

Newsletter

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The Boppre Law Firm Family



The Boppre Law Firm's mission is to provide high quality legal services and keep pace with and to anticipate the needs of existing and potential business and individual clients. We are North Dakota attorneys, serving in a manner that adheres to the highest standards of excellence and integrity, in a timely manner, at fees that our clients are willing and able to pay and that are fair to our firm. In pursuit of this mission, we will hold to these values: Excellence - we strive to become one of the most sought-after providers of legal services in this region; Service - we endeavor to meet or exceed the expectations of our clients in all aspects of their legal representation. Community - we will pursue our belief that individuals with a sense of family and community and with interests outside the practice of law are better for it.

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Morgan received her Juris Doctor from the University of North Dakota and graduated cum laude from the University of Mary with majors in Criminal Justice and Spanish. She is also licensed to practice on the Fort Berthold Reservation. In law school she was a board member for the Environmental Law Association and the Student Bar Association. Morgan is goal-driven and has a passion for helping others. In her spare time, she helps her charity of choice: Homes for Our Troops. She also volunteers at the University of North Dakota School of Law to pay it forward and spread her passion for the law as a National Moot Court competition judge. Morgan's major practice areas are Civil Litigation, Estate Planning, Business Law, Criminal Defense, and Tribal Law.

Protecting Your Business: From Start to Finish.

At the Boppre Law Firm, we specialize in estate planning and business law among many other fields of practice. As a small business ourselves, we understand the intricacies of the day-to-day necessities that a small business needs. Yet, our attorneys have the knowledge and expertise to handle large business needs as well. The following article explains a few reasons why retaining a business attorney is so beneficial and some of the services we provide for our business clients.

Starting, Maintaining, and Ending Your Business

First and foremost, what many people are shocked to learn is that there is a substantial amount of background work that goes into starting, maintaining, and ending a business. We have a specialized team that can help you decide what class of entity to create. From Limited Liability Company to Corporations, we will help you create the perfect business. We register your business and prepare a business binder, which requires all the formal minutes needed to begin. We can then set up yearly maintenance meetings to make sure that all your documents are up to date: as you need to hold yearly meetings for your entity. These meetings also ensure that any questions that may arise are answered before they turn into big problems for your business. Lastly, if you have decided that your business is at an end, we also help make sure that everything is ended properly. Businesses find themselves in the most trouble when starting, maintaining, and ending your business are not properly completed. We can be your piece of mind.

Business Partners

Second, we also help in drafting the Operating Agreement, Articles of Incorporation and/or By-Laws that govern the rules of your business. Which documents we draft are determined by what type of entity your business is. We help all businesses from corporation to limited liability companies to everything in between. These are extremely important because they lay the groundwork for things unexpected. For example, it can be very difficult to remember what you and your business partner may have agreed to 20+ years ago. These documents

ensure that business partners stay fair and true to each other. Not only that, but it can also help determine what the procedure would be to add or drop partners, unexpected deaths, and pay procedure. Even adding to the Operating Agreement, Articles of Incorporation, and/or By-Laws has a specific procedure that must be followed. We can hold and facilitate the proper meetings and documents that your business needs for changes in the business.

Contract Review

Third, we can help with contract reviews for your business. A contract is a written or spoken agreement that is intended to be enforceable by law. However, the clauses in contract can not only be confusing, but can be detrimental for a business if not carefully reviewed. Contracts for businesses are usually seen as purchase agreements with vendors, buying/selling equipment, in employing, and many more. It is important to review contracts, as many business litigation cases stem from breaches in contracts.

Business Litigation

Fourth, we also help with business litigation. Business litigation is an extremely broad term, but it does include contract disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, regulatory investigations, trade secret disputes, insurance disputes, post-closing disputes, and partnership disputes. Usually, keeping up to date with the above four areas can help prevent litigation; however, if you find yourself in the midst of litigation, we will work with you to protect your interests and complete your business goals. Due diligence is needed for business litigation as the court proceedings have specific deadlines for filing as set out in the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure. Missing a deadline by even a day can be detrimental to you and your business. Having an attorney on retainer ensures that you will not have to scramble to find “the right lawyer” at a time of legal difficulty. By allowing us to help you with your business from start to finish, you already have an advantage by having attorneys that know your business in and out. This allows us to work out a prudent legal strategy, which can increase your chances to prevail in the legal action.

Collections

Lastly, if your business has received a Judgment from the court ordering payment by one of your debtors, we can also help with your collections.

There are many different avenues for collections, and we work with you to create a plan in order to obtain the collection in the timeliest manner as possible. Once you receive a judgment, we can help with the collections by petitioning the court for liens, levies, wage garnishment, etc.

The important thing to remember is that these services are just the tip of the iceberg. We understand that each business is unique, and that each business has its own unique needs, but each one of our four attorneys has the knowledge to find the solution to each business-related problem.

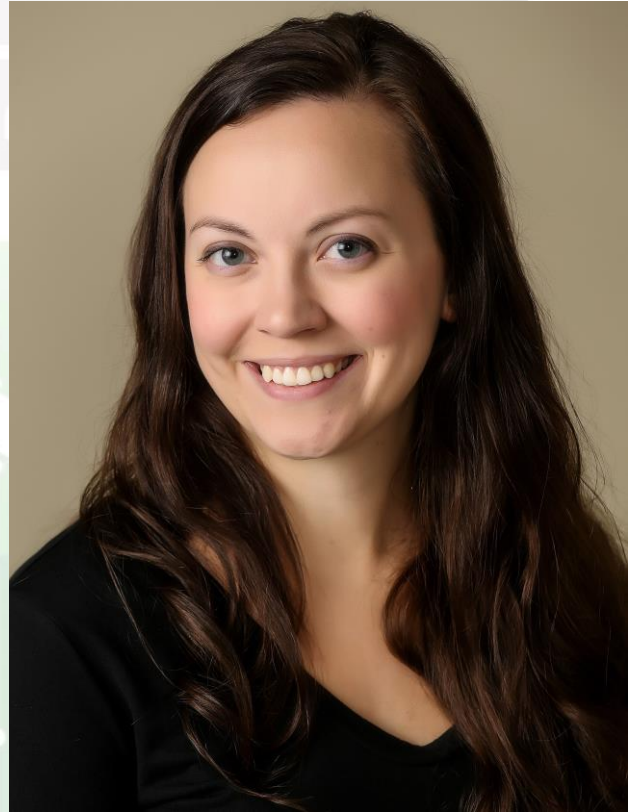
The biggest business-related issue that we cannot stress enough with our clients is that you can never be too proactive when it comes to your business. Being proactive rather than reactive can save your business thousands of dollars and the stress of legal actions. Our proactive approach starts at the very beginning to the very end of your business.

From start to finish, working with one of our four attorneys is stress-free experience and comes with peace of mind. When asked for a business law personal story, Attorney Morgan Glines remembered one of her first business law clients that she helped draft the needed documents for their limited liability company. She made sure that everything was procedurally correct. Just the fact that the limited liability company had a strong foundation, when other business issues arose, she was able to work with the clients to come to solutions easily and effectively. Atty. Glines said she is very proud of creating strong foundations with her business clients, because as the litigation attorney in the office, the strong foundation can also help protect against potential litigations.

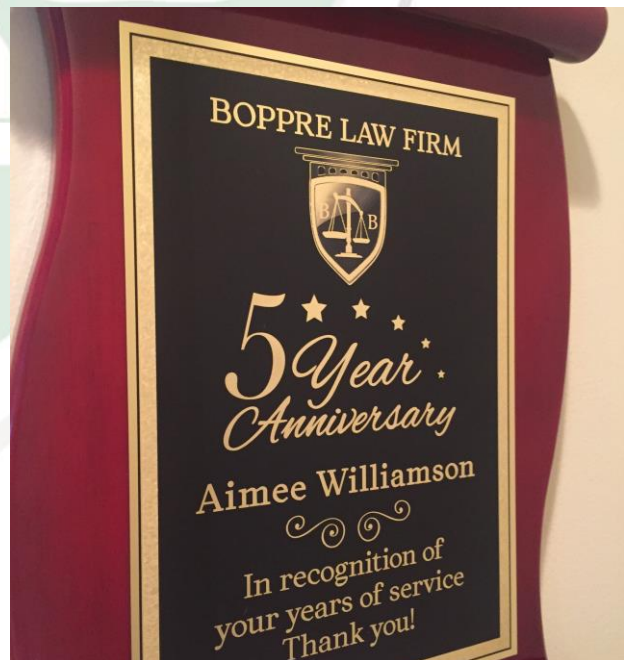
Business law can be complex and intertwine us with the inner workings of your business. A company's reputation is its most important asset, we work with the upmost ethics to get the job done in an efficient, ethical, and to try to receive the best outcome for you. You worked hard for your business, let us work hard to protect it. At the Boppre Law Firm, we can be the ones that advocate for your business so that you do what is important: run your business worry free.

If you have any business-related questions or concerns, check us out online or give us a call at (701) 852-5224 to speak with one of our attorneys because it is your success, your legacy, and our commitment to you.

Congratulations to our Paralegal, Aimee Williamson, on 5 Years at the Boppre Law Firm!



5-Years of Outstanding Service!!



The Boppre Law Firm Facebook Giveaways

As part of our community involvement, the Boppre Law Firm has been pleased to donate gift baskets to several charitable causes and events.

Minot Business Breakfast Giveaway!



Doggie Basket Giveaway!



Our Furry Friends Giveaway!



Women Shelter Basket!



Congratulations Boppre Law!

The Boppre Law Firm, PLLC, Minot Daily News Readers' Choice for the best area law firm, has grown with the community's support.

The Boppre Law Firm was founded in 2014 by Attorney Brian Boppre. Fresh from law school at the University of North Dakota, in six years, Boppre grew the practice from a single attorney and one staff member to a busy firm with four attorneys and four support staff (and even one office dog!) In addition to Boppre, Attorneys Morgan Glines, Anthony Cooper, and Laura Wheeler provide dedicated legal assistance to clients, supported by Paralegal Aimee Williamson, Office Manager Brayda Weber, Accounting Manager Darla Iverson, and Administrative Assistant Paige Hulberg.



Despite the challenges this year has posed, the Boppre Law Firm has continued to offer high quality and friendly legal services to its clients. Like other businesses, the firm implemented various new procedures including meetings by telephone and Zoom and some individuals working from home, prioritizing the health and safety of its clients.

One of the areas of practice in which the firm specializes is estate planning. Prior to the pandemic, Attorney Boppre offered engaging workshops with coffee and baked goods, aimed at assisting the elderly who are most in need of protective estate planning, and hosted fun and relaxed "Wills & Wine" events, appealing to younger couples and families. Once March rolled out, plans had to change.

Attorney Boppre and his staff love interacting with the community and making estate planning accessible. With their face-to-face events no longer possible, the firm turned to other methods of engagement including question and answer presentations on Facebook live and increased social media outreach.

Estate planning may have been on many people's minds this year, but the firm's other areas of practice stayed busy as well. The Boppre Law Firm assists clients in business law, elder law, oil and gas law, probate, Indian law, real estate, immigration, and family law, and serves as the City Attorney for Burlington. Whatever legal questions one might face, the Boppre Law Firm is there to assist.

Because they prioritize community engagement, the firm is hopeful that 2021 will provide renewed opportunities for involvement. In the past, the attorneys and staff have joined Magic Day of Giving and participated in Minot Area Chamber of Commerce events.

"Our firm makes a clear promise to the community: 'Your Success, Your Legacy, and Our Commitment to You,'" explained Attorney Boppre. "We love the Minot area, and we want to see it and its people thrive—regardless of the challenges we all might face together. We are so honored that the Minot community selected us for a Readers Choice Award for the third time."



Voted #1, 2020 Minot Community Readers' Choice Award!