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A skilled strategist and litigator, Tim represents clients across a variety of industries in litigation and regulatory matters.

For 25 years, Tim has represented diverse companies in individual and coordinated actions, arbitrations and regulatory matters in the United States. His experience handling various aspects of mass tort litigation and financial services industry litigation is significant, as is his experience representing parties challenging the constitutionality of government action and securing constitutional protections.

EXPERIENCE

Products Liability and Mass Torts

Co-lead and liaison counsel for medical technology company in multidistrict products liability litigation involving hip replacement prostheses

Trial counsel for off-road vehicle manufacturer in dozens of products liability actions involving claims for catastrophic injuries and wrongful death in state and federal courts across the United States

Minnesota counsel for manufacturer of electronic nicotine delivery systems in action brought by a state attorney general

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Product Liability

Business Litigation

Securities Litigation, Arbitration & Enforcement Actions

Structured Finance & RMBS Litigation

Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

EDUCATION

Hamline University School of Law (Mitchell Hamline School of Law), J.D., 1998

- Commercial Law Concentration

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Minnesota counsel for manufacturer of medical devices in products liability actions involving female pelvic mesh

Minnesota counsel for insurer in trucking accident cases involving claims for catastrophic injuries and wrongful death

Minnesota counsel for manufacturer of medical devices in product liability actions involving infusion pumps

Trial counsel for provider of diagnostic testing service in action alleging failure to diagnose birth defects

Minnesota counsel for medical technology company in products liability actions involving orthopedic implants

Financial Services Litigation & Enforcement Actions

Counsel for mortgage loan originators in indemnity actions involving residential mortgage back securities and individual loans

Counsel for an insurer in putative class actions involving depreciating labor on actual cash value policies

Minnesota counsel for broker-dealer in arbitrations and litigation

National counsel for broker-dealer in arbitrations, litigation and regulatory investigations

Government Action & Constitutional Claims

Counsel for transgender student in a case of first impression establishing discrimination claims under both the Minnesota Human Rights Act and equal protection guarantees of the Minnesota Constitution

Counsel for nonprofit organizations challenging time, place and manner restrictions on political protests at national political convention

- *Hamline Law Review*, Production Editor
University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S., 1993,
International Relations and Political Science

CLERKSHIPS

Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court, District of North Dakota

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Counsel for organizations in a case of first impression challenging executive branch's use of good-cause exempt rule making

Tim has also advanced the interests of clients through amicus briefs, including counsel for organizations addressing the impact of government's refusal to respond to term search requests under open records law; counsel for organizations addressing the constitutionality of state college's restrictions on off-campus online speech; counsel for organizations addressing the impact on elderly of photographic identification requirement for voting.

RECOGNITIONS

Minnesota Lawyer Attorney of the Year, 2021

Recognized by the Minnesota Supreme Court and the Minnesota State Bar Association Access to Justice Committee and for exceptional commitment to pro bono work, 2021

Hennepin County Bar Association's Excellence Award for Advancing Diversity and Inclusion, 2021

Leonard Street and Deinard P.A.'s Outstanding Service in the Public Interest

Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association's Courage in Leadership Award

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota

- Board of Directors, 2012-2022
- Governance Committee Chair, 2019-2021

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

- Institutional Review Board, Past Member

Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter

- Director, 2017-present
- Vice President, Membership Committee, 2021-2023
- Mass Tort and Class Action Practice Group Chair, 2015-2020

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Minnesota State Bar Association, Food, Drug & Device Law Section

- Governing Council, 2015-2018

NEWS

Andrew Davis, Tim Griffin Named Attorneys of the Year by *Minnesota Lawyer* for 'Landmark' Transgender Rights Victory

12.20.2021

Tim Griffin Discusses Transgender Rights Victory in *Minnesota Lawyer* Profile

08.27.2021

Andrew Davis, Tim Griffin Honored with 2021 HCBA Excellence Award for 'Landmark Ruling' on Transgender Rights

05.19.2021

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Pronouns in the Legal Profession

01.24.2022

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