

**Emily M. McAdam** Attorney



I strive to understand your business and goals so I can provide practical solutions for long-term success.

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## OVERVIEW

A thoughtful litigator, Emily advises clients in a variety of practices, focusing on healthcare litigation, False Claims Act cases, products liability matters, and government and internal investigations. Emily leads a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, and she plays a key role on teams representing clients in antitrust and competition cases, professional liability disputes, and litigation involving the enforcement of contractual, fiduciary, and tort duties. Clients appreciate Emily's direct, focused, and practical approach, her ability to anticipate challenges, and her superb grasp of the court system. In Emily's practice, listening is key, and she particularly enjoys partnering with her clients to understand their objectives and strategizing together to identify the best path forward.

Before joining Greene Espel, Emily served as a law clerk to the Honorable David S. Doty of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Prior to law school, Emily managed alumni relations for Carleton College and Hamline University, which provided her unique insight into working with diverse groups of people with differing views who are all working toward the same goal.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif; Managing Editor, *Minnesota Law Review*
- B.A., Carleton College, History, *cum laude*

## EXPERIENCE

- Fredrikson & Byron, Associate
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, The Honorable David S. Doty, Law Clerk

## ADMISSIONS

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

## AFFILIATIONS

- Minnesota State Bar Association

- Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter

## RECOGNITION

- Up and Coming Attorney, *Minnesota Lawyer* (2024)
- Selected to Minnesota Rising Stars list, Minnesota Super Lawyers (2025)
- Recognized as Minnesota State Bar Association North Star Lawyer for pro bono service (2021)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Excellence in Employment Law Award, 2018

## COMMUNITY

- Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter
  - Co-Vice President of Membership (2023 – present)
  - Law School Outreach Committee, Co-Chair (2021 - 2023)
- Board of Directors, Carleton Ultimate Fund, 2016-2019

Emily enjoys maintaining an active pro bono practice. She has represented pro bono clients seeking asylum in the United States and post-conviction relief from criminal sentences as well.

## NEWS & UPDATES

- **July 15, 2025** Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the 2025 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
- **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
- **March 9, 2022** Greene Espel Welcomes Litigator Emily McAdam to the Firm

## ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- **September 13, 2025** "Rejecting Policy Rationales Rooted in DEI, Eighth Circuit Reverses Preliminary Injunction Denial in First Amendment Prison Curriculum Case," Law.com
- **July 19, 2024** False Claims Corner: FCA Excessive Fines Opinion Answers Question, Suggests Others
- **October 18, 2022** "Eighth Circuit Addresses Court Clerk Immunity From Suit and 'Younger' Abstention Principles," Law.com
- **April 25, 2022** "Eighth Circuit Allows Legal Malpractice Claim Seeking 'Corrective Attorney Fees' To Move Forward," Law.com