



## PATRICK H. O'NEILL, III



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice  
Business Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Complex Torts  
Insurance



Patrick represents individuals and institutions in commercial disputes, insurance coverage and bad faith matters, professional negligence claims, and fiduciary litigation.

Patrick pursues affirmative recoveries and defends lawsuits in federal and state courts. Patrick handles cases from pre-suit investigation, discovery, trial, and through appeal. Patrick has experience briefing and arguing complex motions, including temporary restraining orders, requests for injunctive relief, dispositive motions, and post-trial or post-judgment motions.

Patrick has an active appellate practice involving complex issues across various practice areas. Patrick has briefed and argued multiple cases in front of Minnesota and Wisconsin's state and federal appellate courts.

Before joining Larson • King, Patrick served as a Judicial Clerk at the Minnesota Court of Appeals. In that role, Patrick gained firsthand knowledge regarding judicial decision-making and the state court appellate process.

Patrick graduated *cum laude* from the University of St. Thomas School of Law where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Law and Public Policy and worked as a certified student attorney in the Federal Commutations Clinic and at the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.

Outside of his practice, Patrick enjoys spending time with his young family and making the most of Minnesota's Great Outdoors—in every season.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Obtained temporary restraining order and confidential settlement on behalf of employer in connection with fraud and embezzlement claims against former corporate officer.

Represented manufacturer in claims against national accounting firm for negligent accounting and tax preparation services.

Represented both insurers and policyholders in insurance coverage disputes.

Secured dismissal of greater-than-ordinary negligence claim at the summary judgment stage, later affirmed on appeal. *Anderson v. Rugged Races LLC*, 42 F.4th 955 (8th Cir. 2022).

Represented healthcare providers after adverse verdict, prevailed in post-trial motions, obtained new trial and \$100 million remittitur in connection with highest non-economic damages award in Minnesota history. *Thapa v. St. Cloud Orthopedic Assocs., Ltd.*, 2023 WL 7039651 (D. Minn. Oct. 26, 2023).

### LAW SCHOOL

University of St. Thomas School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*  
Editor-in-Chief, University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy  
Dean's Award, Client Interviewing & Counseling  
Presidential Scholarship  
Dean's List

### COLLEGE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A.

### ADMITTED

Minnesota; Wisconsin; US District Court – District of Minnesota; US District Court – District of South Dakota (pro hac vice); US District Court – North Dakota; US Court of Appeals – Eighth Circuit

## AWARDS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation (2024, 2025)

Super Lawyers Minnesota Rising Stars list - Business Litigation (2024) (recognizing no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in Minnesota under the age of 40, or in practice 10 years or less)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Minnesota State Bar Association

MSBA Appellate Section Pro Bono Full Representation Project

MSBA Professionalism and Ethics Section Council

Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society

Ramsey County Bar Association

Eighth Circuit Bar Association

Director, University of St. Thomas School of Law Alumni Board

Mentor, University of St. Thomas School of Law Mentor Externship Program

Leadership St. Paul, Class of 2022

## PUBLICATIONS & SEMINARS

*Notes & Trends – State Court Appellate Practice* – Minnesota Bench & Bar (2023-Present)

Personal Injury: The Impact of Insurance Coverage Issues on the Underlying PI Case – March 29, 2024. Available here: <https://www.minncle.org/seminar/1747412401>

*Allocating Risk For Rugged Races, Pumped Up Parties, And Other Recreational Activities: Evaluating Exculpatory Clauses After Justice & Rugged Races* – Minnesota Defense (Winter 2023),  
<https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.mdla.org/resource/resmgr/media/MDLA-Magazine-winter-2023.pdf>