

Kyle Essley and Will Admussen Join Weinhardt & Lantz

Des Moines, IA (2025) — Demonstrating its continued investment in top-tier talent, Weinhardt & Lantz welcomed Kyle Essley in April and Will Admussen to the firm in June. Both are accomplished attorneys who expand the firm's capacity to serve the complex legal needs of companies, executives, and fellow attorneys.

Kyle Essley comes to Weinhardt & Lantz with a breadth of experience that includes serving as



an Assistant United States Attorney, practicing at two large national firms, and clerking for the Honorable Steven M. Colloton of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Kyle is known as a true courtroom advocate and has tried eight federal jury trials and represented dozens of clients in front of judges, arbitrators, and regulators. He has been on the winning side of civil and criminal cases alike and argued nearly 20 appeals in federal and appellate courts throughout the country. As both plaintiff and defense counsel he has worked on cases claiming millions, and sometimes billions, of dollars in

fraud losses. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and the University of Iowa College of Law, graduating with highest honors, Order of the Coif, and as the Editor in Chief of the Iowa Law Review.

Will Admussen joins Weinhardt & Lantz from the Iowa Attorney General's Office, where he



was an Assistant Solicitor General. Previously, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Texas. He brings experience in civil litigation, criminal and civil appeals, and fraud investigations. Will has tried civil cases for the federal government and argued before the Iowa Supreme Court, Iowa Court of Appeals, and the Third, Fifth, and Eighth Circuits. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, with distinction and departmental honors, and the University of Chicago Law School, with honors. He served as an Articles Editor for the University of Chicago Law Review, where his work was also published. Will clerked for the Honorable James C. Ho of the U.S. Court

of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Honorable David R. Stras of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

ABOUT WEINHARDT & LANTZ

Weinhardt & Lantz is a boutique law firm specializing in the litigation of complex civil and criminal cases. While the firm has extensive experience in a wide range of civil and criminal matters, its attorneys concentrate on complex business disputes and the defense and investigation of white-collar criminal matters. The firm represents clients in both federal and state courts in Iowa and across the United States.