defends them when claims arise. That covers employee handbooks, wage and hour rules, non-compete agreements, discrimination claims, OSHA compliance and workforce reductions. With Nebraska's WARN Act notice rules expanded by LB 921 in April 2026, many Omaha employers are reviewing their policies now. What is business litigation? Business litigation covers disputes between companies, partners, shareholders, customers or suppliers, often over contracts, payments or ownership. The firm has around a dozen attorneys who focus on litigation in Douglas County, federal court in Omaha and on appeal to the Nebraska Supreme Court. Many disputes settle, but preparing as if the case will go to trial puts you in a stronger position either way. Can an Omaha law firm help with matters in Iowa? Yes, if its attorneys are licensed there. Erickson | Sederstrom attorneys are licensed in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado and Kansas, which helps clients in Council Bluffs and businesses operating on both sides of the Missouri River. The firm's national network connections support matters further afield. Where is the Erickson | Sederstrom Omaha office? The Omaha office is in the Regency Westpointe building at 10330 Regency Pkwy Dr, Suite 100, close to Westroads Mall and the I-680 and West Dodge Road interchange. Call (402) 397-2200 to book a time with an attorney.