

# Five New Attorneys Have Joined Our Team

Craig is an experienced litigator who provides employment law advice and counsel to employers and employees. He is certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) as a specialist in labor and employment law and is a former chair of the MSBA's Labor & Employment Law Section. Craig defends employers against discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and whistleblower claims, and often works with clients on non-compete and other contract issues that arise in the employment setting.

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Peter is an experienced securities and emerging company lawyer for the Greater Minnesota business community. He acts as outside general counsel for his clients, with a focus on serving early-stage companies and the entrepreneurs who build them. His background as a securities lawyer lends itself particularly well to companies selling securities and raising capital to fuel their growth. He also represents (and forms) private investment funds, particularly those investing in private companies at the angel or venture capital stage.

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As a litigator and trial lawyer, Bryant represents businesses and individuals in high-stakes disputes. Bryant litigates key business issues concerning partnership and shareholder rights; resolves agribusiness and agriculture disputes; defends class actions; tackles financial services, creditors' rights, and consumer litigation cases; and handles Native American Indian and tribal law issues. Bryant's understanding of the complex challenges faced by businesses today and straightforward approach define his litigation practice, which includes significant first-chair experience in jury and bench trial cases, as well as appellate cases in state and federal courts.

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Nathan advises clients on federal and state tax matters, including sales, use, and property taxes; residency planning; and multistate income taxes. Drawing on more than a decade of federal and state income tax experience, he effectively navigates intricate tax laws to provide clients with practical solutions. Nathan brings a comprehensive understanding of statutory, regulatory, and case law to his work in tax planning, compliance, and controversy issues. His services also include tax aspects of reorganizations, mergers, and acquisitions; entity formation; and controversy resolution before the Internal Revenue Service and state tax agencies.

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Jeff practices in construction, commercial, and public procurement litigation. He advocates for and advises clients in all phases of a dispute, from pre-litigation claim and risk analysis through resolution of the case at trial, arbitration, mediation, or appeal. He also advises clients on how to avoid litigation, which often involves drafting and reviewing contracts and negotiating agreements and settlements. Jeff's engineering and project management background gives him a perspective unusual among construction lawyers.

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