

**JOHN W. BORG**  
**Summary Resume**

*Professional Experience*

John Borg (judge, retired) has extensive judicial, practice, teaching and alternative dispute resolution experience. Presently, he practices exclusively in alternative dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration and trials. He is a Qualified Neutral with the Minnesota Supreme Court and has served as mediator, arbitrator, and trial judge in hundreds of federal and state court cases in his 33 years of practice. He has served as a Special Master and/or Settlement Master on cases in the United States District Court including the Baycol and Viagra MDLs and Thrivent and MSG class actions. He has served as Receiver/Interim CEO of a \$90 million medical device company for over two and one half years as well as the receiver in two other matters involving owner disputes in privately held companies.

Mr. Borg was a Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District (Minneapolis), a court of general jurisdiction, for eight years, where he presided over all classifications and levels of civil and criminal matters. He continues to serve as a Judge (ret.) when called. Civil cases included personal injury, contract, employment, restrictive covenants, product liability, real estate, commercial, consumer, business, family, tort, and construction. Criminal cases included homicide, assault, criminal sexual conduct, white-collar crime, and misdemeanor offenses.

Mr. Borg has substantial and varied practice experience. Over twelve years he held numerous positions for Medtronic, a Fortune 300 multinational medical device corporation, as the Vice-President and Associate General Counsel with global responsibility for litigation, including patent and putative class actions; corporate law; regulatory; shareholder relations; compliance; employment; and Vice-President and Senior Counsel for the Neurological and Cardiac Surgery business units (\$1 bb sales).

He also was a felony prosecutor for the Hennepin County Attorney's Office (Minneapolis) in the criminal, career criminal and white-collar crime divisions. He also defended indigent persons charged criminally as an Assistant Public Defender in Hennepin County.

*Professional Associations, Activities, and Education*

Mr. Borg has been an adjunct professor of law at William Mitchell College of Law and guest adjunct at the University of Minnesota and Hamline University Law Schools. He has also been a Team Leader for the Minnesota State Bar Association CLE Trial Advocacy Institute and for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA) Midwest Conference and a faculty member for the NITA National Conference.

Continuing Legal Education presentations are numerous and include evidence, sentencing, white collar crime, trial skills and advocacy, international risk management, litigation management, compliance, negotiation, ADR, intellectual property and corporate law.

Mr. Borg has served on several judicial nominating panels including several assignments for U.S. Magistrate-Judge selection (chair, 1996) and for the Minnesota State Courts (4<sup>th</sup> District).

He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the CAFC, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and all Minnesota Federal and State Courts.

Mr. Borg is a former Master of the Inns of Court. He is a member of the American, International and Minnesota Bar Associations. He is a director of the Minnesota State Bar Association CLE Board of Directors. He is also a past member of the Minnesota Judges Association Board of Governors.

He is a recipient of the Medtronic Star of Excellence award (one of the company's two highest employee awards), Outstanding Alumni Award from Bemidji State University, Alumni Certificate of Honor from the Minnesota Community College Board, and an Inductee of the Rochester Community College Alumni Hall of Fame. Named to the Lawdragon 500 Leading Judges in America, 2006. Named to The Best Lawyers in America, 2007 and 2008.

Mr. Borg received his J.D. in 1975 from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. His B.S. was earned from Bemidji State University in Minnesota. He also completed an executive MBA course at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

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