



## Eric J. Steinhoff

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### Areas of Practice

Construction Litigation

Employer Vicarious Liability

General Liability

Insurance Litigation

Product Liability

Professional Liability

Truck Accidents

### Bar Admissions

8th Circuit Court of Appeals

Minnesota

North Dakota

South Dakota

U.S. District Court, Minnesota

U.S. District Court, North Dakota

U.S. District Court, South Dakota

Wisconsin

### Education

University of Minnesota, Morris, B.A.,  
Political Science & Economics, (With  
Distinction)

University of Minnesota Law School,  
J.D. (Magna Cum Laude)

Eric Steinhoff is a shareholder with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.. Eric's practice is devoted entirely to litigation, and he has represented clients in state and federal courts from around the region in all types of litigation. Eric represents business for claims brought against them for conduct of their employees, including negligent entrustment and supervision claims. He also focuses on representing doctors and lawyers in malpractice claims. Eric's goal is to provide a clear path for quick and efficient resolution of his client's problems with unique and creative ideas. Eric grew up on a farm in southwestern Minnesota. He believes his commonsense, blue-collar background allows him to effectively litigate cases by relating to juries and witnesses. He tries to bring a cost-efficient, practical approach to litigation by providing his clients with all the necessary analysis and information as soon as possible to allow his clients to make well informed business decisions.

### Honors & Awards

Super Lawyer®, Minnesota Law & Politics (2013-18)

Rising Star, Minnesota Law & Politics (2012)

Westfield Insurance Golden Gavel Award (2012)

### Professional Associations & Memberships

DRI

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

- Previous Chair of New Lawyers Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Claims Litigation Management

Themis Advocates Group

Professional Liability Defense Federation

### Published Works / Presentations

Crime Doesn't Pay: The Criminal Act Exclusion, *The Hennepin Lawyer*, August 24, 2010

Contract Savvy: Ending a Contract Without Losing Your Rights, *Minnesota Business Magazine*, January 1, 2012

## PRESENTATIONS

Lawyer Liability To Non-Client Third Parties, Hennepin County Bar Association  
CLE Seminar, April 11, 2014

Minnesota Insurance Coverage Update, Minnesota Claims Managers Association,  
November 7, 2012

Mitigating Risks: Before and After the Accident, Minnesota Trucking Association  
Safety Council, January 26, 2012

Trial and Deposition Objections, Ramsey County Bar Association CLE, October 21,  
2009

Depositions: It is More Than Just Asking Questions, Minnesota Defense Lawyers  
Association Mid-Winter Conference, February 8, 2008

## Pro Bono Activities

Minnesota Federal Court Pro Se Project

Volunteer Lawyers Network

Minnesota State Bar Association, Mock Trial Attorney Coach, North View Junior  
Team (2004-Present)