

# Clete Blakeman

Clete Blakeman is a personal injury trial lawyer in Omaha, Nebraska and a Referee in National Football League.

Clete works exclusively with personal injury and wrongful death cases in Nebraska and Iowa and is a member of several legal associations including the American Bar Association and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), a national organization that is committed to preserving our legal system and maintaining the standards of integrity and honor within the legal profession.

Clete grew up in Norfolk, Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and was a three-year letterman at quarterback for the Huskers. Following his playing days, Clete began officiating football. He was a NCAA Division 1 college football official with the Big XII Conference for seven years prior to joining the NFL in 2008. In 9 seasons, Clete has officiated over 140 NFL games including 6 playoff games. He was the Alternate Referee for Superbowl XLVIII and, in February of 2016, he was the Referee for Superbowl 50 between the Denver Broncos and Carolina Panthers.

Clete and his wife, Katie, have two children, Maeve (6) and Hudson (4).