

Jenna Weir-Riedel

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Legal Experience

<u>U.S. Bankruptcy Court: Dist. of South Dakota, <i>Term Law Clerk</i></u>	July 2024 – July 2026
Term law clerk to the Hon. L. Kulm Ask	
<u>U.S. Bankruptcy Court: Dist. of South Dakota, <i>Judicial Extern</i></u>	Jan. 2024 – May 2024
Completed three credit hours for Spring 2024 semester as an extern under Hon. L. Kulm Ask	
<u>University of South Dakota, Board of Regents, <i>Research Assistant</i></u>	Aug. 2022 – June 2024
<i>Research Assistant to Robert W. Miller, Professor of Law, Knudson School of Law</i> Research topics covering statutory mootness, convertible DIP financing, restructuring institutions of higher education, one day bankruptcies, due process in receiverships, proofread/Bluebook articles	
<u>Hegg Realtors®, Inc., <i>Real Estate Broker Associate</i></u>	April 2016 – Present
2022 real estate sales volume: \$2,674,900.00, as a part-time agent & full-time student	
<u>Gerry Law Firm, Prof., LLC., <i>Law Clerk</i></u>	Dec. 2022 – Dec. 2023
Draft bankruptcy plans, schedules/forms, meet with clients, filing in PACER/Odyssey, research legal issues regarding dischargeability, adversary suits, and student loan debt	
<u>Hagen, Wilka, & Archer, L.L.P., <i>Summer Associate</i></u>	May 2023 – July 2023
Research litigation topics including debtor-creditor law, draft/review interrogatories, briefs, real estate contracts, and lease/purchase agreements	
<u>First Dakota Title, <i>Title Underwriting Dept., Legal Intern</i></u>	May 2022 – Aug. 2022
Analyzed complex title issues for underwriting, drafted/approved legal documents including: purchase agreements, corporate & trust documents, POAs, bankruptcy matters, mortgages, deeds, escrow agreements, easements, other lien recordings and closing documentation	
<u>Nichols & Rabuck, P.C., <i>Paralegal</i></u>	Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2022
Completed electronic filings (Pacer/Odyssey), draft legal documents/memos for attorney approval, served as primary contact for bankruptcy clients, maintained client and attorney billing/scheduling	

Education & Accomplishments

<u>University of South Dakota,</u> <u>Knudson School of Law, J.D. Candidate</u>	Aug. 2022 – May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest Class Grade(s): Debtor-Creditor Law, Student Loan Debt, & Bankruptcy Practicum• Debtor-Creditor Club, Founder/President, 2023, established student award fund, organized guest speakers, obtained stipends for student attendance of bankruptcy conferences including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Roadways to the Bench</i>, April 2023 & <i>ABI Midwestern Bankruptcy</i>, Oct. 2023• Completed independent studies regarding bifurcation of attorney fees, motor vehicle exemptions under 11 U.S.C. §522, drafted bill proposal for 99th (2024) S.D. legislative session to add motor vehicle exemption under §S.D.C.L. 43-45 and completed oral argument before Senate Judiciary Committee in February 2024 session	
<u>Academic Writing/Publications</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Who Killed the Yeoman Farmer? A Strategic Romance of Credit and Bankruptcy Built on Rural Idealisms</i> (2023), S.D. Corn Growers Association Scholarship Award Winner• <i>Let Them Eat Cake and File Chapter 13</i> (2023)• <i>Unbundling the Misnomers of Bankruptcy Bifurcation</i> (2022)• <i>Stalled Recovery: Discounting the Impact of Motor Vehicle Exemptions in Bankruptcy</i>, Norton Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law (2024)	

<u>Iowa State University</u> <u>College of Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramic Arts & Woodworking</u>	Aug. 2007 – May 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitive portfolio-based application arts program, maximum of 60 candidates accepted annually	
