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David guides businesses through complex commercial disputes.

David represents businesses in complex commercial disputes in courts and arbitral forums nationwide. His practice focuses on contract disputes, construction and real estate litigation, and other high-stakes business disputes.

David regularly represents owners, developers, contractors, and subcontractors in complex construction disputes, including matters involving public-private partnership (P3) projects and data center projects. He also defends clients in antitrust and class action litigation.

Clients value David's strategic judgment, practical approach, and focus on achieving business objectives efficiently and effectively. He works closely with clients to develop litigation strategies aligned with their priorities and goals.

Select Experience

- Serving as P3 construction counsel for joint powers public authority in Minnesota and North Dakota on multi-billion-dollar flood diversion project.
- Representing public authority in Minnesota charged with operating U.S. Bank Stadium.
- Representing developers, owners, contractors, and subcontractors in commercial, construction, and real estate disputes.
- Representing landowners in leasing, boundary, easement, and premises liability disputes.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Clerkships

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2019)
 - *magna cum laude*; Managing Editor, Minnesota Law Review; Student Director, Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic
- Carleton College (B.A., Economics and Philosophy, 2016)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Judge Susan Richard Nelson, 2020–2021

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Section Council Member, Construction Section, Minnesota State Bar Association
- Member, ABA Forum on Construction Law
- Mock Trial Coach, Apple Valley High School

Accolades

- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2026
- *Best Lawyers*® *Ones to Watch in America*, 2026
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2019, 2022-2023, 2025
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program

Additional Information

Co-author, *Will Hal Take Over ADR?: ADR Neutral Use Of Generative AI*, 19 Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers 32025

Insights

2025

Will Hal Take Over ADR?: ADR Neutral Use of Generative AI

January 24, 2023

Increase in HSR Reportability Thresholds and Other HSR Developments

January 25, 2022

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