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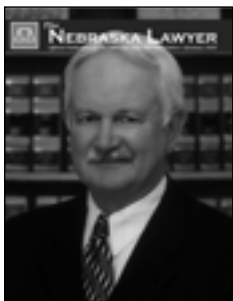
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NSBA President for 2004-2005, John O. Sennett of Broken Bow, took office on October 22, 2004 at the NSBA Annual Convention in Omaha.

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Nebraska State Bar Association, the Lincoln Estate Planning Council, and serves as a board member and secretary for the Seniors Foundation of Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Attorneys **JIM MCGOUGH** and **TODD LANCASTER**, have formed the law firm of McGough Law, located at 125 South 4th Street, the McMill Building, in Norfolk. The firm focuses on litigation matters, plaintiff's personal injury cases, domestic relations and general practice in both state and federal courts. Jim McGough is a 1996 graduate of Creighton University School of Law. He moved to Atlanta and then returned to Nebraska, where he practiced with the Cople and Rockey law firm. After becoming a partner of the firm, he relocated to Omaha, eventually opening his own law office. Todd Lancaster of Norfolk then joined the firm and they opened an office in Norfolk in September, 2004.

Former Dodge County Deputy Attorney **MARTIN CONBOY IV** left his position with Dodge County recently to become a deputy county attorney for Douglas County. Conboy is a 2001 Graduate of Creighton University School of Law.

The Spencer Dane Britt & Browne law firm has added **BRETT T. DAE** as an associate in the labor and employment practice group in its Omaha office. Dae's degree is from the University of Nebraska College of Law, where he was editor of the *Nebraska Transcript* and a recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future award. He received a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in Spanish with honors from Truman State University.

Joining Fraser Stryker Meusey Olson Boyer & Bloch as associates are **TAMARA D. BORER** and **PAUL T. BARTA**. Borer, whose areas of practice include business and corporate, received a law degree *magna cum laude* from Creighton University. She graduated from the University of Denver and also has an MBA from Creighton. Barta's areas of practice include commercial and insurance litigation. He is a graduate of Doane College and the Creighton University School of Law.

Blackwell Sanders has added 12 new associates to its offices this past fall. Four have joined the Omaha office: **REBECCA B. GREGORY**, joins the litigation department. Prior to joining Blackwell Sanders, she was a law clerk for the Honorable Judge B. Lynn Winmill, U.S. District Court of Idaho. She graduated from Harvard Law (2003). She earned her B.A. from the University of North Carolina. **MICHAEL MULLEN** also joins the litigation department. He received his J.D. *cum laude* from Creighton University School of Law (2004). Mullen earned his B.A. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1999). **JONATHAN P. WENDT** joins the corporate department. He earned his J.D. *cum laude* from Creighton University School of Law (2004). He earned his B.A. from

Washington University (1997). **CYNTHIA J. WOODEN** also joins the corporate department. She earned her J.D. *cum laude* from Creighton University School of Law (2004). She received her M.B.A. from Lindenwood University (1998) and her B.A. *summa cum laude* also from Lindenwood University (1992).

Morrow, Poppe, Otte, Watermeier & Phillips, attorneys at law, are pleased to announce the hiring of **NICHOLAS M. FROESCHL** and **SCOTT E. TOLLEFSEN**. Froeschl received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Kansas in 2000 with a major in sports management and an emphasis in business administration and graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in May 2004. Froeschl had been employed as a law clerk for Morrow, Poppe, Otte, Watermeier & Phillips for the previous two years. His primary areas of practice are family law, estate planning, business planning, business collections and criminal defense. Tollefsen graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration with an emphasis in finance. Tollefsen graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1999. From 1999 to 2001, he served as a judicial law clerk to the honorable John F. Wright of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Omahans **JOE HEARN**, a financial planner, and **NIEL NIELSEN**, an attorney, are the authors of the recently published "*If Something Happens To Me*," a workbook and document organizer for financial, legal and insurance information. It also tells what families need to do after losing a loved one.

REBECCA L. MAAHS recently joined the firm of Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler & Brennan, P.C., L.L.O. and practices in the areas of commercial real estate and corporate finance, corporate and partnership taxation, and general corporate law.

DONNA L. WILCOX has become an associate of the law firm of Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman LLP in its offices located at 8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 300 in Omaha. Wilcox graduated *magna cum laude* from Creighton University School of Law in 2004. She will focus her practice on corporate law, business law and civil litigation. Prior to joining the law firm, she was Director of Operations at Convergys Corporation where she worked for 14 years. Abrahams Kaslow and Cassman LLP is a full service law firm that was founded in 1944 by Milton R. Abrahams and Ben E. Kaslow.

Four new associates have joined the Erickson & Sederstrom law firm: **JULIE JORGENSEN**, a 1994 graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law, has joined Erickson and Sederstrom. She will specialize in health care law and related litigation. **JASON R. YUNGTUM**, a 1997 graduate of Creighton University School of Law with a strong