Alumni and Student Networking Event

April 15, 2016

Students, enjoy visiting with the alumni who attend this event! Conversations begin when you introduce yourself, then share a bit about your goals and ask them a question. It is appropriate to thank them as you leave. There will be over 70 alumni present at this event, and you are encouraged to talk to several of them to make the most of this opportunity.
Alternative Careers/Other

Jon Dalager, 1982
Woodbury
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
jdalager@ymail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Breckenridge, Morris, St. Paul

Please briefly describe your career path.
General practice in Breckenridge and Morris, returned to grad school, college professor teaching Constitutional law, coaching Mock Trial team, and advising pre-law students. Department Chair, Dean, and Administrator at Higher Education System.

Rachel Gartner, 2008
Richfield, MN
Boston Scientific
Rachel.Gartner@bsci.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Small firm (bankruptcy), School bus operator (employee benefits/HR specialist), consulting firm (FDA compliance, quality, regulatory advice), Boston Scientific (Class 3 device regulatory advice)

Hallie Prest, 2012
Minneapolis
University Minnesota Law School
Hprest@umn.edu

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Many

Please briefly describe your career path.
Judicial clerkship, MN Law admissions office, MN Law Career Center.
Jean Schroepfer, 1981
Saint Paul
Dream Rentals

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I worked as a legal editor for West Publishing for 12 years, until 1996. I have owned, managed and renovated my own residential rental properties for 44 years.

Business - Non-Legal

Rick Evans, 1981
Edina
Xcel Engery
rick.evans@xcelenergy.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis/St. Paul

Please briefly describe your career path.
18 years in commercial litigation with private law firms; Four years working in the U.S. Senate in Washington DC. 14 years as a lobbyist with Xcel Energy.

Chester Graham, 1966
Northfield, MN
Retired
chester474@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Bank trust department examiner with various government agencies; trust officer; solo law practice.
Ivan Levy, 1981
North Oaks
Interplastic Corporation
ILevy@ip-corporation.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
VP & General Counsel since 1989

Gordon Mammel, 2011
Minneapolis
Randstad Professionals
gordon.mammel@randstadusa.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
I took an a traditional job as a legal recruiter and haven't looked back. I connect people with opportunities.

Christine Meuers, 1983
St. Paul
Wells Fargo & Company
christine.l.meuers@wellsfargo.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Private practice -- 12 years. Wells Fargo Law Dept -- 18 years Wells Fargo Head of Global Ethics & Integrity -- 2 years

Kathy Pendersen
Minneapolis
Medica

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities
Government

Bert Black, 1979
Minneapolis
Office of the Secretary of State
Bert1956@aol.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.

Zac Brennan DesAutels, 2011
Minneapolis
City of St. Paul
zac.desautels@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
district court clerk, civil dept at City of St Paul

Bree Dalager, 2009
Minneapolis
City of Minneapolis

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Midwest, Nationwide

Please briefly describe your career path.
More grad school, agency recruiting, agency recruiting, professional soccer team, City of Minneapolis.
Jill Fedje, 1991
Minneapolis
Ramsey County Attorney
jill.fedje@co.ramsey.mn.us

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Clerked for Mn court of appeals following graduating. After clerkship, I began working at the Ramsey County Attorney's office.

Michael Fenton, 2014
St Paul
State Government

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Clerked at Kansas Corporation Commission, then received an attorney position at the MN Dept of Human Services.

Michael B. Miller, 1971
Minneapolis
Hennepin County Attorney

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
16 years in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office and 29 years in the Hennepin County Attorney's Office

David Murrin, 1966
Hopkins,
Retired
dmurrin1@comcast.net

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Hennepin County

Please briefly describe your career path.

Terry O'Brien, 1974
White Bear Lake
White Bear Township
tobrienhealthlaw@aol.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
MN. Asst. Atty. Gen. Corporate Counsel Private Practice

Adam Tomczik, 2011
Minneapolis
Hennepin County Attorney's Office
adam.tomczik@hennepin.us

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Clerked for the Chief Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Worked for the Hennepin County Attorney's Office as a juvenile and adult criminal prosecutor since September 2012.

Bev Wolfe, 1981
Brooklyn Park, MN
Hennepin County Attorney's Office
bev.wolfe@hennepin.us

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
I was a prosecutor in the Hennepin County Attorney's Office from 1981-1995. I was with the U.S. Justice Department - Drug Enforcement Agency in Washington, D.C. from 1995-1996. I returned to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office in 1996 and I have specialized in employment/discrimination law for the past 20 years. Adjunct Professor at North Hennepin Community College.
**Shelley Roe, 1996**  
Shoreview  
City of Minneapolis/City Attorney

**With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?**  
Minneapolis

**Please briefly describe your career path.**  
After working as an Assistant Attorney General, I joined the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and have worked on real estate finance and development for the past 17 years.

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**In-House**

**Carol Baker, 1991**  
Wilernie  
Kroll Ontrack  
cbaker655@aol.com

**With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?**  
Twin Cities

**Please briefly describe your career path.**  
MN Senate Counsel for 13 years, then several years spent exclusively horse-showing (jumpers) around Midwest, litigation discovery support, reviewing docs for production

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**Sara DeSanto, 1991**  
Minneapolis  
University of Minnesota Physicians  
612-825-8913

**With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?**  
Twin Cities

**Please briefly describe your career path.**  
Federal and state government practice. In-house health law practice.
Andrew Deutsch, 2006
Maple Grove
OneBeacon Insurance Group
adeutsch@onebeacon.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I clerked in Hennepin County juvenile court for about a year, spent six years in private practice as an insurance coverage litigator, and now work in-house at an insurance company.

Suyo Dizdarevic, 2006
Chicago
Discover Financial Services
suyo23@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Chicago

Please briefly describe your career path.
Practices at various smaller firms before joining Discover.

Jason Fincke, 2006
Minneapolis
U.S. Bank
612-964-2533

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis; Washington, DC

Please briefly describe your career path.
State court law clerk, FDIC (bank regulator) 6+ years, U.S. Bank (regulatory counsel) 2 years

Jean Lance, 1986
Medina, MN
Boston Scientific Corporation

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Global

Please briefly describe your career path.
Associate with Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal after graduation in 1986. In 1992 went in house to Red Line Health Care Corporation as Corporate Counsel and became General Counsel and VP Human Resources. In 1996 joined Boston Scientific Corporation as General Counsel, Cardiovascular; promoted
to Boston Scientific Corporation SVP, Chief Compliance Officer in 2009; in 2015 became SVP, Assistant General Counsel Worldwide Businesses.

Jackie Layton, 1991
Plymouth
TCF National Bank
612-308-9291

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Currently, in-house at TCF Bank. Previously at US Bank and Faegre and Benson.

Richard Shinofield, 1967
Minneapolis
Henson & Efron
rshinofield@peoplepc.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
One corporate legal department for 23 years. Law firms for a few years before and after. Corporate and transactions practice.

Chris Turoski, 1998
Saint Paul
Cargill Inc.

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
5 years outside counsel, 13 years Cargill
Ron Wheeler, 1984
Los Angeles, CA
Twentieth Century Fox Film Co.
ron.wheeler@fox.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Los Angeles

Please briefly describe your career path.
1984-89: Associate, Shearman & Sterling in NYC, in the Antitrust department until 1988, then the Corporate department
1989-1994: Senior Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges in NYC, in the Trade Regulation Department
1994-2001: Counsel, then Senior Counsel

Litigation - Large Firm

Tim Billion, 2013
Minneapolis
Fredrikson & Byron
tbillion@fredlaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis; Sioux Falls, SD

Please briefly describe your career path.
Federal Clerkship from 2013-2015; Fredrikson 2015 - present

Jessica Bradley, 2011
Minneapolis
Littler Mendelson

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
I accepted a fellowship with Legal Aid for a few months. Then I worked as in-house with Menard, Inc. in Eau Claire, WI. In late 2013, I took an associate attorney position with Littler Mendelson in Minneapolis.

Chelsea Brennan DesAutels, 2011
Minneapolis
Fredrikson & Byron
cbrennan2@gmail.com
With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
MN Sup Ct clerk, white collar and regulatory defense/civil lit at F&B

Elsa Bullard, 2011
Minneapolis
Faegre Baker Daniels
elsa.bullard@faegrebd.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Law Clerk at U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota; Associate at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

Rachel Clark Hughey, 2003
Edina
Merchant & Gould
rhughey@merchantgould.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I clerked at the Federal Circuit for Judge Schall and have worked at a law firm since then.

Lisa Hird Chung, 2006
San Diego
Duane Morris

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
California

Please briefly describe your career path.
Employment law, defense.

Jeannine Lee, 1981
Minneapolis
Stinson Leonard Street
With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.

Dave Leishman, 2006
Chicago
McGuireWoods
dleishman@mcguirewoods.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis, Chicago

Please briefly describe your career path.
Private practice for 4 years in Minneapolis and 5 years in Chicago.

Jack Luellen, 1991
Denver
Fox Rothschild LLP
jluellen@foxrothschild.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Rocky Mountains; California; Texas

Please briefly describe your career path.
Commercial litigation for first 15 years of practice and then oil and gas specific for the last 10

Nate Nesbitt, 2011
Denver
Hogan Lovells
nathaniel.nesbitt@hoganlovells.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis, DC, Denver, NYC

Please briefly describe your career path.
I clerked for a federal district court judge immediately after graduation, then joined Hogan Lovells in DC before transferring to the firm's Denver office.
Nisha Patel, 2011
Montain View
Dechert LLP
nisha.patel@dechert.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Bay Area, CA; Minneapolis, MN

Please briefly describe your career path.
IP litigation in IP boutique firm in MN, followed by large general practice law firm.

Brittany Pearson, 2005
Edina
Lindquist & Vennum
bpearson@lindquist.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I have practiced family law at Lindquist since 2005. I am an equity partner.

Bradley Pedersen, 1986
Minneapolis
Patterson Thuente IP

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
TwinCities, Los Angeles, DC

Please briefly describe your career path.
I am a co-founder and shareholder of a mid-size IP boutique firm in Minneapolis with a focus on patent law and review proceedings at the USPTO. Over my career my experiences ranged from associate with a 500+ attorney general practice firms to in-house counsel to solo practice to CEO of a startup.

Roshan Rajkumar, 2000
St. Louis Park
Bowman and Brooke
roshan.rajkumar@bowmanandbrooke.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
twin cities, Boston, LA, Phoenix, Detroit, Richmond

Please briefly describe your career path.
Clerk and lawyer at small civil litigation firm, then joined mid-sized Minneapolis litigation boutique, and have been here 15 years.
Lauren Roso, 2015  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota Supreme Court  
rosox001@umn.edu

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Graduated May 2015; currently clerking for the Minnesota Supreme Court. Starting at Dorsey and Whitney as a Trial Associate in Fall 2016.

Ron Schutz, 1981  
Medina, MN  
Robins Kaplan LLP

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Minneapolis and New York

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Army JAGC; Merchant & Gould; Robins Kaplan. Current: Executive Board Member and Managing Partner of NY office.

Eva Stensvad, 2011  
Inver Grove Heights  
Faegre Baker Daniels  
eva.stensvad@faegrebd.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Minneapolis, National

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Federal clerkship for 2 years, followed by 2 years practicing patent litigation at a big law firm.

Bill Studer, 1971  
North Oaks  
Retired  
wstuder@comcast.net

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
National in scope

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Upon graduation, I joined Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly (now Fox & Rothchild) as an associate, becoming a partner in 1976, and specializing in mass tort product liability litigation. I resigned as a partner in 2005, became "Of Counsel" and continued on a part time basis until I fully retired from the
practice of law in December 2014. In March 2007, I returned to theatre and films. Since then, I have appeared in numerous theatre productions both in the Twin Cities and in outstate MN and in a number of full-length feature films, short films and several web series productions.

Amy Swedberg, 1996
Minnetonka
Maslon LLP
amy.swedberg@maslon.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis and Federal Bankruptcy courts

Please briefly describe your career path.
After a few years at other medium-sized litigation firms, I joined Maslon LLP in 2000 and began specializing in the area of Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy. I became an equity partner in 2006 and continue to work in the firm's Financial Services Group.

Matthew Webster, 2011
Saint Paul
Gray Plant Mooty

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I clerked at the federal district court for the District of Minnesota and since then have been working in employment, labor, and higher education law.
Litigation - large Firm, Transactional - Large Firm

Katarina Wessbecker, 2011
Minneapolis
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
wessbecker.katrina@dorsey.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis, Washington D.C.

Please briefly describe your career path.
After graduation, I served as a Judicial Law Clerk from September 2011 to September 2012 at the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C. Since October 2012, I have worked as a Tax Associate at Dorsey & Whitney LLP in Minneapolis.

Litigation - Small Firm

Kate Baxter-Kauf, 2011
Saint Paul
Lockridge Grindal Nauen
kmbaxter-kauf@locklaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
Clerked for one year for the Minnesota Supreme Court; have worked for the last 3.5 years as a litigator representing primarily consumers, small businesses, and financial institutions in complex class litigation relating to antitrust, securities, and data breach cases.
Sitso Bediako, 2008  
White Plains, NY  
Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart PC  
sbediako@lowey.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Minneapolis, New York

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Started as a litigation associate at Gray Plant Mooty in Minneapolis in 2008. Moved to New York in 2011 and worked as a litigation associate in Alston & Bird LLP’s New York office. In 2015, I moved to a plaintiff’s class action firm in White Plains, Lowey

Josh Brotemarkle, 2006  
Plymouth, MN  
Daniels & Kibort PLLC  
josh.brotemarkle@gmail.com, jbrotemarkle@danielskibortlaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Twin Cities Metro Area

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Practiced in the Twin Cities past 10 years.

Peter Christian, 2011  
Minneapolis  
Schaefer Halleen  
pchristian@schaeferhalleen.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Minneapolis, Mississippi Delta, Milwaukee, WI

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Immediately after law school, I worked with the Ramsey County Public Defender’s office, through the Robina scholarship. I worked there for almost a year, then joined Schaefer Halleen, which is a Plaintiff’s employment firm specializing in civil rights litigation.

Jenny Gassman-Pines, 2006  
Minneapolis  
Greene Espel LLP  
jgassman-pines@greeneespel.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Twin Cities
Please briefly describe your career path.
After graduation, I clerked for Chief Justice Russell Anderson on the Minnesota Supreme Court and then practiced at a large Minneapolis law firm. I have been practicing at Greene Espel for the past six years, focusing on commercial litigation and employment counseling and defense.

Brian Johnsrud, 1996
Menlo Park, CA
Curley, Hessinger & Johnsrud

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Silicon Valley

Please briefly describe your career path.
Partner

Chris Jozwiak, 2006
Minneapolis
Baillon Thome Jozwiak & Wanta
Jozwiak@baillonthome.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Went from a firm to starting my own firm.

David L. Liebow, 2011
Rochester, MN
Restovich Braun & Associates
david@restovichlaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Rochester, St. Paul

Please briefly describe your career path.
Just before graduating from law school I began a judicial clerkship in Ramsey County District Court (St. Paul). After just under two years, I left that clerkship to begin working as associate at Restovich Braun & Associates, a five-attorney firm in Rochester, where my practice focuses on criminal defense, family, and appellate cases.
Mike Nilan, 1979
Minneapolis
Nilan Johnson Lewis
mnilan@nilanjohnson.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
1979-1996 - Litigation at a large firm; 1996 - present - Litigation at a medium size firm.

Judith Oakes, 1969
Minneapolis
Rogness and Field
jloakes45@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Five years with the Minnesota Attorney General; started own firm and worked there until I joined another small family law firm as "Of Counsel".

Cory Olson, 2006
Eden Prairie
Anthony Ostlund Baer & Louwagie P.A.
colson@anthonyostlund.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
I spent a very brief period at a small firm in a small town before moving to AOBL, and I have practiced here ever since.
Steve Phillips, 1986
Maple Grove
Anthony Ostlund Baer & Louwagie
sphillips@anthonyostlund.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
Private practice at both large and small law firms in Minneapolis. Currently a partner/owner of a 22-lawyer business litigation "boutique" in Minneapolis.

Robert Roe, 1996
Shoreview
Rob Roe Law, LLC
rob@robroelaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
I have litigated personal injury cases since graduation. I currently own my own firm and spend my free time coaching youth sports and volunteering in the community.

Joseph Selbka, 1996
Arlington Hjeights
Self-Employed
jselbka@sbcglobal.net

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Illinois, District of Columbia

Please briefly describe your career path.
I started my career working for the Illinois Attorney General's Office in the area of employment law. While at the Attorney General's Office, at night, I obtained a second graduate degree in public administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago
Kate Swenson, 2008
Minneapolis
Greene Espel LLP
KSwenson@GreeneEspel.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Appellate law clerk, 2008-2011 -Legal counsel to the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel, 2011-2012 -Greene Espel PLLP, 2012-present

Melvin Welch, 2007
St. Paul
Welch Law Firm
mel@melvinwelchlaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities, Greater Seven County Metro, and Southeast Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
Public Defender - Appellate; Prosecutor - Hennepin; Private Criminal Defense

Litigation Support Industry

Sarah Morris, 1991
Edina
Kroll Ontrack
secm@comcast.net

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
20 years with litigation firms in Minneapolis; 5 years home with kids and working part-time on temporary legal projects and teaching as a law school adjunct
Non-profit

Mikka Conway, 2011
Los Angeles, CA
J. Paul Getty Trust
mconway@getty.edu

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Los Angeles, CA and Washington DC

Please briefly describe your career path.

Karen Finseth, 1980
Duluth, MN
College of St. Scholastica
kfinseth@css.edu

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Duluth, MN

Please briefly describe your career path.
7 years at a community foundation, 10 years as a personal trust officer, 2 years as Executive Director of Planned Giving at the College of St. Scholastica.

Julie Friedman, 1990
Golden Valley
Federal Reserve Bank of Mpls

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
I am a recovering attorney working in the Human Resources space. Prior to that I worked as an attorney, focusing on employment law.
Michele Garnett McKenzie, 1996
Minneapolis
The Advocates for Human Rights
mmckenzie@advrights.org

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
USDOJ Immigration Court Clerk Small firm immigration practice The Advocates for Human Rights' asylum project staff attorney, program director, advocacy director, deputy director

Bradley Thorsen, 1974
Golden Valley
Retired
bradthorsen@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Metropolitan Area

Please briefly describe your career path.
Private practice, corporate counsel, executive director of non profit

Solo Practitioner

Tim Bailey, 1982
Minneapolis

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
large firm - 16 years solo practice - 18 year

Carol Berg O'Toole, 1981
Minneapolis
Carol Berg O'Toole, Atty. and Arbitrator

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota

Please briefly describe your career path.
I practiced labor and employment law for thirty years and then began work as a labor arbitrator. During all my career I have taught labor and employment law as an adjunct professor at a number of universities, including the Carlson School of Management.

**Deborah Hedlund, 1971**  
Clinton, WA  
Self-Employed

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Minneapolis, Seattle

Please briefly describe your career path.  
33 years judge, currently doing arbitration and mediation

**Mike Posnick, 1971**  
St. Louis Park  
Self-Employed  
mpoz@earthlink.net

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Worked as general counsel for a family-owned construction, development, and property management company until 2010; now engaged in solo practice of law

**Carl Schway, 1971**  
Mendota Heights  
Schway Law Firm  
carlschwaylaw@yahoo.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?  
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.  
Private Practice
Transactional - Large Firm

Jim Bender, 1981
Denver
None
918-605-2944

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Denver, CO; Tulsa, OK; Minneapolis, MN

Please briefly describe your career path.
Federal clerkship (District Court in St. Paul, MN); 7 years in private practice as a corporate lawyer (securities and M&A) with large national firm in Denver and regional firm in Minneapolis; 4 years as in-house lawyer in the medical device business and 20+ years as in-house attorney in the energy business with 17 years as the GC of 3 publicly-traded companies.

Steven DeRuyter, 1971
Minneapolis
Retired
deruyter.steven@gmail.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minnesota

Please briefly describe your career path.
1971 Clerk for Minnesota Supreme Court; 1972-2014 Leonard Street and Deinard

Nat Longley, 2006
Saint Paul
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities, New York, Denver, London, Salt Lake, DC

Please briefly describe your career path.
I spent five years at Twin Cities IP boutique Kinney & Lange, lateraled to Dorsey & Whitney in 2012, and made partner here this year.
David Quinby, 1990
Minneapolis
Stoel Rives LLP
david.quinby@stoel.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake Boise, Anchorage, San Diego, Sacramento, San Francisco

Please briefly describe your career path.
private practice for 6 years at two firms in Mpls; General Counsel at ValueVision; Asst. GC at NRG; private practice at Lindquist & Vennum; private practice at Stoel Rives LLP

Justina Roberts, 2011
Minneapolis
Faegre Baker Daniels
justina.roberts@faegrebd.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Minneapolis

Please briefly describe your career path.
I clerked for a federal judge in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and then have worked as a corporate law associate in private practice.

Lance Smemoe, 2006
Irvine, CA
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear
lance.smemoe@knobbe.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Southern California

Please briefly describe your career path.
I have worked at Knobbe Martens since immediately after graduation.
Transactional - Small Firm

Norman Bjornnes, 1976
Edina
Mulligan & Bjornnes PLLP
nbjornnes@mulliganbjornnes.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
Twin Cities

Please briefly describe your career path.
Tax Specialist, Coopers & Lybrand Private Practice Currently Of Counsel, Mulligan & Bjornnes PLLP

Lisa Tandoc, 2006
Daly City, CA
Tandoc Law
lisa@tandoclaw.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
San Francisco Bay Area

Please briefly describe your career path.
Started as a civil litigator and then opened up my own practice in estate planning and probate.

Tom Wheeler, 1976
Bloomington
Wheeler & Engelhart P A
tom.wheeler@welawmn.com

With which cities or geographic markets do you have experience?
NW MN, SW MN, Iron Range, Mpls Metro

Please briefly describe your career path.
9 years private practice with my father, 8.5 years with Norwest Bank Trust Department, Reentered private law practice in 1992 26 short years ago!! Software development on the side.