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SUMMARY

Corporate Counsel with 7+ years of experience in litigation and working with executive leadership in the areas of personal injury, compliance, commercial real estate, commercial sales, transportation, insurance, and finance. Proven ability to manage risk, structure litigation strategies, oversee contract disputes, handle employment matters, negotiate commercial contracts, develop remediation plans, and support operational decision-making in fast-paced environments. Leverages a unique litigation background to proactively mitigate risk and exposure.

Skills

- Legal research and writing
- Contract drafting
- Case management
- Technological proficiency - CRMs, EMRs, legal databases, & AI tools
- Analytical reasoning & compliance
- Negotiation
- Litigation and advocacy
- Proficiency in Daubert analysis
- Communication & counseling

EXPERIENCE

DRT, LLC; 10 Roads, LLC; LMTL, LLC; CSIC, Inc.; Fleetpark, LLC; Cresco Capital, Inc.; and Red Rock Capital, LLC

Corporate Counsel

Oct 2024 - Jan 2026

Counsel to a portfolio of companies in the following industries: transportation, insurance, commercial sales, commercial real estate, and finance. Mitigated legal exposure by proactively advising executives and senior management on regulatory compliance, risk mitigation, corporate transactions, property acquisitions, ethical compliance, and litigation strategy. Successfully directed employment litigation and contract dispute matters across state, federal, and administrative forums. Worked closely with HR on employee relations, internal investigations, CBA negotiations, and compliance initiatives. Developed and implemented a federally compliant recovery strategy for the commercial sales and leasing division. Pursued over 24M in outstanding debt and obtained substantial settlements for assets that were deemed a total loss. Assisted in the mitigation of losses on issues pertaining to security and data breach. Served as the primary point of contact for several commercial real estate transactions. Worked with executive leadership through the closure of the 10 Roads Group of Companies on January 31, 2026.

High & Younes, LLC

Attorney

Mar 2023 - Oct 2024

Represented clients in complex personal injury and commercial contract disputes across Nebraska and Iowa. Managed all phases of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, depositions, expert witness retention, settlement negotiation, and trial preparation. Led a team of professionals in the development of litigation strategies in high-value matters dealing in catastrophic physical injury, traumatic brain injury, permanent disability, and wrongful death claims. Analyzed medical documents and worked with medical professionals in the development of expert reports. Served as first and second chair on complex litigation matters with evaluations in excess of seven figures.

Engles, Ketcham, Olson & Keith, PC

Associate Attorney

April 2018 - Mar 2023

Provided defense representation in complex civil litigation matters involving substantial liability and exposure. Representation includes, but is not limited to, matters involving severe bodily injury, wrongful death, professional negligence, construction defect, professional negligence, subrogation, and employment related disputes. Successfully defended Nebraska medical professionals in Nebraska District Courts and before the Nebraska Department of Human Services. Secured favorable summary judgment rulings in wrongful death, personal injury, professional negligence, and employment matters. Drafted pleadings in state and federal courts, including, Daubert motions, MSJs, motions to dismiss, and an Appellee brief before the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

EDUCATION

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

Honors & Activities: Frances Ryan Endowed Scholarship Recipient; Phi Alpha Delta (Chief Justice; 2014-2016); Mentor, Class of 2017; Trial Competitions; Sports & Entertainment Law Society; Business Law Society.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts • Crime, Law & Justice

Minor • Sociology

Honors & Activities: B94.5 Internship; THON Committee member; Supported planning and execution of the largest student-run philanthropy in the United States, raising millions annually for pediatric cancer research.

Licenses & Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association Executive Committee, elected two-year term

Nebraska Leadership Academy, Class of 2025

Licensed to practice law in Nebraska, Iowa, and New Jersey

Member of NSBA, ISBA, NJSBA, and ABA