



## Michael T. Burke

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Michael is an associate with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A., where he represents clients in a wide range of litigation matters in both state and federal court. Prior to joining the firm, Michael clerked for the Honorable Lezlie O. Marek of Ramsey County District Court and served as a judicial extern to Federal Magistrate Judge Steven E. Rau. During law school, Michael was a managing editor of the Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology and a research assistant for a professor.

Michael graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in, and received his B.A. with distinction from the University of Minnesota. Michael takes pride in his work and enjoys guiding clients throughout the litigation process and advising them on the steps necessary to avoid potential disputes.

### Honors & Awards

University of Minnesota Law School Dean's List

Managing Editor of the Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology

### Areas of Practice

Business Disputes Employment Litigation  
Insurance Litigation Product Liability

### Bar Admissions

Iowa  
Minnesota  
U.S. District Court, Minnesota  
Wisconsin  
U.S. District Court, W.D. of  
Wisconsin  
U.S. District Court, E.D. of Wisconsin

### Education

University of Minnesota, B.A., 2012 University of  
Minnesota Law School, J.D., 2015

### Notable Cases

Obtained summary judgment for general contractor on claims alleging that the general contractor's duty of care extended beyond the construction zone. *Johnson v. Mathiowetz Constr. Co.*, Court File No. 74-CV-191044 (Apr. 2, 2020).

Obtained summary judgment for regional hospital on claims alleging retaliation under the Family and Medical Leave Act and Minnesota's Whistleblower Act.

Obtained summary judgment on quarter million dollar claim for contribution and indemnity pertaining to a damaged wind turbine.

Defeated multi-million dollar pharmaceutical malpractice claims on summary judgment.

Obtained over \$100,000.00 judgment including costs and attorneys' fees for a commercial building owner in a breach of contract claim.

### Professional Associations and Memberships

Minnesota Defense Lawyer's Association – Co-chair of the New Lawyer's Committee  
Defense Research Institute

### Published Works / Presentations

HIPAA & Other Privacy Laws Affecting the Workplace, Nonprofit Insurance Trust  
Employment Practices Seminar, June 2017

Pandora's Inbox: NLRB Changes Email Rules, BENCH & BAR MINN. Mar. 10, 2015

Incomplete Repairs: New Remedies for Disputes in Residential Construction, BENCH & BAR MINN. Oct. 12, 2011