JANEL M. DRESSEN

Attorney, Shareholder, CEO, Executive Committee Member



Her clients, co–workers, and colleagues and competitors in the marketplace remark that Janel M. Dressen is a tenacious business litigator who will advocate tirelessly and creatively to resolve her client's business disputes. Janel prides herself on being the most prepared person in the room, solving problems that lawyers and clients refer to as "the most challenging" and getting to know her clients and their businesses as much as they do. She loves to solve problems and views all problems as solvable with the right person by your side who has the knowledge, dedication and desire. Janel's clients will tell you that you can expect to receive laser focus, determination, and sheer excellence when working with her.

With over 24 years of experience in representing business owners and their companies, Janel has an impressive list of victories for her clients. While she represents business owners and businesses in all types of complex business disputes, her sweet spot is shareholder, ownership, and business valuation disputes. Janel was lead counsel for what has been reported to be the largest Minnesota trial award in a shareholder buyout case in Lund v. Lund in which she obtained over a $45 million buyout award in favor of her client, Kim Lund. In addition, as lead counsel, she obtained a significant victory on behalf of her clients during the COVID–19 pandemic. She obtained a summary judgment in their favor on breach of fiduciary duty and good faith and fair dealing claims, as well as limited liability company member oppression claims with a fair value buyout from their real estate limited liability companies. This is believed to be the first reported buyout decision under Minnesota's Revised Limited Liability Company Act.

In addition to her numerous successes on behalf of her clients, Janel is a frequent author and presenter locally and nationally on various business litigation topics, most notably shareholder oppression, fiduciary duties and business divorces. Janel is a co–author of chapters in the *Ongoing Businesses* and Minnesota LLCs Deskbooks published by Minnesota CLE, and a co–contributor to the American Bar Association's Business Divorce Litigation chapter. She is regularly requested to speak on business litigation topics by local and national organizations, and she has won numerous awards, including being named a Minnesota Attorney of the Year in 2017, and one of the "Top 50 Women: Minnesota Super Lawyers" since 2019 and a 2024 Minnesota Lawyer Top Woman in Law.

In 2021, Janel was chosen by the firm's leaders as only the second Chief Executive Officer of Anthony Ostlund, making her the first woman to lead the firm. She has served on the firm's Executive Committee since 2018.

EDUCATION

J.D., The University of South Dakota School of Law, graduated in top 5%
B.A., with honors, Southwest Minnesota State University, graduated in three years

ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota
State of South Dakota
U.S. District of Minnesota
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association Member and Business Divorce, ADR and Business Committees Member (2019–present)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Litigation Council President (2022–2023)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Litigation Council Vice President (2021–2022)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Litigation Council Treasurer (2020–2021)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Litigation Council Secretary (2019–2020)

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AWARDS & HONORS

- Recognized by Minnesota Monthly Top Lawyers List, 2026
- Selected as Minnesota Lawyer's "MN Legal 250 List, 2026
- Chambers USA Rated Attorney, 2024-2026
- First female CEO of Anthony Ostlund (2022-present)
- "Notable Women in Law 2022" by Twin Cities Business Magazine
- Minnesota Lawyer — The POWER LIST: Business Litigation, 2021-2025
- Recognized by the Best Lawyers in America, 2018-2027
- "Top 50 Women: Minnesota Super Lawyers" list by Super Lawyers, 2019–Present
- "Top 100: Minnesota Super Lawyers" list by Super Lawyers, 2023–Present
- The Best Lawyers in America in the practice area of Commercial Litigation (2019–2024)
- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- Selected as a Minnesota Lawyer's "Attorney of the Year," 2017
- "Attorney of the Month" in Attorney at Law Magazine, September 2017
- "Minnesota Super Lawyers" list by Super Lawyers, 2016–Present
- "Minnesota Rising Stars" list by Super Lawyers, 2004–2015

- Minnesota State Bar Association and Co-Author of Civil Litigation Practice Tips (2015–present)
- Co-Chair, Private Business Governance Committee, Minnesota State Bar Association's Business Law Section (2017–present)
- Member, Federal Bar Association Member
- Member, Hennepin County Bar Association Member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Community Service Committee MSBA Civil Litigation Council (2020–present)
- Board Member, Vice President and Secretary, Edina Swim Club (2014–2017)
- Chair of the Board of Directors, The Academy of Whole Learning (2014–2017)
- Volunteer, Mary's Place Legal Advice Clinic Volunteer, Legal Aid Society (2000–2019)
- Board Member, Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson and Associates, Incorporated (TKDA) (2026 to present)

Publications

- Contributor, How To Resolve Shareholder Disputes Before They Destroy a Business, 9/05/2025, National Law Review
- Contributor, Business Disputes: Claims and Remedies Deskbook, 3rd Edition, Published 2/7/2025, Minnesota CLE
- Contributor, Recent Development in Business Divorce Litigation 2024, Business Law Today, ABA Business Law Section
- StarTribune 4/5/2023 – Janel Dressen quoted in news article "White Bear Lake youth hockey group sues gambling manager who quit"
- Pioneer Press 4/5/2023 – Janel Dressen current case coverage "White Bear Lake Hockey Association sues former gambling manager, alleges civil theft"
- To Zoom or not to Zoom? Minnesota Trial Lawyers Beware, Minnesota Lawyer and Finance & Commerce – Partner Content, July 2022
- Minnesota Lawyer 1/17/2022 – Janel Dressen was quoted in news article "Contingent fee lien doesn't pay."
- Featured in Capital Analytics: Spotlight On Interview with Janel Dressen, CEO of Anthony Ostlund Louwagie Dressen & Boylan P.A., December 2021
- Better to have an enemy that slaps you in the face than a partner who stabs you in the back, Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal – Sponsored Content, October 2021
- Featured in Minnesota Lawyer's The Power 30, October 2021
- Ownership Disputes in Privately Held Companies, Minnesota CLE Deskbook Chapter 12, Representing the On-Going Business, First Ed., 2012, including updates in 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021
- Member Rights, Fiduciary Duties, Oppression, Liability, Remedies & Indemnification, Minnesota LLCs Minnesota CLE Deskbook Chapter 6, , First Ed., 2016, including updates in 2019 and 2021
- Contributing author to Business Divorce Litigation, Chapter 26 of Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation, 2020 Edition, published by the American Bar Association
- 6/5/2020 Minnesota Lawyer – Janel Dressen was interviewed by Todd Nelson on the topic "Breaking the Ice: Crisis management dominates in pandemic."
- The Eighth Circuit Further Strengthens the Mandatory Expert Affidavit Requirements In Litigation Against Attorneys, Minnesota Lawyer and Finance & Commerce – Partner Content, August 2019
- Don't Be The Next Lunds & Byerlys: Lessons learned from the Lunds shareholder Litigation, Bench & Bar of Minnesota, June 2019
- Minneapolis Star Tribune 3/27/2019 – Janel Dressen was quoted in news article "Minnesota Supreme Court declines to review $45 million award in Lund family dispute."
- The Use Of A Special Litigation Committee Under The Revised Minnesota LLC Act, Minnesota Lawyer Partner Content, September 2018
- Minnesota Lawyer 7/24/2018 – Janel Dressen was quoted in news article "Supreme Court rejects tossing officials out for closed meetings."

- Minneapolis Star Tribune 7/18/2018 – Janel Dressen was quoted in news article “Minnesota Supreme Court says Victoria council members can stay despite many Open Meeting Law violations.”
- Be Careful What You Wish For: The “Power” To Dissociate Under Minnesota’s Revised LLC Act, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, June 2018
- Chanhassen Villager 5/10/2018 — Janel Dressen was quoted in news article “Are open meeting law violations enough to force Victoria councilors from office? Minnesota Supreme Court decides.”
- Minneapolis Star Tribune 5/4/2018 – Janel Dressen was quoted in news article “Victoria open meetings case heading to Minnesota Supreme Court.”
- Janel Dressen featured in Minnesota Lawyer: Attorneys of the Year; February 2018
- Stop Delaying: The Need for An Operating Agreement Under the Revised MN LLC Act, republished in The LLC & Partnership Reporter (f/k/a The PUBGRAM) page 48, by the American Bar Association Section of Business Law, October 2017
- Stop Delaying: The Need for An Operating Agreement Under the Revised MN LLC Act, Minnesota Lawyer – Partner Content, August 2017
- Stop Lawyering Me, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, June 2017
- Minnesota court rejects DLOM in major buyout case, BVWire Issue #177-3, June 21, 2017
- Understanding an Owner’s Right to Information and Records in Private Companies, C-Level Magazine, Minnesota Edition, September 2016
- Structure Matters, Just Ask The Three Little Pigs, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, July 2016
- Going the Distance: Application of the Business Judgment Rule, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, January 2016
- LLC Members Beware: Your Statutory Right to Information Is About to Change, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, March 2015
- Judge Sets $1 Million Bail, Blasts Former Tennis Coach, Star Tribune, December 12, 2014
- Former Tennis Coach Back in Police Custody, WCCO, December 12, 2014. Read more.
- Ex Visitation Tennis Coach Won’t Stop Violating Restraining Order , MyFox9, December 12, 2014.
- Should Tom Petters’ Legal Defense Costs Be Paid By the Corporations That He Harmed?, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, January 2014
- Pitfalls To Avoid In Appointing and Acting as a Special Litigation Committee, Attorney At Law Magazine, Minnesota Edition, October 2013

RESULTS

CLINTSMAN ET AL. V. GERVAIS ET AL. (2021): LLC MEMBER OPPRESSION AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

As lead counsel, represented two siblings in a family–owned business with a total of seven sibling members. The siblings collectively owned six LLCs, which in turn owned over 100 pieces of real estate in various states. The case was largely litigated during the COVID-19 pandemic, with numerous depositions and motion hearings. The court granted summary judgment in favor of Janel’s clients on their oppression and breach of fiduciary duty claims and granted their motion for a fair value buyout. No trial was necessary. It is believed that this is the first decision in which a court has granted a fair value buyout award, on motion, to a member of an LLC under Minnesota’s Revised Limited Liability Company Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 322C.

HOLMES ET AL. V. O’CONNOR AND TACO JOHN’S INTERNATIONAL ET AL. (2021): SHAREHOLDER OPPRESSION AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

Represented three owners in the family–owned Taco John’s business, which is the largest privately–owned company in the state of Wyoming. As lead counsel, Ms. Dressen commenced an action in Wyoming state court against the companies and certain other shareholders and directors for shareholder oppression and breach of fiduciary duty. After extensive litigation, a resolution was negotiated that resulted in a buyout and business divorce of Ms. Dressen’s clients from the Taco John’s enterprise.

FENEIS V. FENEIS: SHAREHOLDER OPPRESSION AND BREACH OF CONTRACT

Represented 50% business owner in three family–owned Minnesota businesses against other 50% owner, who was plaintiff’s brother. As lead counsel, obtained a buyout award in plaintiff’s/client’s favor on

summary judgment entitling plaintiff to purchase his brother's ownership interests in the three family businesses pursuant to the terms of the brothers' buy-sell agreement. Defendant's summary judgment motion was denied in its entirety and no trial was necessary.

MDR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC ET AL. V. AHA YORKTOWN, LLC ET AL.: BREACH OF CONTRACT, FIDUCIARY DUTY AND OPPRESSION

As lead counsel, obtained summary judgment dismissing defendants' counterclaims and obtaining a very favorable ruling in plaintiffs' favor in a multi–million dollar contract and business dispute between business partners involving various affordable housing projects.

CHRISTIANSEN ET AL.: LEGAL MALPRACTICE

In a legal malpractice action, on behalf of defendants, obtained complete dismissal of all but one minor claim on Rule 12 Motion to Dismiss, without having to conduct any discovery or incur significant expense. Following the Rule 12 Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiff stipulated to the dismissal of the remaining limited claim, with prejudice, without payment or receipt of anything in return.

CHARLES BARRY V. TWIN CITY FAN CO. AND MELANIE BARRY: SHAREHOLDER OPPRESSION AND DIVORCE

Served as lead counsel to Melanie Barry and her trusts in highly publicized litigation and arbitration proceedings involving her ownership interests in Twin City Fan and other family–owned businesses and her marital dissolution from her husband of fifty–five years, pending in Minnesota and Florida, arising out of her former husband's alleged misappropriation and abuse of corporate assets, 17 year extramarital affair and dissipation of marital assets, and his demand for a fair value buyout. All matters were fully resolved in early 2018 with a full separation of the parties and business interests.

LUND V. LUND: KIM LUND IS AWARDED $45.2 MILLION IN OWNERSHIP BUYOUT DISPUTE

Following a 5 day trial, Hennepin County District Court Judge Ivy Bernhardson ruled that Kim Lund was the "prevailing party" against her brother, Tres Lund, and various Lund's entities, in a lengthy legal battle centered on the value of Kim Lund's ownership interests and Tres Lund's exercise of power and control over Kim's interests. In the Court's 54–page opinion concluding this complex shareholder dispute, the Court awarded Kim $45,225,000, which means that Lund's must buy Kim Lund out over time for that price. The Court also awarded Kim her court costs. The award was upheld on appeal and affirmed in all respects.

REPRESENTATION OF LLC AND LLC OWNER: OWNERSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

Served as lead counsel for LLC and LLC owner in 2016 and 2017, in an arbitration proceeding commenced by claimant in Arizona alleging ownership and employment related claims and seeking millions of dollars in damages and legal fees and expenses. Obtained full defense verdict after multiple day arbitration proceeding with a panel of three arbitrators.

JML HEIRS, LLC V. SUPERIOR MINERAL RESOURCES LLC ET AL.: CONTRACT AND OWNERSHIP CLAIMS

Represented President of company in arbitration proceeding commenced by claimant alleging various contract, ownership and statutory claims. Obtained full dismissal of all claims, with prejudice, in Respondents' favor, and a full fee and costs award in Respondents' favor in excess of $500,000.

THE CAMERON-EHLEN GROUP D/B/A PRECISION LENS V. SIGHTPATH MEDICAL, LLC ET AL.: CONTRACT, NON-COMPETE AND TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE CLAIMS

Successfully defended Respondents in arbitration on claims seeking damages for seven figures for breach of non-compete agreement and tortious interference with non-compete agreement. Obtained complete dismissal of all claims and a full attorneys' fee award in Respondents' favor.

FDIC V. COMMUNITY SECURITY BANK, NEW PRAGUE: BANK LITIGATION

Negotiated settlement of claims substantially under the insurance policy limits against former bank officers and directors and obtained dismissal of all former bank officers and directors before action was commenced.

MANNA FREIGHT SYSTEMS, INC. V. STEVE SILVER CO.: CONTRACT ACTION

Obtained dismissal of action commenced against client in Texas and negotiated settlement of client's claims in Minnesota action resulting in ongoing business agreement for client.

MOTION TO DISMISS GRANTED IN FRAUDULENT TRANSFER CASE
Successfully briefed and argued motion to dismiss in fraudulent transfer case relating to a mortgage real estate loan for case commenced in Florida state court.

REPRESENTATION OF VICTIM'S FAMILY IN BAIL HEARING
Helped secure $1 million bail for defendant on behalf of the family of an underage sexual assault victim.

ILLINOIS FARMERS INS. CO., ET AL. V. MOBILE DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, INC., ET AL.: FRAUD CLAIM DISMISSED FOR CLIENT
Obtained a complete dismissal, with prejudice, of client in an alleged fraud and kickback case against numerous Minnesota chiropractors in Minnesota.

FIRST SECURITY BANK – WEST AND FIRST SECURITY BANK – SLEEPY EYE V. FIRST PREMIER CAPITAL ET AL.: CONTRACT CLAIM DISMISSAL FOR CLIENT
In a breach of contract case in state court Minnesota, obtained an early dismissal, with prejudice of First Premier Capital LLC.

ALERUS FINANCIAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION V. FIRST PREMIER CAPITAL LLC, T. DENNY SANFORD, WILLIAM KELLY AND STEVE ALPETER: CONTRACT AND FRAUD CLAIMS DISMISSED FOR CLIENTS
Awarded a complete dismissal of T. Denny Sanford, William Kelly and Steve Alpeter on claims against them on personal guarantees for in excess of $8,000,000 by arbitration panel after a full arbitration hearing.

TORETTA V. LACHINSKI ET AL.: SHAREHOLDER OPPRESSION AND BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY CLAIMS DISMISSED FOR CLIENTS
Successfully defended two directors of a closely–held Minnesota company in a breach of fiduciary duty and Minn. Stat. § 302A.751 (unfair prejudice) trial in state court in Minnesota. The trial's court's dismissal of claims against Janel's clients was affirmed on appeal.

COOK V. COOK: FRAUD IN DIVORCE
Successfully obtained payment of $318,000 on behalf of client in a business fraud case against her ex-husband arising out of their divorce in approximately 90 days of representation.

BRAUER V. BRAUER: FRAUD IN DIVORCE
Obtained judgment on motion and without a trial in client's favor in excess of $430,000 in Minnesota state court.

HINSHON V. WESTLAKE: PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE
Successfully negotiated a business break-up on behalf of client among two business owners of a closely-held Minnesota business after one day of trial in Minnesota state court.

DEFENSE OF FDIC DEMANDS/BANKING LITIGATION
On behalf of former bank officers and directors, successfully defended and resolved negligence and breach of fiduciary duty demands from the FDIC to former directors and officers of closed-down banks.

NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENTS/EMPLOYMENT ADVICE
Worked with several employers to defend against and prosecute non–competition agreement claims and provide ongoing employment and ownership advice relating to dispute matters.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- From the Bench: What Works and What Does Not, Moderator, Civil Litigation Institute-Minnesota CLE, November 2026
- Bench or Jury Trial? 5 Key Differences When Trying a Case, Civil Litigation Institute-Minnesota CLE, November 2026
- Special Litigation Committees – Cutting Edge Issues and Considerations, American Bar Association Business Law Section for LLCs, Washington DC, October 2026
- Trust Me… No Shares, No Say, When the Lying, Cheating, and Stealing Starts, Lying, Cheating, & Stealing Seminar 2026, October 2026

- Inside the LLC's Deskbook: Member Rights, Fiduciary Duties & Litigation Remedies, Minnesota CLE, August 2026
- Information Rights and the Escalation of LLC Owner Disputes, MyLaw CLE, June 2026
- The Complete Civil Litigator, Trial: Part II, Evidentiary Issues at Trial, Minnesota CLE, May 2026
- Resolving Shareholder Disputes, Complex Financial Litigation, Financial Poise, March 2026
- Legacy or Litigation? Steering Private Companies Through Succession Conflicts, Estate and Succession Planning for Business Owners, Minnesota CLE, February 2026
- Behind the Bench: Lessons from a Master Mediator and Arbitrator Featuring the Honorable (Ret.) Richard B. Solum, Lying, Cheating & Stealing Seminar 2025, October 2025
- A Comparative Look at Minority Owner Rights Under Minnesota and Delaware LLC Law, The Minnesota LLC Toolkit, Minnesota CLE, November 2025
- Duty Uncovered: Identifying and Preventing Breaches in Business and Law, Law Practice CLE, September 2025
- Winning with Daubert – A Rapid-Fire Guide to Challenging Experts, Quick Draw Litigation Strategies for Winning Injunctions and Other Threshold Motions, Minnesota CLE, June 2025
- From the Boardroom to the Courtroom: Spotting and Stopping Fiduciary Breaches, MyLaw CLE, May 2025
- How to Navigate Your First (or Next) Civil Case in Minnesota State Court , Minnesota CLE, May 2025
- Effective Closing Arguments, Annual MSBA Civil Trial Law Update, April 2025
- Resolving Shareholder Disputes, Financial Poise Webinars, April 2025
- Essential Agreements for Family Businesses, St. Thomas Family Business Center, February 2025
- Member Rights, Fiduciary Duties, Oppression, Liability, Remedies, and Indemnification, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, February 2025
- Common Issues and Strategies in Business Breakups, Financial Poise Webinars, January 2025
- Managing Disputes in Closely Held Businesses: How to Resolve, Not Dissolve, American Law Institute (ALI CLE), December 2024
- It's Not About the Money: What You Need to Know About Messy Business Breakups and Shareholder Disputes, myLawCLE, November 2024
- An Attorney's Perspective on Selecting the Right Expert and Preparing Them for Deposition and Trial, Minnesota State Chapter of the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA) Annual Conference, September 2024
- Resolving Shareholder Disputes, Complex Financial Litigation 2024, Financial Poise Webinars, May 2024
- Selecting the Right Valuation Expert, Complex Financial Litigation 2024, Financial Poise Webinars, April 2024
- The Courthouse and Beyond: How to Prepare Yourself, Your Client and Your Case for a Remote Trial, Remote Litigation – Mastering the Potential and Managing the Perils, Minnesota CLE, April 2024
- Panelist, Roundtable Conversations with Hennepin County Civil Judges, An HCBA Signature Program, Civil Litigation Section, March 2024
- Common Issues and Strategies in Business Breakups, Complex Financial Litigation 2024, Financial Poise Webinars, February 2024
- Moderator, *General Counsel Panel: Protecting the Business – Approaches and Expectations from Corporate Counsel,* Lying, Cheating & Stealing Seminar 2023, October 2023
- Depositions A to Z: Working with Difficult Opposing Counsel, Minnesota CLE 2023 Civil Litigation Month Webcast Series and Depositions A to Z Webcast Series, September 2023
- How to Make the Most of Depositions, How to Navigate Your First (Or Next) Civil Case in Minnesota State Court, Minnesota CLE, August 2023
- The Power of a Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement to Protect Membership Rights, Business Law In Focus Webinar, WealthCounsel, June 2023
- Panelist, Complex Commercial Litigation 2023: Resolving Shareholder Disputes, West LegalEdCenter & Financial Poise Webinars, April 2023
- Co-chair, Ownership Disputes in Closely-Held Businesses: Preventing, Managing, and Resolving, Minnesota CLE, March 6, 2023. Presenter, with William Paterson, Do Not Be the Last to Know: Key Developments During the Pandemic. Moderator, Judicial Solutions to Business Owner

Conflicts.

- Common Issues and Strategies in Business Breakups, Complex Financial Litigation 2023, Financial Poise Webinars, February 2023
- Indemnity Provisions – The One Clause You Can't Afford to Get Wrong, Advanced M&A: How to Manage Complex Issues to Get the Deal Done, Minnesota CLE, January 2023
- Shareholder Litigation – Lessons Learned from the Lunds and Koch Cases, Key Lessons for Complex Business Transactions, Minnesota CLE, December 2022
- Bench Trials for the Modern Age Lawyer, Trying a Successful Bench Trial, PowerHouse Civil Trial Institute, November 2022
- Why It Should (or Should Not) Matter to a LLC Fiduciary if Minnesota or Delaware Law Governs Their Actions (Co-presented with Wally Hilke, Ballard Spahr), Minnesota LLCs – The Basics and Beyond for Business Layers, Minnesota CLE, October 2022
- Cheating on Your Spouse Who is Also Your Business Partner, Lying, Cheating & Stealing Seminar 2022, October 2022
- 7 Litigated Owner Disputes and What the Courts Have Decided, Minnesota CLE, August 2022
- Knock Down Drag Out Fight: The Anatomy of Business Ownership Disputes, CLE webinar for Quimbee subscribers, July 2022
- Knowledge is Power: Know Your Rights & Responsibilities as a Private Business Owner, CLE webinar for Quimbee subscribers, June, 2022
- It's Time to Separate: Lessons Learned from a Business Divorce Lawyer About How to Separate Without Destroying the Business, Business Planning webinar for Business Docs subscribers and offered live complimentary for Wealth Docx subscribers, July 2022
- Negotiating the Terms of a 'Business Divorce' Without Losing the Business, Minnesota CLE, 2022 Business Law Institute, May 2022
- 7 Litigated Owner Disputes and What the Courts Have Decided, Minnesota CLE, 2022 Business Law Institute, May 2022
- Practical Tips for Post Pandemic Trials, ACTLM 2022 Spring Meeting and CLE, May 2022
- Rights & Responsibilities of Owners, Family Business Breakfast, University of St. Thomas, February 2022
- Complex Financial Litigation 2022: Common Issues and Strategies in Business Breakups, Financial Poise and West LegalEdCenter, February 2022
- Breaking Up is Hard to Do: How to Separate from Your Business Partners Without Destroying your Business, American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education, November 2021
- Advising Clients in Wind-Downs, Separations and "Business Divorce": How to Use ADR and Other Tools to Steer Business Owners Through a Break-up of a Closely-Held Business, ABA Annual Business Law Meeting Showcase Presentation Panel Member, September 2021
- Member Rights, Fiduciary Duties, Oppression, Liability, Remedies and Indemnification, Minnesota CLE, August 2021
- Should You Try Your Next Jury State Court Civil Case by Zoom?, MSBA Civil Litigation Section CLE, June 2021
- Selecting the Right Valuation Expert, Financial Poise Webinars, April 2021
- Co-Chair, Presenter and Panel Moderator for the First full day Shareholder and Member Disputes in Closely-Held Businesses: Preventing, Managing and Resolving Seminar, Sponsored by Minnesota CLE, January 2021
- Lessons Learned From Virtual Depositions, MSBA Civil Litigation Section CLE, October 2020
- What Could Possibly Go Wrong? The Top 10 Ways to Better Manage Conflicts and Litigation Risks Between Executives and Employers, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education – 2020 Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute, September 2020
- How to Avoid (or Mitigate) Shareholder Litigation: Lessons Learned from the Lunds Case, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education – The Business Law Institute Program, September 2020
- LLCs A to Z: Member Rights, Fiduciary Duties, Oppression, Liability, Remedies, and Indemnification, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, February 2020
- How to Deal with Discovery Bullies, Minnesota CLE, November 2019
- Prepping Clients and Crystalizing Issues for Resolution of Corporate Divorce & Complex Ownership Disputes through Mediation and Arbitration, 2019 Annual Meeting of the ABA Business Law Section, September 2019

- How to Avoid (or Mitigate) Shareholder Litigation: Lessons Learned from the Lunds Case, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, August 2019
- Presentation: Fair Value Litigation: The Battle of the Experts; National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts Minnesota Chapter Meeting, May 2019
- Presentation: Oppression Liability: Lying, Cheating or Stealing is Not Necessary; 2019 Spring Meeting of the ABA Business Law Section (Presentation to Business Divorce Committee), March 2019
- Presentation: Minnesota's New, Uniform LLC Act- Chapter 322C: A Roadmap for Trial Court Judges (presented to Hennepin County District Court Judges); co–presenters Daniel Kleinberger and Adam Nodler, February 7, 2018
- New LLC Law: Litigation Alert – Spotting and Addressing Liability Issues, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Webcast, January 2018
- Better Discovery: How to Deal with Discovery Bullies, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, December 2017
- Representing the Ongoing Business Deskbook Series: The Corporate Divorce – How to Navigate Ownership Disputes in Privately Held Companies, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, February 2017
- Business Law Series: Flex Your Fiduciary Duties – Options, Opportunities and Decision Points under the New LLC Act, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, February 2017
- New MN LLC Act: The Top 10 Key Terms to Include in an Operating Agreement as a Minority Owner, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, May 2016
- Flex Your fiduciary Duties: Options, Opportunities and Decision Points Under the New LLC Act, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, May 2016
- Business Law Series: New MN LLC Act – Rights of Minority Owners, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Panelist, February 2016
- Better Discovery, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, February 2016
- The New Minnesota LLC Act, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, August 2015
- Rights of Minority Owners under The New Minnesota LLC Act, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, January 2015
- Business Law Series: Reducing Litigation Risk for Directors and Officers – Limit It, Insure It, Transfer It, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, February 2014
- Business Law Series: Don't Go Away Mad, Just Go Away – Terms to Consider When Negotiating Business Breakup, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, February 2014
- Lessons Learned from Rucker v. Schmidt, 794 N.W.2d 114 (Minn. 2011): The Duties of a "Quasi-Judicial Officers" a/k/a Attorney, to the Client, Opposing Counsel and the Court, Family Law Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, March 2013
- Course Co-Chair, Mastering the Deposition Process from Beginning to End, Hennepin County Bar Association CLE, May 2011
- Presenter: Expanding your Research Horizons: Efficient and Affordable Legal Research, Hennepin County Bar Association CLE, March 2011
- Shareholder Disputes, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter: The Business from Cradle to Grave Series, November 2010
- Important Litigation Tools Under Minnesota Law when Defending Directors and Officers Against Claims Alleged By Shareholders or The Company<, 2010 Business Law Institute Presenter
- Moderator, Introduction of Documentary Evidence at Trial<, Hennepin County Bar Association CLE, May 2010
- Acquisitions and Mergers: A Litigation Landmine, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education Presenter, November 2006