

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAMES F. DUNN

PROFESSIONAL

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EDUCATION:

1968 Bachelor of Arts Degree
College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota

1974 Juris Doctor, magna cum laude
William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Specializing in civil trial practice since 1974 in the areas of insurance litigation, premises liability, automobile liability and arbitration and mediation, including fire appraisal hearings, professional liability, commercial litigation, employment, construction, FELA and products liability matters.

1976 - Private practice, THE LAW OFFICE OF JAMES F. DUNN, P.A.
Present (and predecessor corporations and partnerships)

1974-1976 Associate, ROBINS, DAVIS & LYONS
(now ROBINS KAPLAN, LLP)

COURT ADMISSIONS:

STATE

1974 Supreme Court of Minnesota
1987 Supreme Court of Wisconsin

FEDERAL

1974 Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
1975 District Court for the District of Minnesota
1981 United States Supreme Court
1989 District Court, Western District, Wisconsin
1990 District Court for the District of North Dakota

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Specialist in Civil Trial Advocacy
Certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association as a Specialist in Civil Trial Advocacy
Member of the National Board of Trial Advocacy
Diplomate of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (past and present):

American Bar Association (ABA)
Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA)
Wisconsin State Bar Association
Ramsey County Bar Association
Hennepin County Bar Association
Defense Research Institute (DRI)
Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA)
Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)
Minnesota Association for Justice (MNAJ)
Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)
Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota (ACTLM)
Resolute Systems, Inc.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Legal Writing Instructor, Hamline University School of Law, 1974 - 1975

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/HONORS (past and present):

Advisory Committee for Civil Jury Instructions, 4th Ed.
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Ethics Board
Arbitrator for American Arbitration Association
Arbitrator for Hennepin County Arbitration System
Arbitrator for National Arbitration Forum
Arbitrator for ProArb
EEOC Mediator
Mediator/Arbitrator for Advanced Dispute Resolution, Inc. (f/k/a Equilaw, Inc.)
Mediator/Arbitrator for Creative Dispute Resolution
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADM), Minnesota Chapter
Qualified Rule 114 ADR Neutral - Civil
Qualified Rule 114 ADR Neutral - Family (Non-Adjudicative)
Minnesota No-Fault Standing Committee
Summary Jury Trial Judge - Ramsey County
Selected by peers as one of Minnesota's Outstanding Attorneys (Super Lawyers)
Selected by peers as one of Minnesota's Outstanding Attorneys/ADR Neutrals (Super Lawyers)
Selected by peers as one of the top 100 Minnesota Attorneys (out of approximately 22,000 registered attorneys)
Selected by peers as one of the top 40 Minnesota ADR Neutrals
Selected as a Leading American Attorney and Leading Minnesota Attorney (American Research Corporation)
Selected for inclusion in Best Attorneys Network national list of preeminent attorneys
Selected for inclusion in Top Lawyers in the State, Minnesota Monthly 2011
Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America (ADR) 2011
Selected as a 2013 Tier 1 Best Law Firms by *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*
Selected as a 2014 Tier 1 Best Law Firms by *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*
Selected as a 2015 Tier 1 Best Law Firms by *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*
Selected as a 2016 Tier 1 Best Law Firms by *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*
Who's Who in American Law
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ABA Section on Dispute Resolution
MSBA Section on Dispute Resolution
MSBA Law Office Management Committee (1995-1996)
Ramsey County Medical/Legal Liaison Committee (1974-1976)
MSBA Criminal Law Section (1974-1975)
ACTLM - Board of Directors
ACTLM - Co-Chair, Judicial Nominations Committee
MSBA Advisory Committee on Revised Jury Instruction
Expert Witness in Insurance Litigation
Expert Witness in Professional Liability Litigation (Defense)
MSBA – Mock Trial Competition Judge (2010)

LECTURES- Continuing Legal Education (1992-2019)

1992 Bad Faith (And Other Hot Insurance Topics)
1992 The Post Lambertson World
1992 Pain and Injury – Medical Seminar for Lawyers
1993 Pain and Injury – Medical Seminar for Lawyers
1994 ADR in Ramsey County
1994 MILE – Pain and Injury: Chronic Pain Syndrome
1995 MILE – Insurance Law Conference: *Advertising Injury*
1995 MSBA – Nine ADR Methods: *Summary Jury Trials*
1995 CDR – ADR Toolbox II
1995 MILE – A Practical Guide to ADR
1996 MILE – Preparing Clients for ADR: Preparing Your Case
1996 PERC – Effective Settlement Strategies and Negotiation Techniques in ADR, Course Chair
1996 MILE – Automobile Accident Cases: *ADR and Alternatives to Filing Suit*
1997 MILE – Insurance Fraud: Detecting, Proving and Defeating: *Surveillance*
1997 MILE – Chronic Pain Syndrome
1997 MSBA – Certified Arbitration Training – *Early Neutral Evaluation*
1997 MILE – Mediation as ADR Evolves: Examining the Mediation Process, Course Chair
1997 MSBA - Certified Arbitration Training – *Moderated Settlement Conference*
1998 MILE – Chronic Pain - Course Chair
1998 MTLA – Advocacy in ADR: *Observations of a Mediator*
1998 MSBA – Certified Arbitration Training – *Moderated Settlement Conference*
1998 MILE – Insurance Fraud: Detecting, Proving and Defeating: *Surveillance*
1998 MILE – Mediation as ADR Evolves – Course Chair
1998 MILE – Neck and Back Claims – *ADR*
1998 MILE – Low Impact Collisions: *An Experienced Mediator's View*
1998 MSBA – First Annual ADR Institute
1999 MILE – Chronic Pain Syndrome – *ADR*
1999 MSBA – Certified Arbitration Training – *Moderated Settlement Conference*
2000 MSBA – The Basics of Civil Litigation- State Court vs. Federal Court
2000 MILE – Chronic Pain
2000 DRC – 30 Hour Basic Mediation Skills – *Representing Clients in Mediation*
2000 MTLA – Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar
2001 MILE – Wrongful Death: *Relationship With The Client*
2001 MSBA - Certified Arbitration Training – *Moderated Settlement Conference*
2001 MILE – Alternative Dispute Resolution
2002 MILE – No-Fault
2002 MILE – Chronic Pain In Serious Injury Cases – Course Chair
2003 MSBA – Certified Civil Arbitration Training – How to Conduct a Moderated Settlement Conference and an Early Neutral Evaluation

2003 Lorman Education Services – Insurance Bad Faith Claims
2006 Lorman Education Services – Insurance Bad Faith Claims
2007 Lorman Education Services – Discovery Skills For Legal Staff
2008 Lorman Education Services – Insurance Bad Faith Claims
2009 MSBA – Strategic Solutions for Solo & Small Firms: *Mediation Symposium*
2009 MNAJ – Handling the Personal Injury Case: *A survey of the Law of Good Faith in Third Party Liability Cases*
2014 MNAJ – Wrongful Death 2014: *A Mediator’s Perspective on Wrongful Death Cases*
2015 MSBA – Certified Civil Mediation Skills Training
2015 MSBA – ADR Topics: *The Evaluative Mediator’s Toolbox*
2017 30-Hour Civil Mediation Training
2019 30-Hour Civil Mediation Training

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

German

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL:

Rating - AV
Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS (Past and Present)

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company
3M
Ralston Purina Co. (Continental Baking Company)
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.
Honeywell, Inc.
General Adjustment Bureau
Great Central Insurance Company
Sara Lee Corporation
Starcraft Corporation
Horace Mann Insurance Co.
Colonial Penn Insurance Co.
Integrity Mutual Insurance Co.
Legion Insurance Company
Meadowbrook Insurance Group/Star Insurance
Champion Homes International
Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust
Subway Foods (Doctor’s Associates, Inc.)
Everest National Insurance Company