Estate Planning Attorney Omaha Wills Trusts and Powers of Attorney What would happen to your home, your savings, and your children if something unexpected happened next month? Most Omaha families know they should have an answer, yet the paperwork keeps sliding to the bottom of the list. An estate planning attorney can turn that vague worry into a clear plan. At Erickson | Sederstrom P.C., L.L.O., an Omaha law firm founded in 1967, the estate planning group helps Nebraska families put that plan in writing and keep it current as life changes. A solid plan usually starts with a will, but it rarely ends there. Many clients use a revocable trust as an alternative to probate, which can keep family matters out of court and make the transfer of assets smoother. Non-probate transfers can play a role too. The firm's estate planning shareholders, Joseph C. Byam II, Daniel I. Dittman, and Andrew J. Huettner, work with clients to fit these tools together around three goals: maximizing the wealth that passes to loved ones, minimizing tax, and providing creditor protection where possible. Powers of attorney deserve special attention. A durable financial power of attorney and a health care directive let someone you trust make decisions if you cannot. Without them, a family small law firm may have to ask a court to appoint a guardian or conservator, a process that takes time and money at an already stressful moment. Nebraska law adds its own wrinkles. For example, a minor in Nebraska is anyone under 19, not 18, which affects how parents name guardians and structure gifts or trusts for children and grandchildren. Plans drafted in another state may not account for that detail, so families who have moved to Omaha often benefit from a fresh review.

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Some families need more tailored planning. Parents of a child with a disability often use special needs planning to provide support without putting Medicaid or Law Firm SSI eligibility at risk. Farm and business owners in Douglas and Sarpy counties may need succession planning so the operation survives the transition to the next generation. Others want charitable giving built into their legacy. When a loved one passes, the firm also handles probate and trust administration, both formal and informal, along with will contests, intestate succession questions, guardianship, and conservatorship matters. Families who come in for one issue often find it helpful to have the same team available for the next. If you have been meaning to write a will or update an old one, the Omaha office at 10330 Regency Parkway Drive sits in the Regency neighborhood, close to Rockbrook, Countryside Village, and Old Mill. Call Erickson | Sederstrom at (402) 397-2200, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM, and ask about meeting with an estate planning attorney at this long-standing law firm in Omaha.

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.