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## RUSSELL J. SPRAGUE

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### **Practice Areas:**

- Business Organizations
- Real Estate and Environmental Law
- Trusts & Estates
- Business Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Franchise Litigation
- Wills, Trusts and Estate Litigation

### **Practice Emphasis:**

Russell's practice focuses on both transactional and litigation matters related to a variety of issues. He has particular emphasis in agricultural issues, but also has a broad practice that serves clients in both agricultural and non-agricultural sectors. Russell's transactional practice focuses on business transactions, business organization and structuring, real estate transactions, estate planning and probate and trust administration. His litigation practice focuses primarily on commercial/business issues, real estate, employment, franchise/distribution, and probate litigation.

**Admitted to Practice:**

Colorado

Nebraska

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**Education:**

University of Nebraska, J.D., with highest distinction, 2008

Colorado State University, M.A.

Colorado State University, B.A.

**Other Experience/Achievements:**

- Named: 5280 Magazine Agricultural/Rural Lawyer, 2023
- Named: BizWest Top Lawyers, Real Estate, 2023
- Named: 5280 Magazine Top 2022 Top Lawyers Denver, 2022 to present
- Listed: Great Plains Super Lawyers (Rising Star), 2014-2018
- Law Clerk to Judge William J. Riley, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- Articles Editor, Nebraska Law Review
- Order of the Coif