

Lawrence M. Shapiro, P.A. Attorney



My greatest reward comes from helping our clients succeed in an increasingly complex marketplace.

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OVERVIEW

Larry Shapiro has been managing complex litigation since 1981 and has earned the reputation as one of the State's preeminent business litigators.

Larry serves as lead litigation counsel in Minnesota and throughout the United States for national corporations, accounting firms, banks, reinsurers, real estate developers, closely-held businesses, and individuals. He helps clients resolve disputes involving accounting and other professional services, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, shareholders, unfair competitive practices, employment relationships, insurance and reinsurance, real estate, and construction. With a broad global network of litigators, transactional attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other professionals, Larry can also quickly mobilize the teams required to solve a wide array of problems.

Larry has earned numerous courtroom victories and professional honors. His greatest reward, however, is more personal. Larry is a valued confidant to the inner management circle for many clients. So Larry understands their issues quickly, effectively solves their immediate problems and, perhaps most important, regularly introduces proactive litigation-avoidance strategies.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Michigan, *cum laude*
- M.S., Michigan State University, *with High Honor*
- B.A., Michigan State University, *with High Honor*

EXPERIENCE

- Shapiro Professional Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Managing Partner
- Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand, LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota

ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- State Bar of Minnesota

RECOGNITION

- 2021 ICON honoree, *Minnesota Lawyer and Finance & Commerce*
- Recognized as one of "the most powerful business leaders in Minnesota," by Minnesota 500 (2020)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010-2024)
 - *Lawyer of the Year* (2021)
- Selected to Super Lawyers list, *Minnesota Super Lawyers* (2003-2004, 2006, 2008, 2011-2023)
- Recipient of Cardozo Society's 2018 Sidney Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award

COMMUNITY

- Phillips Eye Institute Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Past Member of the Board of Trustees of the foundation for the second largest surgical eye care hospital in the United States.
- Temple Israel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Past Vice President
- Sholom Community Alliance, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; Past President of non-profit corporation which owns and operates nursing homes, assisted living facilities and independent housing.
- Community Housing & Service Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Past President of senior housing non-profit corporation.

NEWS & UPDATES

- **August 17, 2023** *Best Lawyers Recognizes 16 Greene Espel Attorneys on the 2024 Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Lists*
- **July 18, 2023** *16 Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists*
- **August 18, 2022** *Best Lawyers Recognizes 14 Greene Espel Attorneys on the 2023 Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Lists*
- **July 18, 2022** *16 Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists*
- **April 13, 2022** *Client Win: Judge Grants Complete Dismissal for Greene Espel Client in Class Action Accountant Liability Case*
- **October 18, 2021** *Minnesota Lawyer and Finance & Commerce Name Attorneys John Baker and Larry Shapiro as 2021 ICON Honorees*
- **October 11, 2021** *Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized in 2022 "Best Lawyers in the Midwest" Publication*
- **August 19, 2021** *Best Lawyers Recognizes 14 Greene Espel Attorneys on the 2022 Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Lists*
- **July 21, 2021** *Award: Super Lawyers Recognizes 13 Greene Espel Attorneys on the 2021 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists*
- **June 23, 2021** *Best Lawyers 2021 "The Employment Law Issue" Recognizes Greene Espel Attorneys*
- **November 24, 2020** *Award: Larry Shapiro Recognized by Minnesota 500*
- **August 20, 2020** *Award: The Best Lawyers in America 2021 Recognizes 17 Greene Espel Lawyers*
- **July 20, 2020** *Award: Super Lawyers Recognizes 20 Greene Espel Attorneys*
- **August 15, 2019** *Eleven Greene Espel Lawyers Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America 2020"*
- **July 8, 2019** *2019 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists Include 18 Greene Espel Attorneys*
- **November 1, 2018** *Greene Espel congratulates Larry Shapiro on his receipt of the Cardozo Society's 2018 Sidney Barrows Lifetime Commitment Award*
- **August 15, 2018** *Nine Greene Espel Lawyers Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America 2019"*
- **July 5, 2018** *Greene Espel Lawyers Receive Recognition in 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists*
- **August 15, 2017** *Nine Greene Espel Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America*
- **July 5, 2017** *Super Lawyers Recognizes Thirteen Greene Espel Lawyers in 2017*
- **August 16, 2016** *Seven Greene Espel Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America 2017*
- **July 5, 2016** *Super Lawyers 2016 Recognizes Sixteen Greene Espel Attorneys*
- **May 8, 2016** *Seven Greene Espel Attorneys named North Star Lawyers for pro bono services in 2015*

- **August 18, 2015** Best Lawyers in America 2016 honors seven Greene Espel attorneys
- **July 7, 2015** Super Lawyers 2015 recognizes fifteen Greene Espel attorneys for honors
- **August 18, 2014** Best Lawyers in America 2015 lists seven Greene Espel attorneys
- **July 7, 2014** Super Lawyers 2014 recognizes twelve Greene Espel attorneys for honors
- **August 15, 2013** Best Lawyers in America 2014 lists seven Greene Espel attorneys
- **July 8, 2013** Super Lawyers 2013 recognizes eleven Greene Espel attorneys for honors
- **August 28, 2012** Best Lawyers in America 2013 lists six Greene Espel attorneys
- **July 12, 2012** Super Lawyers 2012 recognizes ten Greene Espel attorneys for honors
- **August 24, 2011** Greene, Luger, and Shapiro named to Best Lawyers 2012 list
- **July 13, 2011** Super Lawyers recognizes ten Greene Espel attorneys for honors
- **September 16, 2010** Greene Espel named to U.S. News - Best Lawyers list of "Best Law Firms"
- **January 22, 2010** Greene Espel client wins summary judgment in asbestos case