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## ATTORNEYS

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** To provide quality legal services to the entrepreneur

**Primary practice areas:** Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks

**Secondary practice areas:** Licenses, Contracts, General

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** No

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Other Biographical Information:** I also have an MBA and MS Computer Science. I am a retired software engineer/manager. I am a member of Toastmasters, a board gamer, and railroad enthusiast. I have visited Germany, France, England, Austria, Hong Kong, Singapore, and India as a tourist.

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Law:** William Mitchell

**Years in Practice:** 1

**Firm Composition:**

**Licensed in:** Minnesota, US Patent Office

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### **Joel W. Brodd**

Brodd Law Firm, LLC  
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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** I am a zealous advocate for injured people

**Primary practice areas:** Personal Injury, Products Liability, Insurance Claims

**Secondary practice areas:**

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** Board certified civil trial advocate by NBTA

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** Moorhead State College

**Law:** William Mitchell

**Years in Practice:** 22

**Firm Composition:**

**Licensed in:** Minnesota, Wisconsin

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### **Jennifer M. Dietz**

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**Undergrad:** Mankato State University (Magna Cum Laude)

**Law:** University of Minnesota

**Years in Practice:** 10

**Firm Size:** 1

**Firm Composition:**

**Mission Statement:** To provide legal services with compassion and at reasonable rates.

**Primary practice areas:** Family, Estate Planning, Criminal

**Secondary practice areas:**

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** As the mother of two children, I have the compassion and disposition to deal with the difficult issues often presented in the areas of law in which I practice. As a solo practitioner, I have the flexibility to meet my clients' specific needs at a reasonable cost.

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## Samuel J. Glover

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**Education:**

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**Law:** University of Minnesota

**Years in Practice:** 1

**Firm Composition:**

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** Specializing in appellate litigation and legal research and writing on a contract basis. Once I am retained, my client's problems become my problems. Your referrals will get skillful and effective legal help.

**Primary practice areas:** Appellate Litigation, Contract Legal Research & Writing, Landlord/Tenant

**Secondary practice areas:** Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation, General Practice

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Other Biographical Information:** Member: MSBA – Appellate Litigation Section, GPSSF Section, New Lawyer Section; HCBA

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## Stephen M. Goldfarb

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** University of Minnesota

**Law:** University of Minnesota

**Years in Practice:** 38

**Firm Composition:**

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St. Louis Park, MN 55416-4066

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** See website

**Primary practice areas:** Family, Criminal, Social Security Appeals

**Secondary practice areas:** Personal Injury

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** Volunteer, Mpls. Public Schools, former foster parent, mediator.

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**Jason P. Hoffman**

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** Southwest State Univ., B.S. Business Mgmt.

**Law:** Hamline University School of Law

**Years in Practice:** 1

**Firm Composition:** 4 attorneys  
3 support staff

**Mission Statement:** Hedeem, Hughes & Wetering is a general practice law firm that has been proud to serve clients throughout southwestern Minnesota for over 80 years.

**Primary practice areas:** Real Estate, Debtor-Creditor/Bankruptcy and Family Law

**Secondary practice areas:** Probate, Estate Planning and Criminal Defense

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Other Biographical Information:**

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**Edwin R. Holmes**

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** UCLA

**Law:** California Western

**Years in Practice:** 29

**Firm Composition:** Lawyer, paralegal/secretary

**Mission Statement:** Solutions for Small Businesses

**Primary practice areas:** Business, Real Estate, Litigation

**Secondary practice areas:** Wills, Employment, Personal Injury

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota, California

**Expect Referral Fees?** Yes - Standard

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:**

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**Duane G. Johnson**

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** See website

**Primary practice areas:** Labor & Employment

**Secondary practice areas:**

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** Biking, hunting, and fishing

**Undergrad:** St. Cloud State University

**Law:** William Mitchell

**Years in Practice:** 16

**Firm Composition:**

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## Patrick W. Kelly

Patrick W. Kelly & Associates

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**Firm Size:** 2

1 law clerk

1 paralegal

1 secretary

**Mission Statement:** My focus is on helping injured/disabled persons and families in their best interests.

**Primary practice areas:** Workers' Compensation, Personal Injury, Social Security Disability

**Secondary practice areas:** Wills & Estates

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** I am active in my parish of St. Ambrose of Woodbury as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, and my eleven-year-old daughter's catechist. I also am my daughter's assistant softball coach, avid sports fan, gardener, fisherman, bicyclist and outdoor lover. I am a member of the State Bar Solo & Small Firm Section Council, and chair of the committee sponsoring this referral resource network system.

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** St. John's University: BA – Philosophy

MA – Theology

**Law:** William Mitchell

**Years in Practice:** 29

**Firm Composition:** 2 attorneys

**Licensed in:** Minnesota, All Federal Courts,  
U.S. Supreme Court

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## Thomas G. Kramer

Kramer Law Office

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:**

**Primary practice areas:** Family, Real Estate, Estate Planning

**Secondary practice areas:** Probate, Business, Personal Injury

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:**

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**Law:** William Mitchell

**Years in Practice:** 26

**Firm Composition:**

**Diana Longrie-Kline**

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:**

**Primary practice areas:** Real Estate (commercial & residential), Family Law, Estate Planning

**Secondary practice areas:** Construction Law

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** Resident of Maplewood, MN for 20 years, Chairperson of the HCBA Solo and Small Firm Practice Section for past 3 years, taught on 2 separate occasions in China through Global Volunteers, published in the magazine "HCBA Lawyer", Board Member of Volunteer Lawyers Network, Chairperson of the membership committee of Volunteer Lawyers Network, Treasurer of the MSBA General Practice Section, serve as a volunteer board member of the Maplewood Community Design Review Board, Host of the weekly, live, cable access program, "Off the Record News-hour" every Wednesday evening that serves 28 communities in the northeast metro area of the twin cities, Enjoy traveling, fine food, cooking, arts and crafts.

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** College of St. Scholastica - dual degrees in chemistry & biology

**Law:** Hamline

**Years in Practice:** 8

**Firm Composition:**

**J. William Norton**

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**Education:**

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**Law:** Stetson University College of Law

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**Years in Practice:** 30

**Firm Size:** 1

**Firm Composition:**

**Mission Statement:**

**Primary practice areas:** Securities law, Business Disputes, Business law generally

**Secondary practice areas:**

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Licensed in:** Minnesota, Florida

**Expect Referral Fees?** No

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Other Biographical Information:** Securities: stock market, stock broker, mutual fund, investment adviser, stocks, bonds; Investor problems, questions, portfolio analysis; Securities and insurance investment products; Registered rep employment and regulatory issues.

Business disputes – Disputes with, between and within businesses;

Legal representation; Mediation; Arbitration. Business law generally: Legal risk prevention counseling for businesses - including business audits; Employment issues -- Leases; Contracts; Buying or selling a business; Franchise arrangements; Corporation (business organization) law.

Law areas of greatest experience:

By type of Organization:

Broker-dealers;

Investment advisers;

Life insurance;

Transfer agents;

Investments

By type of Law:

Securities

Financial planning

General business

Dispute Resolution- areas of greatest experience:

Home remodeling, roofing disputes;

Employment;

Disputes between various other types of businesses and their customers;

Home building;

Automotive (Dispute Settlement Board Arbitrator-major car manufacturer)

Current Hobby: Singing

Older Hobbies: Billiards, racquetball, downhill skiing, golf, bridge, ping pong, handball, chess.

## Melvin Ogurak

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** To do the best work for an affordable fee

**Primary practice areas:** Personal Injury, Family Law & Mediation, Civil Mediation & Arbitration

**Secondary practice areas:** Property, Insurance, Contracts

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

**Other Biographical Information:** Bachelor of Science Degree from the U of M in Medical Sciences. Admitted to U.S. District Court and U.S. Claims Court. Board Certified in the Medical Basic Sciences. Phi Beta Kappa. Wrote two articles for Minnesota Trial Lawyer. Listed in Marquis, Who's Who in American Law, First Edition. Member — Minnesota Trial Lawyers Assoc.; MSBA; HCBA; lifetime Fellow, Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation; American College of Legal Medicine; Minnesota Assoc. of Mediators; National Assoc. of Conflict Resolution; Minnesota Assoc. of Conflict Resolution; Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of MSBA; HCBA Community Relations Committee; HCBA Oversight Committee of Lawyers Referral and Information Service; Section Council, MSBA GPSSF Section; AAA Panel of Arbitrators for No-Fault disputes. Qualified Civil Neutral for Mediation and Arbitration under Rule 114, Qualified Family Law Neutral for Mediation under Rule 114, and on both Minnesota Statewide Rosters; Conciliation Court Judge and Arbitrator for Fourth Judicial District Courts. Volunteer — North Hennepin Mediation Program, Inc.; YWCA, It's Time to Talk, Facilitator; Edina Human Relations Commission. Hobbies — reading, writing, yoga, television, and exercising.

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**Website:**

**Education:**

**Undergrad:** University of Minnesota

**Law:** University of Minnesota

**Years in Practice:** 35

**Firm Composition:**

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## Thomas Tuft

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**Firm Size:** 3

**Mission Statement:**

**Primary practice areas:** Family, Criminal Defense, Wills & Probate

**Secondary practice areas:** Real Estate

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** Yes

**Expect Referral Fees?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** University of Minnesota

**Law:** University of Minnesota

**Years in Practice:** 9

**Firm Composition:** 2 attorneys

2 paralegals

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Negotiable, on a case-by-case basis

**Other Biographical Information:**

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## **SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDERS**

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**Firm Size:** 1

**Mission Statement:** Providing paralegal services to solo and small firm attorneys.

**Primary practice areas:** Probate, Real Estate, Paralegal Utilization Consulting & Training

**Secondary practice areas:** Accounting/bookkeeping, QuickBooks® Consulting, Set-Up & Training

**Do you have Malpractice Insurance?** No – covered by supervising (client) attorneys' policy

**Expect Referral Fees?** No

**Willing to travel to referring attorney's office?** Yes

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**Education:**

**Undergrad:** North Hennepin Community College: AS – Paralegal Studies

Metropolitan State University: BA – Business Mgmt.

**Law:**

**Years in Practice:** 11

**Firm Composition:** Freelance paralegal

**Licensed in:** N/A