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Hillary Hughes joined Prairie Capital Advisors in 2011 and is a shareholder in the firm. She provides strategic insights to assist business owners and boards of directors in addressing their long-term ownership transaction goals. Hillary has been highly involved in the structuring and valuation of employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) on behalf of ESOP trustees, as well as business owners. Hillary provides financial advisory services to clients ranging from small family-owned businesses to large multinational conglomerates. She specializes in the valuation of businesses and business interests for the purposes of mergers and acquisitions (M&A), ESOPs, gift and estate planning and strategic planning. Hillary is also instrumental in developing Prairie's trust-side ESOP practice.

