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BAR ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- U.S. District Court (Minnesota)
- U.S. District Court (North Dakota)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Civil Trial Advocate, certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy
- Civil Trial Specialist, certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Liability Defense Federation

Co-Founder

Defense Research Institute

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Tom Jensen is a shareholder with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. Tom has tried well over 100 civil cases to juries in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, and uses state-of-the-art courtroom graphics and video evidence presentation software to drive client advocacy at trial.

He represents clients in professional liability cases (and board discipline matters), products liability/toxic tort cases, insurance coverage declaratory judgment actions, personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage litigation, environmental law, and commercial litigation.

Tom's wide experience and counsel relationships in Minnesota trigger appointments as a mediator in complex civil disputes requiring voluntary resolution efforts. He has also led trial lawyer associations and the Minneapolis-area bar association in support of access to justice for all Minnesotans. He previously served as a staff member and Editor for the William Mitchell Law Review.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Disputes
- Construction Litigation
- General Liability
- Insurance Litigation
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) — CUM LAUDE

William Mitchell College of Law

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) — BUSINESS (WITH DISTINCTION)

University of Minnesota

ADR Committee Vice Chair & Chair
(2009-2012)

**Academy of Certified Trial
Lawyers of Minnesota**
Dean (2010-2011)

American Board of Trial Advocates
Advocate (2010-2013)

Hennepin County Bar Association
President (2012-2013)

Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court
President (2005-2006)

Minnesota State Bar Association

Wisconsin State Bar Association

**State Bar Association of North
Dakota**

**Professional Liability Underwriting
Society**

**Forum for Environmental and
Toxic Tort Issues**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Martindale-Hubbell rating: "AV" Preeminent Peer Reviewed (20+ years)
- Named Super Lawyer in Civil Litigation Defense (2003-2023)
- Named Top 100 Super Lawyer® (2008-2009, 2011-2012)

PUBLISHED WORKS / PRESENTATIONS

PUBLISHED WORKS

- *Defense of Opioid Malpractice and Board Complaints*, For the Defense, pp. 40-46 (DRI May 2020)
- *Survey of Optometric Malpractice Developments*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Winter 2017)
- *Cybersecurity and Data Breach Litigation Update*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Spring 2016)
- *Psychiatric/Psychological Malpractice Survey*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Winter 2013)
- *FINRA Arbitration Defense*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Fall 2013)
- *Dental Malpractice Developments*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Winter 2012)
- *Computer Science 101*, The Hennepin Lawyer 4 (March 2011)
- *An e-Discovery Primer*, Professional Liability Defense Quarterly (Winter 2010)
- *Policy Limit: \$ Infinity: Asbestos Coverage Litigation*, For the Defense (DRI July 2006)
- *Insurance Coverage for Invasion of Privacy Claims*, The Hennepin Lawyer (March/April 2004)

PRESENTATIONS

- "From Accusation to Resolution: Understanding Chiropractic Malpractice Claims," hosted by Palmer College of Chiropractic (September 16, 2023)
- "Reptile Strategy Deconstructed," Minnesota Claims Managers Association (October 2019)
- "Defense of Opioid Malpractice and Board Discipline Complaints," Professional Liability Defense Federation (September 2019)
- "Insurance Agents and Brokers Errors and Omissions," Professional Liability Underwriting Society (November 2018)
- "Toxic Tort: Substantial Factor Causation Update," Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues (September 2018)
- "Products Liability: Post-Sale Duty to Warn Update," Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues (September 2018)

- "Defense and Adjustment of Chiropractic Malpractice and Ambulatory Surgery Center Cases" (September 2017)
- "Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Successful Mediation/Arbitration Practice," Defense Research Institute Annual Meeting (October 2015)
- "Carrier Tension Affecting the Insured," Defense Research Institute (March 2015)
- "Strategic Use of ADR in Litigation," DRI Strictly Retail Seminar (May 12, 2011)
- "Survey of Ethics Ramifications Presented in the Defense of Professional Liability Claims," Professional Liability Defense Federation (October 7, 2010)