



Eric J. Steinhoff

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Areas of Practice

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

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

Education

University of Minnesota, Morris, B.A.,
2003, Political Science & Economics,
(With Distinction)
University of Minnesota Law School,
J.D. , 2006, magna cum laude

Eric Steinhoff is a shareholder with 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.

HONORS & AWARDS

Super Lawyer®, Minnesota Law & Politics (2013-21)
Rising Star, Minnesota Law & Politics (2012)
Westfield Insurance Golden Gavel Award (2012)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

DRI
Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
Previous Chair of New Lawyers Association Minnesota State Bar Association
American Bar Association Claims Litigation Management Themis Advocates Group
Professional Liability Defense Federation

PUBLISHED WORKS / PRESENTATIONS

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.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

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 ACTIVITIES

Minnesota Federal Court Pro Se Project Volunteer Lawyers Network

Minnesota State Bar Association, Mock Trial Attorney Coach, North View Junior
Team (2004-Present)