

## **Baird Holm LLP Welcomes Eight New Attorneys to the Firm**

Baird Holm LLP is pleased to welcome eight new attorneys to the firm:

**Jeffrey M. Andersen** specializes in intellectual property and patent law. He graduated from Creighton University School of Law in 2000 and was admitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 2003. Jeff has extensive experience in the preparation and prosecution of domestic and international patent applications in a variety of industries. He joins the firm's Intellectual Property, Copyright & Trademark practice section.

**Krista M. Eckhoff** joins the firm's Litigation practice section. She has represented clients in a variety of complex commercial, intellectual property and antitrust matters. Krista is a 2010 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, *magna cum laude*, and also earned an MBA from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2007.

**Laura A. Feldman** recently graduated with both a Juris Doctor, *with distinction*, from the University of Iowa College of Law and a Masters of Public Health from the University of the Iowa. She will practice in the firm's Health Care practice section.

**AriAnna C. Goldstein** joins the firm's Intellectual Property, Copyright & Trademark practice section, where she will focus on patent law. She is a 2013 graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law, with an Intellectual Property concentration, where she graduated *with distinction*. AriAnna was admitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Patent Agent in 2012.

**Y. Kamaal Patterson** also joins the firm's Intellectual Property, Copyright & Trademark practice section. Prior to joining the firm, Kamaal worked as a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and will now focus on patent law. He recently graduated from the Creighton University School of Law, *magna cum laude*.

**Pedro A. Salazar** will practice in the firm's Financial Transactions practice section, focusing on International Services. He is a 2013 graduate of Drake University Law School. In 2007 he earned his MBA with an emphasis in Executive Development from the Drake University College of Business and Public Administration.

**Brian R. Schumacher** is experienced in real property and insurance law, and in the negotiation and resolution of claim disputes. He is a 2006 graduate of the University of South Dakota School of Law and worked as Associate Claims Counsel for a national title insurance company prior to joining the firm. Brian joins the firm's Real Estate practice section.

**Kara E. Stockdale** is a 2013 graduate of Creighton University School of Law, where she graduated *magna cum laude*. Kara joins the firm's Labor, Employment & Employee Benefits practice section and will focus on employment-related immigration.

Since 1873, Baird Holm LLP has been providing superior advocacy and counseling solutions, delivered by a highly reputable and diverse legal team. We possess a depth and breadth of knowledge that enables us to successfully advise and represent all of our valued clients, from individuals and families, to organizations of all sizes and across all industries.

Today, Baird Holm LLP is comprised of 88 attorneys who are proud to celebrate our 140th anniversary, and excited to carry on the legacy created by our visionary founders.

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