



Kintzinger, Harmon, Konrardy, PLC

"The Full Service Law Firm"

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"One lawyer can't be all things to all people, which is why we hire good lawyers with the skills to practice in specific areas." This was the philosophy of Chuck Kintzinger who was the Senior Partner of the Kintzinger Law Firm from the 1950's until his death in 1999. That tradition lives on.

"We are a general practice firm, but with attorneys who are experienced enough and skilled enough to be seen as specialists in their field. Our client base consists generally of families and family-run businesses," says Darin Harmon, one of the Shareholders of the firm. "Families and family-run businesses have a wide range of legal problems, everything from probate, estate planning and succession planning to divorce, the unfortunate Operating While Intoxicated charge, real estate purchases, personal injury, employment matters; so our clients require a wide range of services. Generally, we have one or more attorneys in our office who have vast experience in each of these areas. Though I may not practice in a specific area of the law, I am confident in referring clients to any of our attorneys as I know each of our attorneys is knowledgeable and will do a good job for our client."

Harmon says, "While all attorneys in our firm are engaged in what is termed 'general practice,' I practice primarily in the litigation area; family law, personal injury and employment matters, Dean Konrardy practices primarily in business law, estate planning and estate administration, Cory Thein who practices primarily in criminal and family law, Brian Peters who practices primarily in bankruptcy, real estate and tax, Kelsey Streinz who practices primarily in family and juvenile law, Michael Pagel who practices primarily in probate, wills, trusts and real estate, and Arnie Van Etten and

Steve Scott who are 'Of Counsel.' There are very few areas of the law that we cannot cover with the necessary experience, skill and work ethic to provide our clients with outstanding legal service."

"I like to think of ourselves as Professional Warriors," says Dean Konrardy, also a Shareholder. "We take the burden off of our clients and we help them through some very complex and daunting problems. It is very satisfying to guide them through difficult times in their lives and to find solutions to the challenges they face. We have a good team and we take that approach with cases as well. We collaborate and bounce ideas off one another in order to get the best results for our clients. Our firm does not just have one lawyer, but an entire team of lawyers and support staff behind them. We work very well together and support one another."

"The firm was founded in 1897 and has served families and family-run businesses since it's inception. We have been in the same building now for over 50 years and recently renovated it as a commitment to our intent to stay in downtown Dubuque, hopefully for at least another 50 more," Harmon said. "We have room to grow and to add new attorneys to new speciality areas. We presently have eight lawyers covering nearly every area of the law and we will continue to grow with that philosophy, namely, that we look toward our clients' needs first and then grow along with them."

"Our attorneys are invested in this community," says Konrardy. "We have a number of different lawyers who have or currently are serving in leadership positions on various boards and community service organizations. We take pride in the Tri-State area and strive to make it better, not only for ourselves, but for our clients and our community." Kintzinger, Harmon, Konrardy, "The Full Service Firm."

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