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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Employment Litigation/Advice  
Trust and Estates Litigation  
Consumer Law Defense

### INDUSTRY GROUPS

Financial Services  
Real Estate and Residential  
Property Management

### OVERVIEW

Ms. Kometz focuses her practice in the areas of employment law and commercial litigation, and she assists families, businesses, and individuals in maneuvering through trust and estate conflicts.

In her employment practice, Ms. Kometz advises and represents clients in a wide spectrum of concerns, such as navigating reasonable accommodation requests, and has successfully defended harassment and discrimination claims in court and with various administrative agencies. In her trusts and estates practice, Ms. Kometz works with trust beneficiaries, trustees, and other fiduciaries in resolving will and trust conflicts and petitions for guardianship and/or conservatorship.

Ms. Kometz graduated *magna cum laude* from Mitchell Hamline School of Law where she was a member of the Mitchell Hamline Law Review. During law school, Ms. Kometz argued her first case in front of the Minnesota Court of Appeals while serving as an extern for the Honorable Daniel C. Moreno of the Fourth Judicial District and the Honorable Laura Nelson of the Second Judicial District.

### EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

#### Education

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017

- CALI Award Recipient, Contracts
- CALI Award Recipient, Legal Research and Writing
- Dorsey & Whitney Scholarship Recipient, 2015-2017
- *Mitchell Hamline Law Review*, Associate, Vol. 42, 2015-2016

St. Cloud State University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2013

#### Bar Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- Minnesota

#### Judicial Clerkships

Fourth Judicial District, The Honorable Daniel C. Moreno, Judicial Extern, 2017

Second Judicial District, The Honorable Laura Nelson, Judicial Extern, 2017

### EXPERIENCE

#### Publications

- *Prepared In Anticipation – Taking Full Advantage of the Protections in Rule 26.02(d)*, co-author, Minnesota Defense, Winter 2017

#### Seminars

- *Not Your Typical Dog and Pony Show: Service and Assistance Animals in Residential and Commercial Settings*, presenter, Animal Law Section, Minnesota State Bar Association, March 12, 2018

### PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC

#### Bar Associations

- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
  - Consumer Law Section
  - Labor and Employment Law Section
  - Probate and Trust Law Section
- Hennepin County Bar Association

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**Professional Associations**

- Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
- Minnesota Multi Housing Association
- ACA International, Inc.
  - Members' Attorney Program

**Civic Involvement**

- Volunteer Lawyers Network, 2018-present