

FIRM FACTS 2013



Established in Minneapolis in 1929, Meagher & Geer has earned a reputation as a leading litigation defense firm in the Upper Midwest. At last count we represent more than 125 of the nation's leading insurance companies. We serve clients nationwide from our offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Phoenix, Arizona. Our lawyers represent businesses of all sizes, public entities, non-profit organizations, and individuals in civil and commercial litigation. They are licensed to practice in many states, including Arizona, California, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin.



We offer 80 lawyers in a broad range of practice areas:

1. Anti-Fraud Counseling and Litigation
2. Appellate
3. Catastrophic Loss
4. Commercial Litigation
5. Construction
6. Corporate/Business Services
7. Electronic Litigation
8. Employment
9. Family Law
10. Insurance (Bad Faith, Coverage, and Reinsurance)
11. Intellectual Property
12. Life Sciences
13. Mass Tort/Toxic Tort
14. Products Liability
15. Professional Liability
16. Professional Liability - Health Care
17. Real Estate
18. Safety, Toxic Tort & Environmental
19. Securities and Financial Services
20. Wills, Probate, Estates and Trusts



Meagher & Geer is a LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell® Top Ranked Law Firm – at least one out of three of our lawyers have achieved the AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating.



Meagher & Geer is ranked in the 2013 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, recognized in Minnesota in the category Litigation: General Commercial, including Appellate.



U.S. News and Best Lawyers rank the top law firms in the U.S. – Meagher & Geer's strengths are recognized in these areas:

National Tier 1

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

National Tier 2

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants

Minneapolis Tier 1

Insurance Law

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions –Defendants

Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis Tier 2

Appellate Practice

Our recent accolades include:



- Partner **Chuck Spevacek** chosen as the *Best Lawyers*® Minneapolis Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year 2014
- Partners **Bill Hart** and **Chuck Spevacek** recognized as Key Individuals in Appellate and Insurance law, *Chambers USA* Guide, 2013

- Partner **Cecilie Loidolt** chosen as an Attorney of the Year 2013 by *Minnesota Lawyer*, joining her previously honored partners, **Bill Hart** (2011) and **Chuck Spevacek** (2006)
- **Rodger Hagen** and **Stacy Broman** chosen, respectively, as the *Best Lawyers*® Minneapolis Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Lawyer of the Year and Minneapolis Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year 2013
- Partner **Barbara Zurek** chosen as the *Best Lawyers*® Minneapolis Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Lawyer of the Year 2012
- The firm has 28 lawyers awarded the highest possible Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating, AV® Preeminent™
- Partners **Chuck Spevacek**, **Bill Hart**, and **Barbara Zurek** listed in the Top 100 *Super Lawyers*®, Minnesota 2013
- Partners **Barbara Zurek** and **Cecilie Loidolt** listed in the Top 50 *Women Super Lawyers*®, Minnesota 2013
- 19 partners listed in 2013 *Minnesota Super Lawyers*® (25% of our lawyers), a higher percentage than most firms in Minnesota
- 11 lawyers listed in 2013 *Minnesota Rising Stars*® (15% of our lawyers), a higher percentage than most firms in Minnesota
- 3 partners listed in 2013 *Southwest Super Lawyers*®
- 2 lawyers listed in 2013 *Southwest Rising Stars*®
- 13 lawyers named in 2013 *Best Lawyers in America*®
- 2 partners, **Rodger Hagen** and **Barbara Zurek** are honored Fellows in the American College of Trial Lawyers
- 4 partners, **Stacy Broman**, **Cecilie Loidolt**, **Charles Spevacek**, and **Barbara Zurek**, are honored Fellows in Litigation Counsel of America
- 3 partners, **Charles Becker**, **Michael Hutchens**, and **Barbara Zurek** are honored Fellows in International Society of Barristers
- 3 partners, **Charles Becker**, **Michael Hutchens**, and **Bradley Jones** are members of International Association of Defense Counsel
- 3 partners, **John Hughes Michael Hutchens**, and **Barbara Zurek** members of the American Board of Trial Advocates
- 2 partners, **Chuck Spevacek** and **Stacy Broman** are members of Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel
- Partners **Bradley Jones** and **Charles Jones** are co-authors of the Minnesota section of the American Bar Association's Professional Liability Section's Litigation Committee's *50 State Survey of Legal Malpractice Law* (Feb. 2009)
- The firm is a long standing member of Minnesota Women Lawyers 100% Club



In the past several years our lawyers have appeared in 60 courts across the U.S.



Famous former partner: M. (Mary) Jeanne Coyne, the second woman to serve on the Minnesota Supreme Court (appointed in 1982)



Please visit our website, meagher.com: In 2012 we had 28,304 new visitors and 65,511 total site visits



Our Motto: We are not a big firm, we are not a small firm – we are proud to be the best of both



The firm and its lawyers are proud to support many nonprofit, charitable organizations and client related events, including these:

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| ▪ Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation | ▪ Women Lawyers |
| ▪ A Race Worth Winning – ALS | ▪ Muscular Dystrophy Association |
| ▪ Arizona Antelope Foundation | ▪ NC Little Memorial Hospice |
| ▪ Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale | ▪ National Multiple Sclerosis Society |
| ▪ Center of the American Experiment | ▪ Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank |
| ▪ Children's Cancer Research | ▪ Ridgeview Hospital Foundation |
| ▪ Concordia College (Moorhead, MN) | ▪ Scottsdale Leadership |
| ▪ Federated Challenge for Big Brothers/Big Sisters | ▪ Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services |
| ▪ Fund for the Legal Aid Society (Minnesota) | ▪ Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank |
| ▪ Gillette Children's Hospital | ▪ Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure |
| ▪ Hennepin County Bar Foundation | ▪ Tee It Up for the Troops National Day of Golf |
| ▪ Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association | ▪ The Cedar Cultural Center |
| ▪ Jeremiah Program, Bullfrog Bash | ▪ The Hartford's United Way Golf Tournament |
| ▪ Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation | ▪ Tucson Symphony Orchestra |
| ▪ Maricopa County Schoolhouse Foundation | ▪ University of Minnesota Foundation |
| ▪ Minnesota American Indian Bar Association | ▪ University of Minnesota Law School |
| ▪ Minnesota Animal Humane Society | ▪ Hamline Law School |
| ▪ Minnesota Medical Foundation | ▪ University of South Dakota School of Law |
| ▪ Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society | ▪ William Mitchell College of Law |