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Place of employment: Rembolt Ludtke.

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Education: Undergraduate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Law School, Washburn University.

How I got into the business: I worked at Rembolt Ludtke as a runner while at UNL. I had a positive experience and met several of



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the people who are my partners today.

One thing that makes my company different: Our firm allows each attorney the opportunity to develop a law practice, which is interesting and fulfilling.

Accomplishments or milestones: Making partner in 2005.

First job: Paper route in third grade, which I kept until I graduated from high school.

Biggest career break: Going to college so that my dad would finally let me quit my paper route.

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The toughest part of the job: Not letting my clients' stressful situations have an effect on my time with my family.

The best advice I have received: My parents always made it very clear that we all have a moral obligation to take care of and help one another.

About my family: I've been married to Megan for 11 years. We have three children: Lizzie, 5, Addie, 3, and Ben, 1 and a half.

Something else I'd like to accomplish: I'd like to learn to play a cool song on the piano so that everyone standing nearby would automatically want to sing along (like "Piano Man"). Considering I have no musical talent, it is pretty much a pipe dream.

Book I finished reading recently: "Revolution of Character" by Dallas Willard.

Something about me not everyone knows: I once choked on a golf ball marker while golfing and had to be rushed to the emergency room. On second thought, maybe the best advice I've received was the doctor telling me I shouldn't chew on golf ball markers.

How my business will change in the next decade: With technology, I think that our clients will expect continued improvement by attorneys with regard to communica-

tions and access to information.

Mentor who has helped the most in my career: Rick Lange. He is a great role model as to how to treat people, how to balance work and family, and how to have a positive impact through my work.

Outside interests: Golfing and running.

Pet peeve: People who are selfish.

Favorite vacation spot: Roatan, Honduras.

Other careers I would like to try: High school athletic director and teacher.

Favorite movie: "Hoosiers" (same as everyone else in the free world).

Favorite cause or charity: Lighthouse. I believe it's important that we do everything we can to give kids opportunities similar to those that many of us had growing up.

What's on my favorite
T-shirt: It says "Lazzari's Pizza
— Celebrating 10 years in downtown
Lincoln."

(Editor's note: To nominate an interesting businessman or woman for the Business Minute, please e-mail information about the person to Jill Micek at news@mbj.com.)

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