

## ***John A. Donley***

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### **Education:**

Juris Doctorate, Deans Honors, May 2007  
Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS

Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, May 2001  
Major: Animal Science and Industry – Business Option  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

### **Experience**

Pitchfork Ranch, Ellsworth, KS, Lifetime

- Manage own commercial cowherd and stocker operation
- Work on day-to-day business decisions in family commercial cattle operation
  - Involved in management decisions
  - Active in marketing decisions

Kansas Beef Council, Topeka, KS, June 2001- December 2004

- Coordinator of Industry Relations
  - Coordinated the collection and compliance program for the beef checkoff.
  - Communicated current checkoff activities to producers throughout Kansas.
  - Monthly newsletter, speaking engagements, and personal visits.

Kansas Livestock Association, Topeka, KS, January 2005 – November 2011

- Assistant Counsel/Government Affairs Staff
  - Conduct legislative and regulatory research.
  - Help apply KLA member policy to the legislative process.
  - Work with members to address their legal concerns.
  - Work within the association infrastructure to help develop policy.
  - Help apply KLA member policy to the regulatory process.
  - Communicate with members via written and oral means of communication.

Devine& Donley, LLC, Topeka, KS November 2011 – present

- Member/Partner
  - Provide legal services to meet client needs.
  - Provide governmental affairs services to meet client needs.

### **Honors/Activities**

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| - Dane Hansen Scholar                  | - Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity             |
| - Putnam Scholar                       | - President                              |
| - Lewellen Scholar                     | - Recruitment Chair                      |
| - Governor's Scholar                   | - National Recruitment Coordinator       |
| - Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society | - College of Agriculture Student Council |
| - KSU Student Senator                  | - Vice President                         |
| - Finance Council, Sacred Heart Parish | - Student Senate Representative          |
| - National Champion Horse Judging Team | - State Champion Livestock Judging Team  |

### **References**

References available upon request