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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 (Cum Laude)





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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 32 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 served on the Board of Directors of DRI, The Voice of The Defense Bar as North Central Regional Director from 2018-2021 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-Present AV Preeminent Rated Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell DRI's Exceptional Performance Citation, 2013-14 DRI's State Leadership Award 2018 DRI Service Award 2021 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, 2018-2021 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