

# NEWS RELEASE

## Will Ortman to pursue teaching career at Harvard Law School

DES MOINES, IA (June 2013) Weinhardt & Logan lawyer Will Ortman will be leaving the firm to pursue a career in the legal academy. Ortman begins a two-year fellowship at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts on July 1. While at Harvard, he will teach legal writing and research skills to first-year students. In addition to teaching, Ortman will write legal scholarship focusing on statutory interpretation and administrative law.

“Practicing at Weinhardt & Logan gave me a chance to see the legal profession at its finest,” Ortman said, “and I look forward to bringing those experiences into my teaching.”

“The students who have Will as their professor will be most fortunate,” said senior partner Mark Weinhardt. “He could always be counted on for his brilliant legal work, his sense of humor and a cheerful selflessness that brought out the best in everyone around him. He was also instrumental in helping us launch Weinhardt & Logan for which partner Holly Logan and I will always be grateful.”

Will’s practice at Weinhardt & Logan focused on appellate advocacy, white collar criminal defense, and complex commercial disputes. He graduated at the top of his class from the University of Chicago Law School in 2006 where he served as an Articles Editor on the University of Chicago Law Review. After law school, he clerked for Judge David Tatel on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Before joining Weinhardt & Logan in 2011, he practiced in the litigation department of Belin McCormick, P.C. in Des Moines.

Will’s friends, clients and colleagues all wish him the best!

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