



## News

### Amy DuMond Kottke and Russell Ponessa Named to Minnesota Monthly's Top Lawyers of 2023

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The law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that partners Amy DuMond Kottke and Russell Ponessa have been named 2023 Top Lawyers in Minnesota by *Minnesota Monthly*. DuMond Kottke was among 44 lawyers recognized statewide in the category of [Real Estate Law](#), while Ponessa was among 40 lawyers recognized in the [Personal Injury Law](#) category.

*Minnesota Monthly* publishes its list of top statewide lawyers annually. Honorees are selected through an independent research process, which includes an online peer-review survey sent to all lawyers in Minnesota. Thousands of votes were cast to determine the publication's list this year.

DuMond Kottke as a self-described "dirt attorney" advises her clients on a wide range of real estate development and commercial transactions, including financing, acquisitions and sales, commercial leasing, and construction issues throughout the country. She was also recognized as a "Notable Women in Law" by *Twin Cities Business* in 2022.

Ponessa is a trial lawyer with a wide-ranging civil litigation practice. He has substantial experience in product and professional liability, medical devices, toxic torts, construction, business, disputes, and consumer claims. Ponessa is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and is certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the Minnesota Civil Trial Certification Council.

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