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Ken's practice focuses on legal ethics, loss prevention, and malpractice.

Ken is a lawyer who counsels and represents other lawyers. He advises law firms and corporate legal departments on legal ethics, professional responsibility, loss prevention, legal malpractice, unauthorized practice of law, attorney-client privilege, and lawyer trust account compliance. He also represents lawyers, law firms, and judges in professional discipline matters, applicants in bar admission matters, and provides expert opinions on legal malpractice, lawyer discipline, ethics compliance, and the unauthorized practice of law. His extensive experience in Legal Ethics includes serving as the Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility where, during his more than 20 years with the lawyer discipline system, he handled hundreds of ethics investigations involving lawyer misconduct and issued ethics opinions to lawyers and judges.

Ken was the Ethics Partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP from 2010 to 2025. As Ethics Partner, he focused on legal ethics and loss prevention, advising lawyers in Dorsey's offices in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Before joining Dorsey, Ken was a state court trial judge presiding over all types of cases including civil and criminal matters. Ken is a frequent CLE lecturer and has written numerous articles concerning Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota Law School, Hamline Law School, and William Mitchell College of Law and received the Minnesota State Bar Association's *Professional Excellence Award* in 2006.

Court Admissions

- Minnesota Federal Courts

Professional Affiliations

- Chair of the Fair Response Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association for the

Education

- Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.S., 1981)
- William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1984)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

2010-2011 bar year.

- Supreme Court Advisory Committee to Amend the MN Code of Judicial Conduct - 2007
- MN District Judges Association Committee to Amend the MN Rules of the Board on Judicial Standards - 2007
- Supreme Court Advisory Committee to Amend the MN Code of Judicial Conduct - 2003

Accolades

- MSBA North Star Lawyer, 2014 and 2016
- "Professional Excellence Award" from the Minnesota State Bar Association in 2006

Insights

1995-2005

Articles for The Bench & Bar of Minnesota