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## **PRACTICE AREAS**

Aggregated & Repetitive Litigation

Agribusiness

**Business Litigation** 

Complex Torts

Environmental & Natural Resources

Employment

Professional Liability

**Product Liability** 

Energy









# ANGELA BERANEK BRANDT

Angela focuses her trial litigation practice in the areas of products liability, mass tort, commercial litigation, and employment litigation. She is National Trial Counsel for a Fortune 100 company and represents clients in litigated disputes in both State and Federal courts. Angela works with her clients to develop creative and unique approaches to litigation. When a matter cannot be resolved, she puts her talent and trial experience to work in front of arbitrators, judges, and juries. She has served as lead counsel in more than seventy-five arbitrations and trials. Angela also has experience working with clients as an in-house attorney and as outside general counsel.

Angela is active in a number of professional organizations and she is regularly asked to speak at seminars in Minnesota and across the country. She was the 2017-2018 President of the National Association of Women Lawyers ("NAWL") and the Past President of her local bar association, the Ramsey County Bar Association. Angela is also a member of Campaign for Legal Aid, a committee that raises money for Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services ("SMRLS"). She has been nominated for admission into invitation-only organizations, like the American Board of Trial Advocates, and she was appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court to serve on the Commission on Judicial Selection.

## LAW SCHOOL

Hamline University School of Law, *magna cum laude*, 1999. Hamline Law Review, Jessup International Moot Court Team.

## COLLEGE

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, *University Honors*, 1996.

#### **MEMBER**

National Association of Women Lawyers, *Past President* American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), *National Board Member* Minnesota Commission on Judicial Selection International Society of Barristers (ISOB) Ramsey County Bar Association, *Past President* Minnesota State Bar Association, *Foundation Board Member* Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Minnesota Women Lawyers Defense Research Institute South Dakota Bar Association American Bar Association

#### ADMITTED

Minnesota; North Dakota; South Dakota; Wisconsin; Kentucky

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

2017 Minnesota Lawyer Attorneys of the Year Best Lawyers, 2020-2025 Minnesota Super Lawyers, 2014-2024 Rising Stars, Minnesota Super Lawyers 2004-2013 National Association of Women Lawyer's Virginia S. Mueller Outstanding Member









Award, 2008

"AV" rated by her peers in Martindale Hubbell, the highest lawyer rating for both skills and ethics

## **PUBLICATIONS & SEMINARS**

Presenter, FDCC Corporate Counsel Symposium "How to Build Trusting Relationships Between In-House Counsel and Outside Counsel"; Faculty, American Board of Trial Advocates, "Masters in Trial"; Presenter, NAWL Annual Meeting, "Your Seat at the Table: The Power of Negotiating and the Art of Persuasion"; Panelist, Ramsey County Bar Association Annual Meeting, "Eliminating Bias in the Corporate Law Department"; Moderator, Ark Legal, "The Next Generation of GC's - Challenges and Opportunities Ahead"; Presenter, Ramsey County Bar Association, "Is the Maternal Wall Holding Up the Glass Ceiling? Legal Considerations in Caregiver Discrimination"; Presenter, FDCC, "The Young and the Restless: Legal Issues to Consider with Gen Y'ers in the Workplace"; Presenter, Corporate Counsel Summit "OMG R U Txtg from the Jury Box"; Presenter, NAWL/MWL Taking Charge of Your Career, "2015 Challenge - Promoting Women in the Legal Profession"; Panel Moderator, NAWL/MWL Taking Charge of Your Career Seminar, "Negotiating and Settlement Skills"; Presenter, DRI Trucking Seminar, "Handling Discovery to Keep the Focus on the Accident and Not the Carrier"; Presenter, MDLA Seminar, "Ethical Considerations in the Assertion of Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product"; Chair, National Association of Women Lawyers Seminar, "From Backpack to Briefcase"; Presenter, DRI Products Liability Seminar, "Yours, Mine and Ours: Using the Other Sides Expert to Defeat Causation"; Seminar Committee Member,

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota RIMS Seminar, "Staying One Step Ahead"; Minnesota Chapter, "Spoliation of Evidence: A Compendium of State and Federal Law"; Seminar Committee Member, 33rd Annual Minnesota RIMS Seminar, "Changing Perspectives"; Presenter, DRI Seminar, "On the Road Again: Recent Developments in Trucking Law - Defending Claim Violations"; Co-Author, Minnesota Chapter of *"Products Liability Defenses: A State-by-State Compendium,"* DRI.

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