Rural practice attorney bios

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Plans for hiring?
I am retiring, and looking to make my practice available to a new practitioner, experienced or not, on a rent-with-option-to-purchase basis and some mentoring.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
One. But have a long-time shared facility arrangement.

Number of law firms in town?
Nine.

Living arrangements?
Free apartment above the office might be made available.

Bruce Reinders
Roan Powell & Reinders PLC
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Plans for hiring?
I plan to hire a full-time associate within the year.

Areas of law practice in primarily?
Probate, tax, real estate.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
Two

Number of law firms in town?
Two

John Pabst
Pabst Law Firm
212 Benton Avenue W
PO Box 362
Albia, IA 52531-0362
Plans for hiring?
Clerk for the summer

Areas of law practice in primarily?
Probate, tax, real estate, criminal, litigation.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
One

Number of law firms in town?
Four

Living arrangements?
Arrangements are available.

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Plans for hiring?
Full-time associate within the year
Clerk for the summer

Areas of law practice in primarily?
Probate, real estate, family.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
One

Number of law firms in town?
Three

Expect a clerk to do for the summer?
Everything.

Living arrangements?
Area rural house.
Gina Badding & Eric Neu  
Neu, Minnich, Comito & New, P.C.  
721 N. Main St., PO Box 367  
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Plans for hiring?  
Full-time associate within the year. Clerk for the summer

Areas of law practice in primarily?  
General practice. However, are looking for someone to help with the tax practice portion of the firm, which would also involve some probate and real estate work.

Number of attorneys in the practice?  
Five

Number of law firms in town?  
Seven, including some solo practitioners

Expect a clerk to do for the summer?  
Assist with the drafting of legal documents, research, writing, preparing and responding to discovery requests, preparing for trials and hearings

Living arrangements?  
Multiple apartment complexes available in town

Unes “U. J.” Booth  
Booth Law Firm  
122 W. Jefferson  
Osceola, IA 50213-1204  
ujbooth@windstream.net  
641 342-2619

Plans for hiring?  
Thinking about a full-time associate. Clerk for the summer.

Areas of law practice in primarily?  
General practice.

Number of attorneys in the practice?  
Two

Number of law firms in town?  
Four
Expect a clerk to do for the summer?
Assist both attorneys in all matters with exposure to a variety of areas, plus observation of court proceedings.

Living arrangements?
Osceola is located 35 miles from West Des Moines. Apartments are available locally.

Philip Garland
Garland Law Firm
200 State Street, PO Box 134
Garner, IA 50438-0134

Plans for hiring?
Thinking about a full-time associate.

Areas of law practice in primarily?
General practice, heaviest emphasis on probate.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
One

Number of law firms in town?
Four –all solos

Expect a clerk to do for the summer?
About everything I do, research, drafting documents, shadowing.

Living arrangements?
We would try and arrange something local. Worst case scenario new dorms at NIACC.

James Van Ginkel
Van Ginkel Law Office
412 Poplar Street
Atlantic, IA 50022-1250
712.243.4592

Plans for hiring?
Thinking about a full-time associate.

Areas of law practice in primarily?
Probate, tax and real estate with room to add criminal defense and juvenile.

Number of attorneys in the practice?
Number of law firms in town?
Four and a half, plus the county attorney’s office.

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**Glenn Metcalf**  
**Metcalf Law Office**  
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712 873-3229

**Plans for hiring?**  
Plan to hire a full-time associate within the year.

**Areas of law practice in primarily?**  
Tax, probate, family law, municipal law, real estate, general litigation

**Number of attorneys in the practice?**  
One

**Number of law firms in town?**  
Two

**Expect a clerk to do for the summer?**  
I have an interesting employment law case which also involves a civil rights violation. It should provide work this summer along with other more routine matters.

**Living arrangements?**  
That may be a bit problematic. But I will check with local land lords.

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**Plans for hiring?**  
Plan to hire a full-time associate within the year.

**Areas of law practice in primarily?**  
Probate, tax, real estate
Number of attorneys in the practice?  
One

Number of law firms in town?  
Four

James Ries  
Kollmorgen Schlue & Zahradnik P.C.  
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Belle Plaine, IA 52208  
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319 444-3285

Plans for hiring?  
Summer intern/clerk

Areas of law practice in primarily?  
Family law, real estate, probate, tax, municipal law, estate planning, etc.

Number of attorneys in the practice?  
Two

Number of law firms in town?  
Two

Expect a clerk to do for the summer?  
Help in all aspects of our practice.

Living arrangements?  
We have made arrangements for our past interns/clerks by either finding them an apartment to rent or having them rent a house that was in probate

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Amy Skogerson  
Skogerson Law PC Attorney & Mediator  
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Plans for hiring?  
Summer intern/clerk – Part-time

Areas of law practice in primarily?
Family law (including unbundled services, mediation and collaborative dissolution) and public utility law (general counsel for large rural water district).

**Number of attorneys in the practice?**
One

**Number of law firms in town?**
One

**Expect a clerk to do for the summer?**
Shadow my work with various clients, draft basic documents, assist with document preparation, some administrative duties but primarily mentoring type arrangement.

**Living arrangements?**
Unable to assist with living arrangements or expenses, but due to the short distance between my office and West Des Moines, there are many viable options in town and/or very nearby. Student would have opportunity to work part-time for me and either part-time for another attorney or part-time doing other employment.

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**Plans for hiring?**
Thinking about full-time associate

**Areas of law practice in primarily?**
Probate, tax, real estate, small business, juvenile law, municipal and school

**Number of attorneys in the practice?**
One

**Number of law firms in town?**
One

**Expect a clerk to do for the summer?**
Assist in all areas

**Living arrangements?**
Apartments are available, possible to stay in a family home
Trey Sucher  
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West Liberty, IA  
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319 745-8018

Plans for hiring?  
Thinking about full-time associate; interested in hiring a clerk for the summer.

Areas of law practice in primarily?  
Immigration – 80%; Criminal – 10%; Family – 10%

Number of attorneys in the practice?  
One

Number of law firms in town?  
Three

Expect a clerk to do for the summer?  
Fill our forms using client questionnaires; draft motions for district court cases; prepare USCIS filings; draft letters to clients regarding notice of hearing, case status, closing letters, etc.; assist me with preparing for trial at the Chicago and Omaha immigration courts; sit in on potential client initial consults; attend district court with me; sit in on telephonic hearings with the immigration courts; some administrative (filing, manage calendar, etc.); runner to post office, bank, court filings, etc.; use Spanish (writing, reading, speaking) daily.

Living arrangements?  
There is some housing in West Liberty, but I’m guessing the person would prefer to live in Iowa City.