

## Elisabeth Archer joins The Weinhardt Law Firm

DES MOINES, IA (February 2018) – Elisabeth Archer has joined The Weinhardt Law Firm, a boutique Des Moines firm known for its litigation of complex civil and criminal cases.

Prior to joining WLF, Ms. Archer served as an Assistant Polk County Attorney in Des Moines where she managed a docket of over 1,000 criminal cases and tried many dozens of cases to verdict or judgment in jury and bench trials. Before becoming a prosecutor, she served as a judicial clerk for Chief Judge John A. Jarvey of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

At WLF Ms. Archer will focus on complex civil disputes and white collar criminal defense.



“Elisabeth is a great fit for our team, bringing her trial experience as a former Assistant Polk County Attorney with her understanding of large and intricate legal matters from her clerkship with a federal judge,” said founding partner Mark Weinhardt.

Ms. Archer attended law school at the University of Iowa, where she was actively involved in the Iowa Law Review, serving as a Contributing Editor and publishing *Establishing Principled Interpretation Standards in Iowa's Cruel and Unusual Punishment Jurisprudence*, 100 IOWA L. REV. 323 (2014), which has since been cited in appellate opinions in Iowa and elsewhere. During law school, she interned with the Honorable Edward Mansfield and the Honorable Thomas Waterman of the Iowa Supreme Court.

Ms. Archer was born and raised in Ottumwa, Iowa, and graduated with honors and Phi Beta Kappa from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. During college she lived in Washington, D.C. and interned for a member of the United States House of Representatives.

In her spare time, among other things, Elisabeth collects antiques and visits presidential libraries.

### 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](http://www.WeinhardtLaw.com) or call (515) 244-3100.

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