

**Press Release:
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The Omaha law firm of Gross & Welch is pleased to announce that Jennifer R. Petersen has been elected as a Director of the firm.

Ms. Petersen earned her law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1998, where she graduated with distinction. Her past ten years of experience have been focused in litigation, employment law and labor law.

Ms. Petersen is licensed to practice in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. She is also an active member of the states' respective bar associations. In addition, she was a member of the Omaha Bar Association Executive Council from 2002 to 2008, during which time she served 4 terms as Secretary. Ms. Petersen has also been a frequent speaker at various labor and employment law seminars.

The law firm of Gross & Welch was founded in 1927 by Daniel J. Gross. The firm includes 23 attorneys practicing in the following areas: civil litigation, business law, insurance law, estate planning and probate, employment and labor law, real estate, and workers' compensation.

This press release is for immediate dissemination. We would appreciate it if you would publish this in your publication with the attached photo. If you have any further questions, please contact Keegan Stein, Communications, or Jennifer Colwell, Administrator, at the Gross & Welch law firm, (402) 392-1500. Ms. Stein's email is: kstein@grosswelch.com; Ms. Colwell's email is: jcolwell@grosswelch.com.

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