



# Eric J. Steinhoff

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# 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

Areas of Practice

University of Minnesota, Morris, B.A., Political Science & Econonics, (With Distinction) University of Minnesota Law School, J.D. (Magna Cum Laude)

U.S. District Court, South Dakota

Wisconsin

Education

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 (2013-15) 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

 ${\it Minnesota\ Insurance\ Coverage\ Update,\ Minnesota\ Claims\ Managers\ Association,\ November\ 7,\ 2012}$ 

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)