

Local Omaha Law Firm vs Out of State Counsel Picture a general contractor in Papillion who receives a demand letter from a national supplier's lawyers in another state. The first instinct might be to hire whoever the company's parent organization or insurer already knows. Sometimes that works. Often, though, the dispute will be decided in a Nebraska courtroom, under Nebraska law, in front of judges and opposing counsel who practice here every week, and that reality should shape which kind of counsel makes sense. Local counsel brings familiarity that is hard to import. Attorneys at Erickson | Sederstrom P.C., L.L.O. appear in Douglas County District Court in downtown Omaha, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska at the Roman L. Hruska Courthouse, and before the Nebraska Supreme Court in Lincoln, where the firm also keeps an office at 301 South 13th Street. For a matter that crosses the Missouri River into Council Bluffs, the firm has attorneys licensed in Iowa as well. That kind of presence affects scheduling, filing habits, and the practical rhythm of a case in ways a remote team has to learn as it goes. Logistics and responsiveness also enter the comparison, though no one should assume a single right answer. Out-of-state counsel may need to associate with local lawyers anyway, travel for hearings, and coordinate across time zones. A local Omaha law firm can often meet a client at the office the same week, visit a job site in Bellevue or Bennington, or sit [criminal defense law firm](#) down with a management team near the 120th Street corridor without planning a trip. Those details are not dramatic, but they add up over the life of a long piece of business litigation.

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None of this means national resources are unimportant. Some matters really do stretch across many states, and the firm's affiliations with the American Bar Association, SCG Legal, The Harmonie Group, and the Employers Counsel Network give it access to national networks while keeping the client's primary relationship in Omaha. Its attorneys hold licenses across Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado and Kansas, which covers much of the regional footprint where local trucking, agriculture, and construction companies operate. A useful question to ask any prospective counsel is simple: who will actually handle this matter, where are they based, and how quickly will they answer when you call? To talk with a law firm in Omaha that has practiced here since 1967, call (402) 397-2200. The Regency Parkway Drive office, in the Regency Westpointe building close to the I-680 and West Dodge Road interchange, is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM and welcomes businesses from across Douglas County, Sarpy County, and western Iowa.

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.