

# NEWS RELEASE

## Mark Weinhardt Appointed to Investigate Ethics Case

**DES MOINES, IA** (May 10, 2013) Iowa Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Cady appointed Weinhardt & Logan attorney Mark Weinhardt as independent special counsel to the Iowa Senate Ethics Committee to investigate an ethics complaint against Republican Senator Kent Sorenson of Milo.

As special counsel, Weinhardt will determine whether probable cause exists to prove a violation of the state ethics law has occurred, and if an evidentiary hearing on the complaint should be held. “My work is underway and I will conduct a full and fair investigation into the allegations in the complaint filed with the Senate Ethics Committee,” said Weinhardt. “I will report my findings to the committee as the statute directs. Beyond that, it would not be appropriate for me to comment about this case until my work is done.”

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