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Baird Holm Attorney Steven Turner to Receive Top Ag Banking Award

The American Bankers Association has selected Baird Holm attorney Steven C. Turner as the recipient of its 2022 Blanchfield Award. The award, given in recognition of John Blanchfield, former ABA senior vice president of its Center for Agricultural and Rural Banking, recognizes the work of a non-banker who significantly contributed to agricultural lending.

“Winning this award is a significant honor for me,” said Turner. “Over the years, I’ve become good friends with John Blanchfield, so it certainly makes it more meaningful to receive an award named after him.”

Turner, who has been an attorney with Baird Holm LLP for more than 40 years, is an active member of the legal community. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and has served on its board of directors and is past chair of its Uniform Commercial Code Committee. He is a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association. Turner is also active with the American Bar Association and has served on its Uniform Commercial Code Committee, Commercial Financial Services Committee, Subcommittee on Agricultural and Agri-Business Finance (former chairperson from 1987 to 1994) and the Task Force on Revision to Article 9 of the UCC Relating to Agricultural Financing (chair).

Turner attributed much of his firm’s success in the agricultural finance space to a strong familiarity with agriculture. “As a firm based in Omaha, we naturally have a deep understanding of agriculture and the unique needs of our clients and their customers,” said Turner.

Turner has been widely recognized throughout his career. He is included in the Great Plains Super Lawyers 2013 list for his work in banking law, and every year since 1989, Turner has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America in the fields of banking and finance law, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law and financial service regulation law. He is listed in Chambers USA, America’s Leading Lawyers for Business for his work in financial transactions. In 2009, Turner was designated by Best Lawyers in America as the Banking Law Lawyer of the Year and in 2011 as the Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Lawyer of the Year.

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