

Nathan Webster

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Nate helps clients achieve their objectives by guiding them through intricate regulatory and statutory schemes and related litigation, leveraging his industry knowledge and experience, and providing zealous representation at every stage of a dispute.

A litigator in Dorsey's Regulatory Affairs Group, Nate's practice focuses on environmental and regulatory litigation and appeals, P3 and construction/design litigation, administrative disputes and appeals, and regulatory compliance and enforcement. Prior to joining Dorsey, Nate served as a judicial law clerk for Justice Margaret H. Chutich at the Minnesota Supreme Court. In law school, Nate served as an editor of the *Minnesota Law Review*.

Select Experience

Environmental/Regulatory Litigation

- Represent state political subdivision in NEPA lawsuit seeking increased environmental review of \$600 million gondola infrastructure project.
- Represent parties seeking increased environmental review of \$100 million street redesign project in regulatory review process and in subsequent certiorari appeal proceedings.
- Represent manufacturer in toxic-mass-tort litigation alleging multi-million-dollar wrongful death claims.
- Represent power distribution cooperative in multi-million-dollar PURPA suit against municipal power consumer.

Professional Affiliations

- Board of Directors, Program Committee Chair, American Constitution Society, Minnesota Chapter
- Board Member, DFL-Lawyers Steering Committee
- Member, Minnesota Lavender Bar Association

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2021)
 - *cum laude*; Civil Litigation Concentration Honors (sole-recipient); Full-tuition scholarship
- St. Olaf College (B.A., Economics and Political Science, 2017)
 - *magna cum laude*; Distinction in Political Science; Buntrock Scholar

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Clerkships

- Minnesota Supreme Court, Honorable Margaret H. Chutich, 2021–2022

Accolades

- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2023-2025
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program

Additional Information

Nathan Webster, *Whose Data Anyway? The Inconsistent and Prejudicial Application of Ascertainability in Data-Privacy Class Actions*, 105 Minn. L. Rev. 2551 (2021).

Insights

January 7, 2026

Minnesota PFAS Reporting Update

May 6, 2025

Federal Court Curbs California's Proposition 65, Giving Some Relief to Businesses Selling Products in California

Industrial Siting