



## Besse H. McDonald

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### Overview

Besse McDonald is an attorney in our professional liability – health care practice group. Besse’s experience includes defending clients in all phases of litigation including preparation of initial pleadings, fact investigation, discovery, drafting dispositive and pretrial motions, and trial preparation. Before joining the firm, Besse was an associate at Holland & Hart LLP in Denver.

She is a 2015 graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where she was the Senior Articles Editor for the Denver University Law Review. She also completed a year-long clinic representing clients seeking civil protection orders and eviction proceedings. As part of this clinic, Besse received the Outstanding Student Lawyer Award for the Civil Litigation Clinic. Prior to going to law school, Besse worked in advertising for six years.

Outside of the office, Besse enjoys running, reading, and spending time with her family.

### Education

- ◆ University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2015
- ◆ University of Colorado School of Journalism and Mass Communication, B.S., 2006

### Experience

#### Professional Affiliations

- ◆ Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society, Events Committee member
- ◆ Warren E. Burger Inn of Court member
- ◆ Minnesota Women Lawyers
- ◆ Minnesota State Bar Association

### Services

- ◆ Professional Liability - Health Care

### State Bar Admissions

- ◆ Minnesota, 2016
- ◆ Arizona, 2018
- ◆ Colorado, 2016
- ◆ North Dakota, 2018
- ◆ Wyoming, 2016

### Federal Court Admissions

- ◆ United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 2017
- ◆ United States District Court, District of Colorado, 2016
- ◆ United States District Court, District of North Dakota, 2019

◆ Hennepin County Bar Association

