

Larry D. Espel Named Founder (Retired)



Direct

, assistant

OVERVIEW

Larry's well-reputed practice included federal and state litigation in Minnesota and throughout the country. It involved class actions and multi-district lawsuits, arbitration, and administrative proceedings to resolve commercial, environmental, construction, products liability, and telecommunications disputes.

Larry was an experienced mediator and arbitrator, and was a Certified Civil Trial Specialist for 30 years. He also published articles and lectures in the fields of contracts, construction law, environmental litigation, and products liability.

Larry retired from the practice of law in 2020.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*, Editor, *Minnesota Law Review*
- B.A., Augustana College, *cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

- Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, Ltd., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chair of Litigation Department; Executive Committee
- Law Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, The Honorable Earl R. Larson

RECOGNITION

- Selected to Super Lawyers list, Minnesota Super Lawyers (2003-2020)
- Named Local Litigation Star - Minnesota, *Benchmark Litigation*, *The Guide to America's Leading Firms and Attorneys* (2010-2018)
- Winner of The Hennepin County Pro Bono Publico Award For Excellence By An Attorney in the Private Sector (2015)
- Recognized as Minnesota State Bar Association North Star Lawyer for Pro Service (2012-2015)
- Selected to list of the "Top 40 Business Litigation Super Lawyers," *Minnesota Journal of Law and Politics* (2009)
- Distinguished Service Award, Children's Law Center (2006)