

Erin Emory Attorney



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OVERVIEW

Erin comes from a family of journalists and she's a born question-asker—a talent she brings to bear in depositions, thorny discovery disputes, and strategy determinations.

Erin has played a key role in many high-stakes cases, including representing a Fortune 500 company in a national class action lawsuit and being part of the team that won summary judgment—and the ensuing appeal—on behalf of two municipalities under a novel constitutional theory. Erin is also one of Greene Espel's lead investigators, where she single-handedly manages critical and sensitive workplace investigations.

Erin joined Greene Espel after clerking for Magistrate Judge Hildy Bowbeer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Erin has extensive knowledge of the court system in Minnesota and uses her clerkship experience as well as her exceptional writing abilities to assist clients in all stages of litigation.

Erin is also active in the community and works to advance the profession through industry leadership. She serves on the Board of Directors for the American Constitution Society Minneapolis-St. Paul Lawyer Chapter and on the Board of Directors for In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre—a staple of south Minneapolis behind beloved community events like the MayDay Parade. Erin graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was a recipient of the prestigious Darrow Scholarship. During law school, Erin was the Editor-in-Chief of the *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law* and a founding board member of the Gender Violence Project, a student organization addressing sexual violence.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School
- B.A., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, English Literature and Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, The Honorable Hildy Bowbeer, Magistrate Judge

ADMISSIONS

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

AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association

RECOGNITION

- Up and Coming Attorney, *Minnesota Lawyer* (2024)
- Campbell Moot Court Competition, University of Michigan Law School, Quarterfinalist

COMMUNITY

- Board of Directors, American Constitution Society Minneapolis-St. Paul Lawyer Chapter (2023)
- Board of Directors, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre (2023-present)

Erin is an active community member and advocate. She maintains an active pro bono practice focused on helping refugees and asylum seekers escape persecution and rebuild their lives.

Before joining Greene Espel, Erin worked for a variety of nonprofit organizations, including Domestic Abuse Project, American Refugee Committee, and Merrick Community Services.

NEWS & UPDATES

- **August 9, 2024** Minnesota Lawyer Names Erin Emory and Emily McAdam as 2024 Up & Coming Attorneys
- **December 6, 2022** City of Golden Valley Releases Findings of Greene Espel's Police Misconduct Investigation
- **October 27, 2021** Greene Espel Welcomes Attorneys Erin Emory, Surya Saxena, and Nicholas Scheiner