



Brian A. Gravely

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Overview

Brian is a seasoned trial attorney known for his adept representation of both individuals and businesses at every stage of litigation. He advises clients on a diverse array of complex business matters, including corporate and commercial disputes such as breach of contract, fraud, and other business torts; real estate litigation; contested probate and wills/trust cases; and bankruptcy proceedings. Brian's strategic counsel and legal insight consistently guide his clients through challenging legal landscapes.

Over the course of his distinguished career, Brian has managed every facet of litigation. His experience encompasses drafting persuasive pleadings, motions, and legal briefs; preparing and analyzing written discovery; conducting depositions and evidentiary hearings; navigating trials and appeals; and skillfully negotiating settlements. Brian's unwavering advocacy and practical approach have secured favorable outcomes for a broad range of clients.

Before joining the firm, Brian practiced at a litigation firm, where he handled a spectrum of civil disputes—including probate and will/trusts, contract, and fraud litigation. He also previously served as Prosecutor for the City of Howard Lake, Minnesota.

Brian earned his J.D. from Mitchell Hamline School of Law, following his undergraduate studies at Western Kentucky University, where he was inducted into the honor society Phi Alpha Theta.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Brian is an unabashed Red Sox enthusiast, having left the streets of Boston to marry his small-town Minnesota sweetheart. Averse to frigid winters, he prefers spending his downtime watching movies with his children—especially the Harry Potter series, a family favorite.

Education

- ◆ Mitchell Hamline School of Law, J.D., 2004
- ◆ Western Kentucky University, B.A., 2001

Services

- ◆ International Trade / Customs
- ◆ Electronic Litigation
- ◆ Anti-Fraud and Extra Contractual Litigation
- ◆ Wills, Probate, Estates, Trusts and Related Litigation
- ◆ Commercial Litigation
- ◆ Securities and Financial Services
- ◆ Corporate / Business Services
- ◆ Appellate
- ◆ Real Estate

State Bar Admissions

- ◆ Minnesota, 2004
- ◆ Nebraska, 2026

Federal Court Admissions

- ◆ United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 2013
- ◆ United States District Court of International Trade, 2026

Experience

Professional Affiliations

- ◆ Member, Minnesota State Bar Association
- ◆ Member, Midwest Global Trade Association

Professional Certifications & Special Training

- ◆ Passed FINRA Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam

Notable

Community Involvement

- ◆ Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2017-2018
- ◆ Professor, National American University, 2007-2018

Publications/Presentations

- ◆ For many years, Brian has served as a subject matter expert (SME) and online contributor for the publisher McGraw Hill for their business law textbooks.