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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Columbus Attorney Jacqueline Tessendorf Selected Nebraska Bar Foundation Fellow

Lincoln, Neb. (October 27, 2020) – Jacqueline M. Tessendorf of Columbus is one of 30 Nebraska lawyers and judges named to the 2020 Class of Fellows of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation, Foundation President Steve Guenzel has announced.

Tessendorf, a partner at Tessendorf & Tessendorf, is vice chair of the Nebraska Supreme Court District 3 Committee on Inquiry and past member of the Nebraska Supreme Court 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judicial Nominating Committee. She serves on the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys Circle of Advocates, the Judicial Resources Commission and the Nebraska State Bar Association Presidential Task Force on the Future of the Legal Profession.

She is a 1994 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a 1998 graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law where she was a member of the Order of the Barristers

Tessendorf practices law with her husband, Ryan, and his uncle Gale Tessendorf, who has practiced law for the past 50 years and is a Lifetime Fellow of the Bar Foundation.

In the community, Tessendorf is a Board member of the Lakeview Education Foundation and president of the Lakeview FFA Alumni. She is past president of the Columbus United Way, past member of the Columbus YMCA Board and 2018 chair of the Columbus Area Chamber Board's Taste of Columbus. She also has enjoyed assisting her two children show cattle across Nebraska.

Tessendorf is among 30 Nebraska lawyers and judges who will be inducted as members of the Class of 2020 Bar Foundation Fellows. They will join some 800 colleagues who have been

chosen for this prestigious honor over the past five decades. Lawyers are invited to become Fellows based on their integrity and character, distinction in the profession or the community, contributions to the profession or the community and their contributions to the Bar Foundation.

There are tentative plans to induct the new Fellows at the Bar Foundation's 33<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fellows Dinner in the spring 2021.

The Nebraska State Bar Foundation was incorporated in 1963 as a 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization to serve as the philanthropic arm of Nebraska's legal profession. The Foundation is dedicated to serving the citizens of Nebraska and the legal profession through innovative and creative programs directed toward the improvement of the administration of justice and the fulfillment of the American vision of equal justice for all. Learn more about the Foundation at [www.nebarfnd.org](http://www.nebarfnd.org).

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