



Areas of Practice Construction Litigation General Liability Insurance Litigation Product Liability Professional Liability

Bar Admissions
8th Circuit Court of Appeals
Minnesota
United States District Court for
the District of Minnesota
Wisconsin

## Education

University of Minnesota, Morris, B.A., 2000 University of Minnesota Law School, J.D. 2004

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Matt Sloneker is a shareholder with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson. Matt strives to provide his clients with aggressive and enthusiastic representation in order to resolve disputes quickly and in a cost-effective manner. He defends clients in a wide variety of civil matters, including personal injury, professional liability, construction defect, liquor liability, and products liability.

Matt has co-authored several publications, including Investigating and Defending Minnesota Civil Damages Act Claims, a practical guide for investigating and defending claims arising under the Minnesota Civil Damages Act. The desk book is a valuable resource for insurers, liquor vendors such as bars and restaurants, and attorneys defending dram shop claims. As an active member of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, Matt served as the Co-Chair of the Construction Law Committee from 2011-2013 and has presented as several MDLA conferences. Most recently, Matt spoke at the 2014 MDLA Mid-Winter Conference on the use of experts in construction defect and premises liability cases. He also gave a recent presentation to the Minnesota Trucking Association on the effective defense of depositions of safety managers and truck drivers.

Matt is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and has been named a Rising Star (2012) and Super Lawyer® (2013-2019) by Minnesota Law & Politics. He lives in St. Paul with his wife and their two young children.

## Honors & Awards

Rising Star, Minnesota Law & Politics (2012) Super Lawyer®, Minnesota Law & Politics (2013-2019)

#### Professional Associations & Memberships

Minnesota State Bar Association

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association (Co-Chair of Construction Law Committee, 2011-2013)

# Published Works / Presentations

Guide to Investigating and Defending Minnesota Civil Damages Act Claims, 2011 Remodeling Duties: An Insurer's Duty to Advise the Insured to Request an Allocation of Damages, Minnesota Defense Fall 2012, Volume 33, Issue 3, Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

# PRESENTATIONS

Recent Decisions in Construction and Insurance Coverage Law, presented to the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Mid-Winter Conference, 2013.

Experts in Cases Involving Built Facilities, presented to the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Mid-Winter Conference, February 2, 2014.

# Pro Bono Activities

Tubman Safety Project volunteer attorney (2010-2012) Minnesota Federal Pro Se volunteer attorney (2013-Present)