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With over a decade of litigation experience, Nate guides his clients through all stages of complex civil disputes, including pre-suit negotiation, trial, and appeal.

Nate's practice focuses on the healthcare industry, where he represents hospital systems, medical device companies, and medical professionals in high-stakes medical malpractice cases, intellectual property litigation, and multimillion-dollar business disputes. His clients range from individuals to Fortune 500 firms.

Nate practices in state and federal courts across the country at both trial and appellate levels. He also has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution, including arbitrations through AAA. Regardless of the forum, Nate achieves victory for his clients—he has prevailed at numerous trials and arbitrations, won dispositive motions, and successfully prosecuted appeals.

Nate maintains a healthy pro bono practice by representing injured veterans in their appeals for medical benefits before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Select Experience

- *Numerous Plaintiffs v. Mayo Clinic*: Defending Mayo Clinic against allegations of medical malpractice through successful dispositive motions and jury trial verdicts.
- *Numerous Plaintiffs v. Allina Health System*: Representing healthcare system against allegations of medical malpractice.
- *Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research v. K2P*: obtained complete summary judgment for client regarding \$30 million claim for breach of contract and misappropriation of confidential information.
- *ManorCare v. Trinity Hospital*: Defended hospital against contractual and malpractice allegations based on Hepatitis C outbreak.

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2013)
 - *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Note and Comment Editor, Volume 97, *Minnesota Law Review*
- Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 2009)
 - *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Tax Court

Professional Affiliations

- Minnesota Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- American Health Law Association
- Board of Directors, Neighborhood Healthsource
- Board of Directors, Minnesota Land Trust

Clerkships

- Minnesota Supreme Court, Honorable David L. Lillehaug, 2013–2014

Accolades

- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2026
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Veterans Rights Team), 2025
- *Minnesota Monthly*, Top Lawyer in Health Care Law, 2024
- *Best Lawyers*® "Minneapolis Ones to Watch" in Health Care Law, 2023 and 2024
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2015-2018, 2022-2024

Additional Information

- Note, *It Can Do More Than Protect Your Credit Score: Regulating Social Media Pre-Employment Screening with the Fair Credit Reporting Act*, 97 Minn. L. Rev. 306 (2012), available [here](#).
- Justice David L. Lillehaug & Nathan J. Ebnet, *A Fresh Look at the Problem of Unpublished Opinions*, Bench & Bar of Minnesota (Dec. 2016).

Dorsey Health Law

March 11, 2024

Popovich v. Allina Health – Sea Change, Ripple, or Something In-Between?

June 7, 2021

Coronavirus Lawsuits More Than Double In 2021; Those Against Healthcare Providers Steadily Increase

December 11, 2020

Coronavirus Lawsuits Against Healthcare Providers are on the Rise

April 21, 2020

Untimely Dispensing Allegations Against Pharmacies Stricken in Opioid Litigation

March 23, 2020

Protecting Patients and Providers in Unprecedented Times

October 16, 2019

Drug Companies Preview Trial Defenses for Bellwether Opioid Trial

January 22, 2018

HIPAA As a Basis for FCA Liability? One Court Says Yes