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BAR ADMISSION

Minnesota, 1984;
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 1985
U.S. Supreme Court, 1994
U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit, 1999
Wisconsin, 2003

CONCENTRATION

Professional Liability, General Casualty Law, Litigation

EDUCATION

B.S., St. Cloud State University
J.D., William Mitchell College of Law



Steve practices in the area of professional liability and general casualty law. He was selected as one of the Minnesota Attorneys of the Year for 2005. Steve has extensive trial experience, having tried in excess of 145 jury trials involving a wide range of claims including catastrophic personal injury, automobile, construction, hospital liability, and medical malpractice cases. Steve's medical malpractice trial experience includes wrongful death, obstetrics, emergency medicine, orthopedics, urological and family medicine as well as hospital liability. Steve also represents health care professionals before their respective professional Boards. His ability to analyze cases to facilitate optimal outcomes is invaluable to our clients.

Steve has been featured as a speaker at numerous seminars on the subjects of general liability, medical negligence and tort claims. Steve also served as an adjunct professor at St. Cloud State University. Steve was elected as a member in the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Steve has also been selected to the Minnesota "Super Lawyers" by Minnesota Law & Politics since 1999. Steve has served in leadership positions for state and national defense organizations. He is a Past-President of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association and has served on DRI's Board of Directors.

Steve was a member of the faculty at Stanford University School of Law for the 42nd Annual Trial Academy, International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). The IADC Trial Academy is one of the oldest and most respected programs for developing defense trial advocacy skills. This seven-day intensive program blends faculty instruction and demonstration with individual student participation. The faculty consists of leading defense trial lawyers selected on a national basis from different regions of the country. [Learn more at Quinlivan.com](#)

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ American Board of Trial Advocates
- ◆ Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association
- ◆ DRI
- ◆ International Association of Defense Counsel

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ United Way, Past President/Chair
- ◆ Central Minnesota Children's Theatre, Past President/Chair
- ◆ YMCA, Past President/Chair

A CLOSER LOOK

BIRTHPLACE: St. Cloud, Minnesota

FAMILY: Wife, Son and Daughter

FAVORITE PART ABOUT HIS WORK: Being challenged every day

FAVORITE PLACES VISITED: Grand Marais, Chicago, San Francisco, and Italy

FAVORITE ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF WORK: Spending time with family, going for walks with my wife, traveling

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED: Your future is based on what you do today, not tomorrow.

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