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PRACTICE GROUPS

Construction
General Liability
Products Liability

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Construction
Insurance

OVERVIEW

Mr. Camarotto litigates and consults on construction, products liability, and general liability disputes, including catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and commercial and motor vehicle claims.

Mr. Camarotto regularly represents corporations, individuals, and insurers in litigation involving catastrophic loss, construction, contract, and products claims. His clients include insurance companies, self-insured entities, and third-party administrators in general liability matters involving wrongful death and injury, commercial and motor vehicle, and products claims. Mr. Camarotto defends developers, contractors and trade groups in construction defect claims, contractual and indemnity disputes, and additional insured litigation.

Mr. Camarotto serves on Bassford Remele's Board of Directors. As former chair of the firm's Associate Development Committee, Mr. Camarotto participated in the creation of programs that foster business development and other growth opportunities for the firm's associate attorneys.

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D., 2000
St. John's University, B.A., 1997

Bar Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- Minnesota

Judicial Clerkships

Hennepin County District Court, The Honorable John J. Sommerville, Law Clerk, 2000-2001

EXPERIENCE

Representative Cases

- Represented contractor in a construction defect claim by homeowners alleging negligent work and breach of contract and warranties. Obtained defense verdict in favor of contractor and further jury award of full damages on contractor's counterclaims against homeowner.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a health care client in a premises claim alleging damages of more than \$1 million.
- Obtained a voluntary dismissal of all claims against a developer and general contractor client for alleged negligent construction practices leading to the damage of a neighboring building and property.
- Successfully opposed subpoenas for telecommunications client's customers' personal information, which contributed to the investigation and sanctions of purported "porn trolling" litigants.
- Defended and resolved driver of vehicle involved in accident resulting in catastrophic injuries and multiple fatalities.
- *Seibert v. Amateur Athletic Union of U.S., Inc.*, 422 F. Supp. 2d 1033 (D. Minn. 2006).
- *Alwin v. St. Paul Saints Baseball Club, Inc.*, 672 N.W.2d 570 (Minn. Ct. App. 2003).

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Publications

- *Drone Regulations at Last!*, co-author with U.F. Aba-Onu, Bench & Bar of Minnesota, September 2016
- *They're Coming! The Drones, That Is - And The FAA Regulations Governing Their Use*, co-author with U.F. Aba-Onu, Bench & Bar of Minnesota, January 2016
- *Bridging the Gap: Major Changes to Minnesota's Collateral Source Law in Swanson v. Brewster*, co-author with J.M. Loetscher, Minnesota Defense, Spring 2011
- *Minnesota Lawyers Evaluate Law Schools, Training and Job Satisfaction*, co-author with Professor John Sonsteng, 26 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 327 (2000), featured in Bench & Bar, Dec. 2000

Seminars

- *Finally, Drone Regulations Are Here! Part 107: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems*, co-presenter, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, September 27, 2016
- *They're Coming! The Drones, That Is - And The FAA Regulations Governing Their Use*, co-presenter, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, May 11, 2016
- *Swanson v. Brewster and the Collateral Source Law*, co-presenter, Ramsey County Bar Association, December 13, 2011
- *How To Become Tech Savvy as a Construction Lawyer*, presenter, ExecSense Webinars, July 2, 2010

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC

Professional Achievements

- Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court, Barrister

Bar Associations

- Minnesota State Bar Association
 - Civil Litigation Section
 - Construction Law Section
- Hennepin County Bar Association

Professional Associations

- Association of Defense Trial Attorneys
- Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
- Associated General Contractors of Minnesota

Civic Involvement

- University of St. Thomas School of Law, Trial Advocacy Adjunct Professor, 2005-2015
- Mitchell Hamline College of Law, Legal Practicum Course Adjunct Professor, 2005-2008; 2012-2015

ACCOLADES

Honors & Awards

- Minnesota Super Lawyers list, *Super Lawyers*, 2015-present
- Minnesota Rising Stars list, *Super Lawyers*, 2004-2014