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Will joined the firm in the summer of 2007 with experience in insurance defense, both liability and workers' compensation. Will's practice focuses mainly on litigating a variety of civil issues, ranging from complex securities cases to landlord tenant disputes. He has experience in nearly every area of civil law, including a significant practice in pre and post-judgment collection issues.

Will has court-trial and jury-trial experience and has successfully represented clients at numerous mediations, arbitrations, motion hearings, and trial. While he is a zealous advocate for his clients, Will always remains mindful of the costs of litigation, making every effort to keep the costs as low as possible.

Education

- Hamline University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, B.A. (Political Science)
with honors

Representative Cases

- *Costa v. Carambola Partners, LLC*, 590 F. Supp. 2d 1141 (D. Minn 2008)
- *Minnesota Pipe and Equipment Co. v. Ameron International Corp.*, 938 F.Supp.2d 862 (D. Minn. 2013)
- *Elliott v. Noah's Ark Processors*, 2014 WL 4056076 (Minn. App. August 18, 2014)
- *Perron's on the Lake, LLC, v. Lakefront Plaza Condominium Association*, 2014 WL 1518155 (Minn. App. April 21, 2014).

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Dakota County Bar Association



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Personal Injury
Civil & Commercial Litigation
Collections
Real Estate Law

HONORS AND AWARDS

Rising Stars List, 2013-2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota
U.S. District Court, District of
Minnesota

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Community Involvement

- Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Burnsville Chamber of Commerce