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Practice Areas:

- Administrative Litigation
- Constitutional and Governmental Litigation
- Immigration and Nationality
- Labor and Employment

Practice Emphasis:

Nick provides a multiplicity of immigration legal services to individuals and employers. He specializes in employment-based immigration for university and healthcare institutions. He assists with the non-immigrant and immigrant visa services for faculty, researchers, medical fellows, and residents. He regularly represents both employers and individuals with Extraordinary Ability Petitions, Outstanding Researcher/Professor Petitions, National Interest Waivers, J-1 Waivers, PERM Labor Certification, and H-1B sponsorship. He also provides consultation to employers, investors, and entrepreneurs regarding L and E visas respectively. He assists employers with I-9 training, I-9 compliance and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) worksite actions. Nick also represents religious institutions seeking to sponsor qualifying religious workers.

In addition, Nick's practice includes assisting clients with administrative and commercial litigation.

Admitted to Practice:

Nebraska

U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

Education:

Creighton University School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude

University of Nebraska, B.A.

Experiences:

- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Judicial Extern to the Honorable L. Steven Grasz, U.S. Circuit Judge, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Member, Creighton Law Review
- Member, Iowa/Nebraska Chapter, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Co-Authored, *Our Robot Overlords: Legal Ethics in an AI World*, May 2023

Publications and Presentations:

- Speaker, *Regulating Algorithms in White Coats AI in Medicine; Examining Regulatory Challenges and Responses*, Cline Williams Academy, May 2025
- Published, *I-9 Compliance in an Era of Renewed Immigration Scrutiny*, Nebraska Municipal Review, April 2025
- Speaker, *Legal AI: How We Got Here, Where Are We Going, and What to Expect From Your Outside Counsel*, Cline Williams In-House Legal Forum, October 2024
- Speaker, *Our Robot Overloads: Legal Ethic In an AI World*, Gradwohl Estate and Business Planning Program, May 2023