

Profile Spotlight

Thomas L. Spellman

Field Lawyer

In over 29 years working within the legal field as a lawyer, Thomas L. Spellman, has managed, defended and given back to those who've faced personal injuries. Spellman is recognized for his legal practice at the family owned business known as Spellman, Spellman, Spellman, Spellman, Kealhofer & Spellman.

Born in Woodward Spellman grew up farming but carried out the family tradition of legal practice by adding to the roughly 30 estimated lawyers that make up his family. A graduate of Drake University and Thomas Cooley Law School, Spellman began his legal career when he was admitted to bar in 1985. Spellman said he "felt no pressure" to become a lawyer but knew it was what he wanted to do.

Spellman deals with workers compensation, motor vehicle accidents, premise liability, and product liability, which make up most of his daily work. "If you can avoid it, avoid it." Spellman urges, as he tends to deal with roughly 30 cases a year relating to texting and driving.

Spellman avoids the misconception that many lawyers carry now days as "bad and greedy people" by putting in the good work he thinks it takes to make a lawyer successful. Spellman is a big believer in good work producing good results and recommends to be honest no matter what, "If you're not trustworthy in this business, you are done."

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With the long days, nights and expenses Spellman stays focused on the most satisfying factor that comes into play when dealing with personal injury clients, being able to give back. Compensation is a huge focus in what Spellman aims to achieve within all his cases. "Being able to help someone who is seriously injured. Who needs help because they can no longer function like before and you are able to give it to them, that's the most satisfactory feeling."

Representation is an important factor at the Spellman Law Firm and after many years Spellman has acquired the knowledge of recognizing the most respected cases that tend to hold the firm's image intact. "You want to sit by someone you're not embarrassed about." Spellman explains.

Spellman remains working side by side with his brothers at Spellman, Spellman, Spellman, Spellman, Kealhofer & Spellman, and knows their dedication, ambition, and ethical value are key assets in contributing to a successful case that any client could take part in