

2025 Annual Award Winners

Associate Lawyer Award (Rising Star)

Alayna Holmstrom, Davenport Evans

Alayna Holmstrom is a South Dakota commercial litigation attorney at Davenport Evans. Originally from Rapid City, South Dakota, Alayna joined the firm in 2020. She practices in the areas of Commercial and Complex Litigation, Plaintiff's Litigation, Insurance Litigation, Employment Litigation, Trust Litigation, Labor and Employment, and Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights. Alayna also serves as a Criminal Justice Act attorney for the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota. These federal criminal cases come through appointment by the Court under the Criminal Justice Act.



Left: Justin Smith
Right: Alayna Holmstrom

Collegiality Award

Roger Sudbeck, Boyce Law Firm

Roger Sudbeck grew up in Yankton, South Dakota and attended South Dakota State University, graduating in 1990 with a degree in economics with high honors. From there, he attended law school at the University of Nebraska where he graduated with distinction in 1993. That same year, he joined the Boyce Law Firm and has practiced with the firm ever since. Roger was named partner in 1999. He handles a broad range of civil litigation, including medical malpractice, construction defects, products liability, and personal injury. Peers and clients praise his jury appeal and easygoing, likable style, and his skills and integrity are unmatched.



Left: Justin Smith
Right: Roger Sudbeck