

Anna M. Tobin Attorney



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OVERVIEW

Anna routinely leads and conducts internal and agency investigations. She has assisted clients in investigating business practices and workplace misconduct, as well as responding to government investigations at the state and federal level. Clients appreciate Anna's straightforward approach and trust her to effectively interface with government agencies. No matter the situation, Anna approaches investigations with sensitivity and thoroughness.

As a litigator, Anna represents clients in complex business litigation across the country. She has extensive knowledge of the federal court system in Minnesota and uses her clerkship experience at both the magistrate and district court levels to assist clients in all stages of litigation. Clients trust Anna to develop effective and creative legal strategies while simultaneously considering a business's unique needs.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, *magna cum laude*
- B.A., Dartmouth College, Government

EXPERIENCE

- United States District Court, Judge Ann D. Montgomery, Law Clerk
- United States District Court, Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel, Law Clerk

ADMISSIONS

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

AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
 - Federal Practice Committee, Member (2019-2022)

RECOGNITION

- 2023 Attorney of the Year, *Minnesota Lawyer*
- 2021 Attorney of the Year, *Minnesota Lawyer*
- Up and Coming Attorney, *Minnesota Lawyer* (2021)
- Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (2021-2025)
- Selected to Minnesota Rising Stars list, Minnesota Super Lawyers (2020-2023)
- Recognized as Minnesota State Bar Association North Star Lawyer for pro bono service (2017-2019)

COMMUNITY

- Park Square Theater Board of Directors (2022-present)
- SteppingStone Theater Board of Directors (2017-2022)

Anna maintains a strong pro bono practice, representing clients in asylum proceedings and criminal matters. Anna recently helped a couple from an East African nation who had suffered unimaginable atrocities navigate the immigration system and achieve asylum. Anna has also partnered with the Neighborhood Justice Center to represent indigent individuals facing criminal charges, focusing on matters with complex constitutional issues. In one such case, Anna and the team achieved full dismissal of the case when the court ruled that law enforcement conducted an illegal search of the client's home.

NEWS & UPDATES

- **August 16, 2024** Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the 2025 Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch Lists
- **January 10, 2024** Cargill and Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized by *Minnesota Lawyer* as 2023 Attorneys of the Year
- **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*
- **December 21, 2021** *3M and Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized by Minnesota Lawyer as 2021 Attorney of the Year Honorees*
- **November 11, 2021** *Greene Espel Recognized in 2022 "Best Law Firms" Among Nation's Top Firms*
- **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*
- **July 16, 2021** *Award: Minnesota Lawyer Names Attorneys Anna Tobin and Davida Williams as 2021 Up & Coming Attorneys and Accounting Manager Karen Deneen as a 2021 Unsung Legal Hero*
- **June 14, 2021** *Best Lawyers 2021 "Women in the Law" Business Edition Recognizes Eight Greene Espel Attorneys*
- **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*
- **June 10, 2020** *Award: 13 Greene Espel Attorneys Named North Star Lawyers for Pro Bono Service*
- **December 12, 2019** *Client Win: Greene Espel Client Honeywell Beats \$22 million Implied Contract Claim, Wins Counterclaim*
- **June 10, 2019** *Eight Greene Espel Attorneys Named North Star Lawyers for Pro Bono Service*
- **June 19, 2018** *Nine Greene Espel Attorneys Named North Star Lawyers for Pro Bono Service*
- **March 28, 2018** *The Women Attorneys of Greene Espel Reflect on Key Lessons*
- **June 14, 2017** *Federal Jury Awards Compensatory and Punitive Damages to Greene Espel Client*
- **November 15, 2016** *Greene and Tobin to speak at Minnesota CLE seminar*

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- **July 13, 2021** *What to Do Before You Sue: Matters Preliminary to Suit and Pre-Filing Considerations*, Minnesota CLE
- **February 4, 2021** *Ethics in the Time of COVID-19*, Minnesota CLE (May 15, 2020; December 4, 2020; February 4, 2021)
- **December 1, 2019** *How to Litigate a Civil Case in Minnesota –Success from the Get-Go: Matters Preliminary to Suit and Pre-Filing Considerations*, Minnesota CLE
- **September 1, 2019** *Privilege in Multiparty Litigation - The Joint Defense and Common Interest Privileges*, Pressure on the Privilege, Minnesota CLE
- **May 1, 2019** *It Just Got Personal: Recent Developments in Personal Jurisdiction*, Minnesota CLE
- **December 1, 2016** *The "Soft Sciences" in a "Hard Science" World: Presenting Behavioral Science Opinions under Daubert and Frye-Mack*, Minnesota CLE