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Erin Emory Attorney



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OVERVIEW

Erin has played a key role in several bet-the-company matters, including representing a Fortune 500 company in a nationwide class action and helping secure summary judgment—later affirmed on appeal—on behalf of a municipality under a novel constitutional theory. She was recently part of the trial team that successfully defended against a multimillion-dollar employment claim. Erin is known for her sharp strategy, rigorous analysis, and unflinching approach to difficult facts. Before joining Greene Espel, Erin clerked for Magistrate Judge Hildy Bowbeer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. She draws on her deep understanding of the Minnesota courts and her exceptional writing skills to guide clients at every stage of litigation.

Erin is also one of Greene Espel's lead investigators. She comes from a family of journalists, and she's a born question-asker—a talent she brings to bear in witness interviews, fact development, and strategic decision-making. Erin has particular experience conducting investigations for public sector entities, where precision, credibility, and sound judgment are critical.

Erin is deeply engaged in the legal and local community. She serves on the Board of Directors for the American Constitution Society's Minneapolis–St. Paul Lawyer Chapter. Erin graduated from the University of Michigan Law School. There, she served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law* and co-founded the Gender Violence Project, a student organization dedicated to addressing sexual violence.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School
- B.A., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, English Literature and Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, The Honorable Hildy Bowbeer, Magistrate Judge

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

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AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association

RECOGNITION

- Up and Coming Attorney, *Minnesota Lawyer* (2024)
- Campbell Moot Court Competition, University of Michigan Law School, Quarterfinalist

COMMUNITY

- Board of Directors, American Constitution Society Minneapolis-St. Paul Lawyer Chapter (2023)
- Board of Directors, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre (2023-present)

Erin is an active community member and advocate. She maintains an active pro bono practice focused on helping refugees and asylum seekers escape persecution and rebuild their lives.

Before joining Greene Espel, Erin worked for a variety of nonprofit organizations, including Domestic Abuse Project, American Refugee Committee, and Merrick Community Services.

NEWS & UPDATES

- **August 9, 2024** Minnesota Lawyer Names Erin Emory and Emily McAdam as 2024 Up & Coming Attorneys
- **December 6, 2022** City of Golden Valley Releases Findings of Greene Espel's Police Misconduct Investigation
- **October 27, 2021** Greene Espel Welcomes Attorneys Erin Emory, Surya Saxena, and Nicholas Scheiner

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