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firm overview



Since 1921, Woods & Aitken LLP has focused its practice of law on achieving long-term client success on local, regional and national levels. Our commitment to client service has fueled the expansion from our original Lincoln, Nebraska, office through the establishment of offices in Omaha, Nebraska, and Washington, D.C. The longevity of our client relationships has also afforded Woods & Aitken LLP the opportunity to emerge as a national leader in the practice of construction, telecommunications, and banking and finance law.

However, we are at our best when we focus on leveraging our Firm's broad expertise to assist individuals and businesses to reach their goals. We would like to learn more about you and explore the possibility of becoming a partner in your ongoing success.

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practice areas

Agricultural Law

We offer representation and services to livestock and crop producers, product processors, agribusiness contractors, equipment manufacturers, agribusiness licensors, and product distributors. We provide counsel on issues as diverse as estate planning, zoning and land use classifications, entity formation, trade name registration, contract review, real estate acquisition and development, leasing of equipment, livestock, farms, construction, financing, taxation, and compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

Estate Planning

We serve many individual clients, including the owners, executive officers and employees of many of our business clients, by providing advice on various tax and other issues involved in estate planning, probate, and other matters related to the efficient transfers of property. These services are to facilitate clients' plans and desires, whether such transfers are planned to occur partially or entirely during their lifetime or on a testamentary basis.

Construction Law

The Firm has represented clients in the construction industry since it was founded in 1921. The Firm has been involved in a large variety of contract formation, negotiation and dispute resolution matters. Our attorneys are experienced in drafting and analyzing contracts, development and presentation of negotiation positions, litigation, arbitration and participation in claim discussions and settlement proposals.



Banking Law

We have been advising national and community banking and financial institutions for many years. Members of the Firm have counseled lenders in various commercial transactions, including secured lending, asset-based and real estate lending, project and acquisition financing, and letters of credit.



Insurance and Financial Services

The Firm works in partnership with its insurance and financial services clients to assist with understanding and interpreting regulatory changes; compliance with national and state insurance laws and regulations; development of new products or pursuit of business initiatives; development of new opportunities through restructuring, formation of new entities, mergers or acquisitions; and consultation with executives and boards of directors on critical governance issues.

Labor and Employment Services

For over 50 years, our representation of clients has included a full range of labor and employment services to employers including: employment discrimination; employment contracts; non-competition and trade secret agreements; employment torts; wage/hour regulations; Family and Medical Leave Act issues; Americans with Disabilities Act issues; Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA") issues; employee benefits; and union/management issues regarding union organizing, contract negotiation and contract administration.

Personal Injury

We have experience in all facets of personal injury and products liability litigation. We understand the level of trust an accident victim places in his or her attorney to assist with the recovery of damages related to an injury—medical bills, loss of wages and future earnings capacity, physical pain and suffering and emotional trauma, disability and disfigurement, as well as loss of consortium and companionship.

Business Entity

We guide a large number of corporate, limited liability company, partnership and proprietorship entities in all phases of business planning, from the initial planning and formation of an enterprise through the many and varied business transactions occurring thereafter.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

An integral part of our Firm's practice has been to inform clients with regard to alternative means of settling disputes, and to encourage clients to utilize less expensive and time-consuming methods for dispute resolution other than traditional litigation. The Firm's members have exercised leadership in encouraging the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods.

Bankruptcy Services

We have represented corporate clients as well as individuals in all chapters of bankruptcy—Chapters 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13—acting both as creditor's counsel, creditor's committee counsel, trustee's counsel and counsel for debtors. The Firm possesses extensive experience in handling large and small corporate and individual bankruptcies.

Commercial Litigation

We have handled numerous major litigated claims, and the Firm has successfully prosecuted multi-million dollar proceedings. Recoveries have been realized for clients of the Firm through judgments in various state and federal courts, arbitrations and through negotiated settlements.



Real Estate Law

We provide a variety of real estate services representing commercial and residential developers throughout all phases of real estate development including acquisition, construction, development, permanent financing, leasing, and sales.

Renewable Energy Law

We have developed a specialized practice in renewable energies to assist clients facing the unique and complex challenges and opportunities in these industries. To match this unique challenge, the Firm has drawn upon the extensive experience and expertise of its attorneys in a variety of practice areas to provide the most comprehensive service possible.

Telecommunications Law

The Firm assists its telecommunications clients with a broad array of legal and regulatory services. The Firm's lawyers practice regularly before many state utility commissions and the Federal Communications Commission. Additionally, members of the Firm assist telecommunications clients with all types of legal services related to their businesses.

our philosophy



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At Woods & Aitken LLP, client service is the hallmark of everything we do. Integrity, hard work, an understanding of the law, and an even deeper understanding of our clients' concerns are the foundation upon which we serve. To excel, we believe our commitment to service must be delivered by attorneys who demonstrate the highest levels of academic achievement, strive to be world-class in their chosen area of practice, and understand their success as legal professionals is first and foremost determined by their ability to provide superior legal solutions to their clients.

We also believe serving the community means more than just providing outstanding legal services—it means active involvement. The Firm, as well as each attorney, is committed to making their communities better places to work, live, and raise a family. We are equally dedicated to improving the legal profession, as well as, the industries to which we provide legal services each day.



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