

Todd Lantz Invited to be a Fellow in the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers

February 2021 – DES MOINES – The Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers Board of Governors has unanimously agreed to invite Todd Lantz to be a Fellow in the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Lantz is partner at The Weinhardt Law Firm and practices in the areas of complex commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, trials and appeals.

The Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers is an invitation-only association of Iowa practicing trial lawyers. Fellowship is based upon sponsorship and recommendation from peers and judges and requires unanimous approval from the Board of Governors. The Academy's website explains: "Fellowship is limited to 250 attorneys who have displayed exceptional skills and the highest integrity and who have dedicated their professional lives primarily to trial practice." Mr. Lantz gratefully accepted the invitation to join the Academy and will accept his membership certificate at the Academy's annual seminar in February 2021.



Mr. Lantz graduated with academic honors from the University of Iowa and Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, he received the Law Student Ethics Award from The Association of Corporate Counsel for his work related to disability law at the WilmerHale Legal Services Center. Following law school, Mr. Lantz served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

"This is a richly deserved honor for Todd, and more recognitions like this are sure to come," said senior partner Mark Weinhardt, who is also a Fellow in the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers as well as the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. "From representing businesses and individuals in complex and important civil and criminal cases in both federal and state arenas to using his expertise in service to improve the lives of others, Todd has built a reputation for effectiveness and compassion that will only grow."

Mr. Lantz is a member of the American Bar Association, Iowa State Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, and is admitted to practice in the State of Iowa and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa; and U.S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa.

Todd lives in Des Moines with his wife, Ashlea, and their sons, Nile (4) and Cole (2).

About The Weinhardt Law Firm

The Weinhardt Law Firm is a boutique firm that specializes in the litigation of complex civil and criminal cases. The firm has extensive experience in all types of civil and criminal matters, but its attorneys concentrate their practices in complex business disputes and the defense of white-collar criminal matters. The firm practices in federal and state courts in Iowa and across the United States. The Weinhardt Law Firm is located at 2600 Grand Avenue, Suite 450, Des Moines, less than 10 minutes from the U.S. Courthouse and the Polk County Courthouse, and eight minutes from the Des Moines International Airport. To learn more, visit www.WeinhardtLaw.com or call (515) 244-3100.