



## Daniel W. Willems

Attorney at Law  
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**Education:** Graduated from the University of Iowa Law School with honors in 1985.

Graduated magna cum laude from Central College in 1982. Degrees include a BA in psychology and minors in human communication and business.

Graduated from Christ for the Nations Bible Institute in 1977, with an AA in religion.

**Work History** Self-employed at the Willems' Law Office from 1993 to present. The practice concentrates in real estate, personal injury, family law, and alternative dispute resolution.

Self-employed in an association of 2 to 6 attorneys from 1988 to 1993, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Areas of practice included real estate, franchise, family, criminal defense, social security, juvenile, insurance, bankruptcy, probate, and personal injury law.

Attorney hired by the M. Gene Blackburn law firm in Fort Dodge, Iowa from 1985 to 1988. Insurance defense litigation and appeals.

Other work experience includes: pastor, chaplain, student instructor in physiological psychology, machinist, and business owner.

Family	Spouse: Denise G. Willems Children: Two daughters
Community Activities & Interests	Sunday School teacher at St. Stephens Lutheran Church; Member of the THEME chapter of Business Network International; Sailing; Camping; Peacemaker Training (Alternative dispute resolution as an expression of Christian faith).
Professional	Iowa State Bar Association and member of sections focusing on family law, alternative dispute resolution, litigation, and real estate.
Additional Training	Certified Family Law Mediator for the 6 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Dist. 100+hours training in various mediation styles. Additional training covered issues of domestic violence, high conflict personalities, and the effect of violence on children. Roster Arbitration Training for FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Agency). While some procedures are unique to FINRA, training was similar to ABA commercial arbitration procedures. Peacemakers Ministries: Training in conflict theory and peacemaking processes for various settings and issues.

References Available upon request.