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BAR ADMISSIONS

- 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
- 8th Circuit Court of Appeals
- Minnesota
- U.S. District Court (Minnesota)
- U.S. District Court (North Dakota)
- U.S. District Court (W.D. of Wisconsin)

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
Minnesota State Bar Association
Ramsey County Bar Association
Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
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Business Counsel, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

William L. "Bill" Davidson is a shareholder and President of Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. He handles a variety of civil matters and is an honors graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Minnesota. His practice covers professional liability matters, commercial and product liability litigation, employment law disputes, and insurance coverage and insurance defense litigation.

In addition to his trial practice, Bill oversees the majority of the firm's appellate matters and regularly collaborates with other firms on appeals. He has argued over 150 appeals before Minnesota's appellate courts and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is an active member of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, serves on the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association's amicus curiae committee, and served on the governing council of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Appellate Practices Section for several years.

Bill has been recognized as an appellate Super Lawyer each year since 2000 by Minnesota Law and Politics and Super Lawyers magazines, which regularly feature him on their lists of top Minnesota appellate attorneys.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appeals
- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Litigation
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.), 1989 — MAGNA CUM LAUDE
University of Minnesota Law School
BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.), 1986
University of Minnesota

HONORS & AWARDS

- Phi Beta Kappa • Order of the Coif • Super Lawyer, *Minnesota Law & Politics* (2000–2023)

NOTABLE CASES

PERSONAL INJURY & WRONGFUL DEATH LITIGATION

- *Pfeil v. St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church*, 877 N.W.2d 528 (Minn. 2016)
- *Vargo-Schaper v. Weyerhaeuser Co.*, 619 F.3d 845 (8th Cir. 2010)
- *Cahalan v. Rohan*, 423 F.3d 815 (8th Cir. 2005)
- *Harrison v. Harrison*, 733 N.W.2d 451 (Minn. 2007)
- *Albert v. Paper Calmenson & Co.*, 524 N.W.2d 460 (Minn. 1994)
- *Gilmore v. Walgreen Co.*, 759 N.W.2d 433 (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
- *Marshall v. The Inn on Madeline Island*, 631 N.W.2d 113 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001)

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

- *Howard v. Svoboda, M.D.*, 877 N.W.2d 562 (Minn. App. 2016), vacated (Minn. 2017)
- *Sample v. City of Woodbury*, 836 F.3d 913 (8th Cir. 2016)
- *Guzick v. Kimball*, 869 N.W.2d 42 (Minn. 2015)
- *Shea v. Esensten*, 208 F.3d 712 (8th Cir. 2000)
- *In re Andrade*, 736 N.W.2d 603 (Minn. 2007)
- *Antone v. Mirviss*, 720 N.W.2d 331 (Minn. 2006)
- *Noske v. Friedberg*, 670 N.W.2d 740 (Minn. 2003)
- *Board of Chiropractic Examiners v. Cich*, 788 N.W.2d 515 (Minn. Ct. App. 2010)
- *Yath v. Fairview Clinics, N.P.*, 767 N.W.2d 34 (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
- *Wagener v. McDonald*, 509 N.W.2d 188 (Minn. Ct. App. 1993)

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

- Minnesota Appellate Public Defender appeals