



Heather Hilgers

Founder & CEO

About

Heather Hilgers is the founder and CEO of Hilgers PLLC, the nation's largest woman-owned law firm, certified by the National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) and Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). Alongside her husband, Mike Hilgers, who is now serving as Nebraska's Attorney General, Heather co-founded Hilgers with a vision to create a firm that defies traditional law firm norms. Under her leadership, Hilgers has grown into a nationally recognized firm, earning accolades such as being named one of the fastest-growing companies in America by the Inc. 5000 and recognized among Best Lawyers - Best Law Firms 2024.

Heather's strategic vision and commitment to a people-focused culture have been instrumental in building a firm that offers high-caliber legal services. Heather plays a vital role in the firm's management and leadership, recruiting and retention, and business development. She has been a driving force behind the firm's success, ensuring that Hilgers continues to attract top legal talent and foster an innovative, supportive environment for its team members.

Before establishing Hilgers, Heather served as the Associate Director of Career Services at the University of Nebraska College of Law, helping law students and alumni navigate their careers. She began her legal career as a criminal prosecutor before moving into private practice, where she specialized in commercial construction litigation.

Heather's dedication to service extends to her involvement with various organizations, including the Junior League of Lincoln, where she served as president, and the Board of Directors for CASA. She is currently involved as a room parent for North American Martyrs Catholic School's PTO and serves on the North American Martyrs Catholic Church's Stewardship Committee. She also serves on the statewide advisory board for the Lied Center for the Performing Arts. She is a current member of Nebraska's chapter of YPO (Young Presidents Organization).

She supports women in law through her engagement with Attorneys Serving the Community and the Women Lead Conference. Heather and her husband, Mike, are proud parents to their four children: Alice, Elsie, Clara, and Michael. They remain dedicated to making a positive impact on the legal industry and their local community.

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Education

University of Houston Law Center, J.D.

Baylor University, BBA,
Marketing/Public Relations

Admissions

Bar of Nebraska

Bar of Texas

Experience

- Henderson County Assistant District Attorney
- Griffith Davison, P.C.
- Touchstone Bernays LLP
- Associate Director of Career Development - University of Nebraska College of Law

Awards

Inspire Women's Leadership Award - 2024 Finalist
Rising Star, Business/Corporate — Super Lawyers (2018)
2024 Inspire — Celebrating Women Leadership Awards