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Areas of Practice

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Business Disputes
Construction Litigation
General Liability
Insurance Litigation
Product Liability
Transportation Litigation
Workers' Compensation

Bar Admissions

8th Circuit Court of Appeals
Minnesota
U.S. District Court, Minnesota

Education

St. Olaf College, B.A., English &
Political Science, 1987 (Cum Laude)
University of Minnesota, J.D., 1990
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Mark Fredrickson is a shareholder with Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A. Mark believes that while a good lawyer helps a client solve problems, a great lawyer helps a client identify problems and solves them efficiently and economically. With over 26 years of civil trial experience primarily defending insureds and self-insured businesses in injury and property damage cases, and representing businesses in many adversarial situations, Mark combines his experience, knowledge and passion to guide his clients to a successful conclusion of their legal problems. Mark has a special interest in products liability and complex tort litigation, with additional significant experience in the transportation, construction, retail and public sectors. He also represents employers and insurers in workers' compensation matters. Mark is a mediator and arbitrator and enjoys helping others effectively solve their problems. He has written many scholarly articles on these subjects and is a contributing author to a number of practice books, including DRI's Products Liability Defenses: A State by State Compendium, Minnesota Chapter and MDLA's Release Deskbook. Mark is active in civil defense bar associations and has been a leader of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, culminating in his election as MDLA President for 2013-14. Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors of DRI, The Voice of The Defense Bar as North Central Regional Director, and was Minnesota State Representative from 2015-2018. He is a long-time member of the selective Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel and is a member of the America Board of Trial Advocates. Mark is a member of the General Instructions Committee / Minnesota Civil Jury Instruction task force. He has been selected by his peers as a Super Lawyer® every year since 2003. Outside the office, Mark enjoys traveling, reading, spending time with his family, and coaching youth sports including hockey, baseball and football.

Honors & Awards

Super Lawyer®, Minnesota Law & Politics, 2003-19
AV Preeminent Rated Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell
DRI's Exceptional Performance Citation, 2013-14
DRI's State Leadership Award 2018
MDLA Amicus Award 2018

Professional Associations & Memberships

American Board of Trial Advocates
Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
DRI, State Representative 2015-2018, North Central Regional
Director, Board of Directors, 2018-Present

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, President 2013-2014
American Bar Association
Minnesota State Bar Association
Hennepin County Bar Association

Published Works / Presentations

Products Liability Defenses: A State by State Compendium, Minnesota Chapter, DRI, Multiple Additions
MDLA Release Deskbook, contributing author, Multiple Additions Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, 2011
Products Liability Deskbook and A Daubert Supplement, Rider Bennett LLP, multiple editions
"Event Data Recorders in Auto-Accident Litigation," Minnesota Defense, Spring 2010, Fredrickson, Gregory, Burgmeier
"Challenging Admissibility of Post-Traumatic Fibromyalgia and Future Radiofrequency Facet Joint Denervation Claims," F.D.C.C. Quarterly, Spring 2009, Fredrickson, Morris
"When Does a Code Violation Constitute Negligence Per Se in a Tenant's Action Against a Landlord After Bills v. Willow Run I Apartments," Minnesota Defense, Fall 1996, Fredrickson and Goldman
"Defendant's Shield Becomes a Sword: Challenging Post-Traumatic Fibromyalgia Claims in Minnesota Courts," Minnesota Defense, Summer 2004, Fredrickson and Wymore
MDLA Presidents' Manual, Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, 2015, Fredrickson & Scattergood, Co-Editors.
"Workers Compensation Bar Against Suits Against an Employer," MDLA Presidents' Manual, 2015. Fredrickson
"Apportioning Fault Between A Negligent Tortfeasor and an Intentional Tortfeasor in Minnesota," Minnesota Defense, Summer 2015. Fredrickson and D'Cruz
Multiple presentations at State and National bar associations, industry groups, and seminars