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Cline Williams is pleased to announce that Michael Whaley and Richard Spellman have joined the firm and will practice in the Omaha office.

Whaley received his J.D. from Creighton University in 1990 and has been in private practice in Omaha for more than 25 years. He practices in the areas of creditors' rights, bankruptcy, secured transactions and corporate law. Whaley has been named as a Best Lawyer In America in Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights and Insolvency & Reorganization. He is licensed in both Nebraska and Iowa.

Spellman was Associate General Counsel Health Sciences at the University of Nebraska from 2001 until 2017. His primary duties were handling legal matters for UNMC and UNMC Physicians, the clinical practice group of UNMC faculty. Previously, he was in private practice for 20 years specializing in litigation, health care finance and securities law, and served for 10 years as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Guarantee Life Insurance Company. Rick's practice areas include general health care, regulatory matters and corporate affiliations, legal risk management, compliance and employment litigation.

Established in 1857, Cline Williams, a full service law firm, presently has 63 attorneys representing and assisting individual and institutional clients. The firm currently has 33 lawyers included in one or more of the notable best lawyers lists published in the United States. The firm has six offices across Nebraska in Omaha, Lincoln, Aurora and Scottsbluff, and Fort Collins and Holyoke Colorado.

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