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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Employment Litigation/Advice  
General Liability  
Trust and Estates Litigation

### INDUSTRY GROUPS

Insurance  
Non-Profit Organizations

### OVERVIEW

Ms. Stewart is an attorney who focuses her practice in employment, general liability, personal injury, and trust and estates litigation.

Ms. Stewart is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School. While in law school she received the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Award, the 2015 1L Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Rotation Clerkship, and the 2016 Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers Foundation Scholarship Award. She also participated in Maynard Pirsig Moot Court and served as a legal extern with the Fourth Judicial District for the Honorable Judge Regis.

Ms. Stewart received her undergraduate degree in Philosophy, with a minor in Africana Studies from Wellesley College. She was the Founder and President of the Wellesley Women of Color Pre-Law Society and received the 2009 Wellesley College Harambee House Office of Multicultural Programs and Services Academic Achievement Award.

Ms. Stewart is a member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Diversity Committee. Through her participation in the Committee, Ms. Stewart was appointed by the Honorable Tony N. Leung to serve as one of the two Federal Bar Association-Minnesota State Bar Association Liaisons. Ms. Stewart is also a member of the Emerging Leaders Group of Twin Cities Diversity in Practice and on the Legislative Committee for the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers.

### EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

#### Education

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D., 2017

- Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers Foundation (MABL) Scholarship Award Recipient, 2016
- 1L Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Rotation Clerkship, 2015
- Thurgood Marshall Scholarship, 2014-2015

Wellesley College, B.A., 2009

- Wellesley College Harambee House Office of Multicultural Programs and Services Academic Achievement Award Recipient, 2009
- A. Philip Randolph Women's History Month Award for Leadership Recipient, 2007
- The TJX Companies, Inc. Scholarship, 2007
- New York State Comptroller's Office Award for Academic Distinction, 2005
- Commerce Bank American Dream Scholarship, 2005

#### Bar Admissions

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

#### Judicial Externship

- Fourth Judicial District, The Honorable M. Jacqueline Regis, Judicial Extern, 2017

### EXPERIENCE

#### Publications

- *A Historical View of How Race and Politics Have Affected Voter Access*, author, Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter Perspectives, Fall 2020
- *Systemic changes for transforming the Minneapolis Police Department*, author, Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter Bar Talk, Vol. 14, Issue 1, Sept. 16, 2020, at 10-11

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- *Epiphanies & Insights on ADR for New Lawyers: A young lawyer's perspective on the rise of ADR and the preparation process*, author, Hennepin Lawyer, July/August, 2020
- *Eighth Circuit Holds that Denial of Religious Accommodations Does Not Give Rise to Title VII Anti-Retaliation Claim*, author, Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter Bar Talk, Sept. 11, 2019, at 8

**Seminars**

- *Advanced Employment Law*, presenter, National Business Institute, October 22, 2019
- *The Unseen Barrier, Preparing for and Overcoming Stress: How to manage stress on the road to becoming a successful lawyer*, panelist, Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter, April 16, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC**

**Bar Associations**

- Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter
  - Diversity Committee
  - Liaison to the Minnesota State Bar Association, Appointed Member, 2020-present
  - Voting Rights Subcommittee, 2020-present
- Minnesota State Bar Association
  - Labor and Employment Section
  - Probate and Trust Law Section
  - Civil Litigation Section
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  - Labor and Employment Section
  - Probate and Trust Law Section
  - Civil Litigation Section

**Professional Associations**

- Twin Cities Diversity in Practice
  - Emerging Leader Representative, 2018-present
- Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
  - Legislative Committee, 2020-present
- Minnesota Black Women Lawyers Network
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

**Civic Involvement**

- Homeline
- Volunteer Lawyers Network

**ACCOLADES**

**Honors & Awards**

- The National Black Lawyers: Top 40 under 40, 2020-present