



## WELCOME TO VMAIL

Hey, folks!

This month, find out who won the VanDerWeen Costume Contest, and check out our newest articles.

As always, if you have been injured in an accident that wasn't your fault, please contact us! We are happy to set up a free consultation.

-The Team at VanDerGinst Law

### FIRM NEWS

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, Nov. 26 through Friday, Nov. 27, 2020. We will return with our usual hours on Monday, Nov. 30, 2020.

### RECALLS

In the news, an outbreak of Listeria infections is potentially being [linked](#) to deli meats.

### CONTACT US

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## FIRM NEWS

### VanDerWeen Facebook Costume Contest Winners



We hope that you were able to participate in our Facebook costume contest! This year, we awarded four different prizes.

The winners of our VanDerWeen Costume Contest were--1<sup>st</sup> place: Katie Lynn, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Lisa Waeyaert Wymer, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kaelynn Richtman, and our Firm Choice winner: Shae Monique Fox.

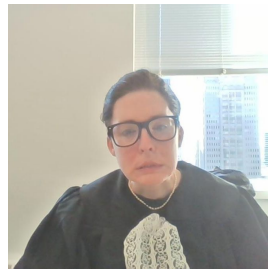
and Follow!

To get the latest updates from our [Facebook](#) page, make sure to Like

**Our in-office Halloween costume contest winners were: Willa Fuqua, Clarissa Rietveld, and Missy Jackson!**



Missy Jackson



Willa Fuqua



Clarissa Rietveld

## Thank You for Voting & COVID Update

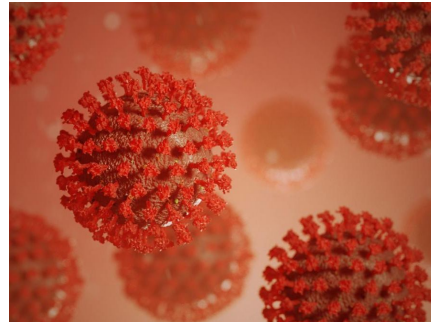


### Thank You for Voting in the Best of Des Moines Poll

Thank you for casting your vote in the Cityview Best of Des Moines Reader's Poll!

We appreciate you taking the time to vote for our firm. It truly means the world to us!

Winners of the Poll are To Be Announced.



### COVID-19 November 2020 Update

Our enhanced cleaning, mask-wearing away from desks, and social distancing are still in effect.

If you would like to meet for an appointment or schedule a free consultation, we are happy to do so over the phone, virtually through Zoom, by email, or in person by appointment only.

## VanDerGIVING Contest 2020



It's VanDerGIVING season, and that means it's giveaway time on our Facebook page! We are thankful for so many things here at VanDerGinst Law, but we want to hear from YOU!

Head over to our [Facebook page](#) and tell us what you're most thankful for and you just might win a \$250 Visa gift card to spend during the holidays. There will be 1 winner in the area for each of our office locations (Des Moines and

Cedar Rapids, IA, and Chicago and Moline, IL) for a total of 4 winners. The most-liked comment in each market (Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, IA, and Chicago and Moline, IL) will receive a \$250 Visa gift card for a total of 4 gift cards and \$1000 given away.

The VanDerGIVING Contest runs from Tuesday, November 10, 2020 to Friday, November 20, 2020, so take a moment today and share with our community what you're thankful for and be entered for a chance to win \$250.

See our Facebook [post](#) for full rules and details. Good luck!

## FEATURED ARTICLES

CHECK OUT THE LATEST ARTICLES FROM VANDERGINST LAW



### Nursing Home Abuse: COVID-19 and Proper Precautions

Nearly 1 in 10 of the 52 million Americans over 65 suffer from elder abuse every year, according to some estimates.

And with the spread of the coronavirus, these types of care facilities are more locked down than ever, making it harder to contact our loved ones and check in on them.

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### Lawyer Soliciting: Ambulance Chaser or Accountability Enforcer?

What is an ambulance chaser?

Why are personal injury lawyers sometimes called ambulance chasers?

Is it okay for lawyers to solicit at the hospital?

[FIND OUT](#)



### How to Stay Safe When Traveling Around Semi-Trucks

If you're traveling for work during the COVID-19 pandemic, you're likely forgoing air travel in favor of road trips.

While many of us used to commute daily to work, if you haven't in awhile you might need a refresher on how to travel around semi trucks safely.

[LEARN MORE](#)

[Winter Car Emergency Kit Checklist](#)



Find out why you should prepare a winter car emergency kit and what to put in it with our Winter Car Emergency Checklist!

[FIND OUT](#)

## TESTIMONIALS

REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES.



"If you need help, get it. It's out there for you. I strongly, strongly recommend VanDerGinst Law."

James Brooks., Client

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## REFERRALS

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRUST IN US!

**Thank you to those who have referred clients to us! We appreciate your trust in us!**

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If you referred a client and we missed you this month, don't worry! Please let us know if you have any questions and so that we can thank you properly for your referral!

## If You've Been Injured, We'd Be Honored to Help.

Have you or a loved one suffered an injury, illness, or death on the job or due to negligence? VanDerGinst Law can help. Your consultation is always FREE. We forward all costs to pursue your injury case and there is never an attorney fee unless we win.

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