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WILLIAM J. MUELLER

William J. Mueller is senior partner and co-founder of Mueller Robak LLC. Mr. Mueller has succeeded in combining a strong legal and political background to be-come one of the state's leading lobbyists. He advises clients on a broad range of legislative and government relations matters. Mr. Mueller is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law and began lobbying in 1984. He will be President of the Nebraska State Bar Association in 2021. He is one of three firm members who were elected President of the student body of the University of Nebraska while in college. Mueller has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America and a Great Plains Super Lawyer in Government Relations Law since 2009. He has been selected for Lifetime Membership in America's Top 100 Attorneys. In 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2021, Mueller was selected as the Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year in Government Relations practice. His is a Fellow of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation and is a Patron Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Mr. Mueller is a past President of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association. Mueller is the President of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County. He and his spouse, fellow Mueller Robak partner, Kim M. Robak, chaired the campaign of the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County in 2015. Mueller, an Ogallala, Nebraska native, and Kim M. Robak, a Columbus, Nebraska native, have two daughters, Katherine and Claire. Katherine is an honors graduate of Vanderbilt University and resides in New York City where she works for a financial services firm in their global payments area. Claire M. Mueller, MD is a graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, California, and graduated with High Honors from Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Mueller is in her second year of medical residency in ophthalmology at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon.

Admitted to Practice:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska Nebraska Supreme Court

Education:

University of Nebraska College of Law, Juris Doctor University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Bachelor of Science

Professional Affiliations:

American Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Association

- President, 2021
- Legislative Counsel, 1984 to present
- Past Chair, Young Lawyers Section

Lincoln Bar Association

National Association of State Lobbyists

• Board of Directors

Awards and Distinctions:

America's Top 100 Attorneys® Best Lawyers in America®, Government Relations Law Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyer of the Year 2013, 2016 and 2019, Government **Relations** Practice Great Plains Super Lawyer®, Government Relations Top Lawyer, Corporate Counsel Magazine Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating, AV Preeminent (highest rating available) Fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation Patron Fellow, American Bar Foundation Who's Who in American Law Who's Who in American Politics National Member of The Order of Business National Moot Court Team, University of Nebraska College of Law Fellow, The Order of Barristers Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society Student Body President, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Alumni Service Award

Community Involvement:

University of Nebraska Foundation, Trustee University of Nebraska Alumni Association, Past President Lincoln Community Foundation, Past Director and Secretary Lincoln Public Schools Foundation, Trustee Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International Leadership Lincoln Fellow First Plymouth Congregational Church, Board of Trustees, Past Chair American Red Cross, Lancaster County Chapter, Past Board Chair Country Club of Lincoln, Past President United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County

- President of the Board, 2021
- Past Campaign Chair
- Tocqueville Society, Past Chair