

## Todd Lantz Named Partner at The Weinhardt Law Firm

January 2018 – DES MOINES – Todd Lantz has been named partner at The Weinhardt Law Firm effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Lantz has been an associate attorney at the Des Moines-based law firm since 2013 and practices in the areas of complex commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, trials and appeals.

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. Before joining The Weinhardt Law Firm he was with Belin McCormick, P.C.



“Todd is more than a highly effective, focused and successful trial and appellate lawyer – he’s a leader,” said senior partner Mark Weinhardt. “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.

He has also been involved in several organizations related to protecting rights and improving lives of people who experience disabilities and mental illness. From 2011 through 2016, Mr. Lantz was on the board of directors for Autism Society of Iowa, serving on a government relations committee. From 2013 through 2017, he served on the board of directors of Disability Rights Iowa (DRI), a federally authorized and regulated organization to protect and advocate for the rights of people who experience disabilities and mental illness and as the president of the board 2016-2017. In late 2017, Mr. Lantz joined the board of directors of Variety – the Children’s Charity of Iowa.

Todd lives in Des Moines with his wife, Ashlea, and their son, Nile (1).

### **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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