

William L. Greene

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Bill represents clients in some of the country's most significant antitrust class action cases and other business litigation matters.

Bill currently represents companies in national antitrust class actions and has a wealth of experience in class action cases involving financial services companies. He also represents clients in federal and state antitrust and consumer protection investigations.

Prior to joining the firm, Bill served in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of New York, where he tried jury cases involving felony charges of investment fraud.

EXPERIENCE

Represents a defendant in a collection of class action and individual lawsuits in the Northern District of Illinois and in multiple state attorney general lawsuits alleging that chicken producers conspired to reduce the supply of chicken in an effort to drive up prices

Represents a defendant in a collection of class action antitrust lawsuits in the District of Minnesota alleging that pork producers conspired to reduce the supply of pork in an effort to drive up prices

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

- Antitrust
- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- e-Discovery & Forensics
- Insurance Class Action & Litigation
- Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- White Collar Criminal Defense & Special Investigations

ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota
- Florida
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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Represented a trade association in obtaining the dismissal of an antitrust case alleging a conspiracy among restaurants and others to eliminate certain types of promotional discounts in the sale of alcoholic beverages

Represented a cable television service provider in FTC investigation related to potential allegations of anticompetitive conduct; the investigation was closed without action taken

Represented a food company in a Justice Department investigation regarding possible collusion among competitors; the investigation was closed without action taken

RECOGNITIONS

Recognized among America's Leading Lawyers for Business in Minnesota in the area of Antitrust by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*

Selected as "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2022, 2024

Named among *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of commercial litigation and antitrust litigation

Recognized as a litigation star in *Benchmark Litigation*

Selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers*®

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, ABA Antitrust Section

Minnesota State Bar Association

Minnesota State Bar Association, Antitrust Law Section, Past Chair

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1985

Princeton University, M.P.A./J.D., Economics and Public Policy, 1983

University of Chicago, B.A., *with honors*, 1980

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NEWS

Stinson Attorneys Recognized in the 17th Edition of *Benchmark Litigation*

10.05.2023

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

08.17.2023

Best Lawyers in America Names 10 Stinson Attorneys as "Lawyer of the Year"

08.17.2023

Chambers USA 2023 Legal Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.05.2023

Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*

10.06.2022

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

08.18.2022

The 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.02.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*

10.26.2021

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

08.19.2021

Chambers USA Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups Nationwide

05.25.2021

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

08.20.2020

Nineteen Stinson Attorneys Named 2021 Lawyers of the Year by *Best Lawyers in America*

08.18.2020

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

07.20.2020

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04.29.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2021 Business Law Update

03.04.2021

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author with Harvey Reiter, "The Case for Reforming Net Metering Compensation: Why Regulators and Courts Should Reject the Public Policy and Antitrust Arguments for Preserving the Status Quo," *Energy Law Journal*, November 2016

Contributing author, ABA Antitrust Section's *State Antitrust Practice and Statutes*, Minnesota Chapter

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