

David R. Crosby

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DEPUTY MANAGING PARTNER

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David leads the firm alongside the Managing Partner, bringing lawyers and staff together as one across all offices.

As Deputy Managing Partner, David is committed to exemplary client service and a firm atmosphere of professional excellence, mutual respect, friendship and inclusiveness. He works directly with the Managing Partner on the overall leadership of the firm and implementation of its Strategic Plan. Together they have ultimate responsibility for all aspects of the firm's operations and performance.

David is directly responsible for the overall management of the firm's practice divisions and serves as the leadership liaison for the firm's professional development, recruiting, diversity and inclusion, and pro bono committees.

He has served as Deputy Managing Partner since 2021, and has served on the firm's Board of Directors for many years. David is a strong, supportive leader to colleagues at the firm and in his community.

EXPERIENCE

David assisted three individuals in litigation to confirm their status as beneficiaries to family trusts valued at more than \$1 billion.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation
Estate & Trust Litigation
Health Care Litigation

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1993
Yale University, B.A., Political Science, 1989

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David created the protocol used to determine heirs of the late pop star Prince Rogers Nelson. The district court adopted the protocol, which was unanimously affirmed by the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Setting legal precedent in Minnesota, David obtained the dismissal of all claims in a multi-count class action brought against one of the nation's leading providers of funeral insurance.

RECOGNITIONS

Selected several times for inclusion in *Super Lawyers*® and Rising Stars

Named among *The Best Lawyers in America*® in trusts and estates litigation and commercial litigation

Ranked with an AV® peer review rating (the highest level of professional excellence) from *Martindale-Hubbell*

David's "Toffee Caramel Cheesecake" has won numerous awards

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Conflict Resolution Center of Minnesota, Former Board of Directors

Minnesota Loan Repayment Assistance Program, Former Co-President and Member, Board of Directors

American Bar Association

Minnesota State Bar Association

Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Former Board of Directors

NEWS

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.17.2023

Stinson Attorneys Selected for Inclusion on 2023 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars Lists

07.17.2023

152 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.18.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2022 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars

08.04.2022

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Stinson Attorneys Named to 2021 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars

09.02.2021

103 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.19.2021

Allison Murdock Begins Term as Managing Partner of Stinson

07.01.2021

David Crosby Selected as Stinson's Next Deputy Managing Partner

01.26.2021

112 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.20.2020

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2020 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars

07.20.2020

PUBLICATIONS

Co-editor, David R. Crosby and Mary E. Schwind, *Federal District of Minnesota Civil Practice Deskbook*, 1st Ed., 2014

Author, "Removal of Judges / Judicial Officers", *Minnesota State Court Civil Practice Deskbook*, 2d Ed., 2017

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