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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

ASSOCIATIONS

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Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

Previous Chair of New Lawyers Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Claims Litigation Management

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Eric J. Steinhoff is a shareholder and Vice President of Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. Eric's practice is devoted entirely to litigation, and he has represented clients in state and federal courts around the region in all types of litigation.

Eric represents businesses for claims brought against them for conduct of their employees, including negligent entrustment and supervision claims. He also focuses on representing professionals 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.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Employer Vicarious Liability
- Insurance Litigation Lawyers
- Professional Liability
- Personal Injury - Defense
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Truck Accidents

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.), 2006 — MAGNA CUM LAUDE

University of Minnesota Law School

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.), 2003 — POLITICAL SCIENCE & ECONOMICS (WITH DISTINCTION)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Super Lawyer®, Minnesota Law & Politics (2013-2023)
- Rising Star, Minnesota Law & Politics (2012)
- Westfield Insurance Golden Gavel Award (2012)

PUBLISHED WORKS / PRESENTATIONS

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- *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

Eric frequently presents on issues of General Liability, expanding duty, defending against reptile theory claims and case law updates to various associations, clients and professional groups.

- *Liability to Non-client Third-parties*, Minnesota Lawyers, Feb 14, 2019
- *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 & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Minnesota Federal Court Pro Se Project
- Volunteer Lawyers Network
- Mock Trial Attorney Coach, North View Junior Team, Minnesota State Bar Association (2004-Present)