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PRACTICE GROUPS
Commercial Litigation
Products Liability
Professional Liability/
Claim Prevention

INDUSTRY GROUPS
Agribusiness
Construction
Health Care

OVERVIEW

Mr. Bakke is a litigator who focuses his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, products liability, employment law, and professional liability. Mr. Bakke takes pride in being an advocate for his clients and helping navigate the stress of litigation.

As a litigator, Mr. Bakke has experience representing clients in all stages of litigation, from pre-suit advice and counsel through trial and appeals, involving commercial disputes, products liability, employment matters, and professional liability. Mr. Bakke has successfully obtained dismissal of claims on behalf of his clients in state and federal court.

Mr. Bakke graduated from Mitchell Hamline School of Law and served on the executive board of the Mitchell Hamline Law Review as managing editor for *Law Review*.

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, J.D., 2016

- *Law Review*, Managing Editor, 2015-2016; Associate Editor, 2014-2015
- Dean's List, 2013-2015
- Certificate: Advanced International Business Negotiations

University of Sioux Falls, B.A., 2012

- Dean's List, 2010-2012

Bar Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Iowa

EXPERIENCE

Representative Cases

- Obtained dismissal of professional liability claims against attorney on the grounds the plaintiffs lacked standing to assert the claims.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of negligence claims made by plaintiffs alleging their neighbors altered the drainage of their property causing water to flow into plaintiffs' basement.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of negligence claims made by plaintiff who was injured while trespassing on an open residential construction site.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of § 1983 claims on behalf of government clients.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of land use challenges on behalf of government clients.

Publications

- *Of Gods and Government: The substantial burden provisions of RLUIPA*, author, Minnesota Defense, Spring 2017

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PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC

Bar Associations

- American Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
 - Consumer Law Section
 - Health Law Section
- Iowa State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

Professional Associations

- Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association