

# Wisconsin Farm Attorneys

Complex issues arise from time to time, and it is during these circumstances that individuals and businesses need the assistance of an attorney. Listed below are attorneys across the state of Wisconsin who practice law within the agricultural area and responded to a survey conducted by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. The area of practice for each attorney was self-selected by the listed attorney when completing the survey. While this document may not be an all-encompassing list of attorneys that practice in the agricultural area, it can serve as a starting point for those that are in search of legal counsel.



## Northeast Wisconsin

Counties include: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Vilas, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood

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Selecting an attorney can be difficult, especially when faced with challenging issues within agriculture. As an additional resource, it is suggested that individuals read through the information within this [article](#) that may be of additional assistance when selecting an attorney (or scan the QR code to access this additional resource).



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