

COURT ANDERSON

Attorney, Shareholder

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“My approach is aggressive but disciplined, and I excel at identifying the strengths of my client’s case and finding the clearest path to a successful outcome. When a dispute arises, my clients know I will make a Herculean effort to win, without losing sight of the bigger picture or their bottom line.”

SERVICES

Litigation

- Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Coverage and Defense Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Local Counsel Services
- Non-Compete and Trade Secret Litigation
- Shareholder and Securities Litigation
- Whistleblower Claims Litigation Service

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- J.D., cum laude, University of Minnesota, 2003
- B.S., summa cum laude, Southwest Minnesota State University, 2000

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Minnesota Federal and State Courts
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

HONORS

- Featured in Minnesota Monthly Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Minnesota 2023: Litigation - Construction
- 2021 Minnesota Lawyer Attorney of the Year
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Super Lawyers®, 2020-2024
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020-2021, Trusts & Estates; 2023-2025, Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Super Lawyers–Rising Stars® Edition, 2014–2019
- Named a Minnesota Attorney of the Year by Minnesota Lawyer for Ventura verdict
- Recipient, Sidney P. Gislason Scholarship, University of Minnesota Law School
- Recipient, Accounting Program Outstanding Achievement Scholarship
- Recipient, Distinguished Student Scholarship
- Recognized as Southwest State University Outstanding Accounting Scholar, 2000
- Southwest State University Honors Program, 1996–2000

ABOUT ME

With diverse and extensive courtroom experience, I know how to sell a case. I relentlessly and aggressively work to convince judges and juries that your position is equitable and right. I guarantee that I will care for your case as if it were my own.

I have handled well over 500 depositions and litigated cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States regarding:

- contractual disputes
- business torts
- employment litigation
- construction litigation
- shareholder disputes
- federal and state securities disputes
- probate litigation
- bankruptcy litigation

Fueled by the unique combination of financial acumen and litigation moxie, I will strategically fight for you while protecting your best interests and bottom line. Most disputes have a financial implication, from balance sheets and cash flow statements to tax returns. With 10 years of accounting experience, I deftly investigate what the numbers mean, where they originated, and how they could have been manipulated.

I take the long view to create a lasting client relationship, providing value and a return on your legal investment. This means not over-litigating or over-billing in relation to the amount at stake. Initially, I set realistic expectations about the strength of your case—from creating a factual record to solidify your position to determining your potential recovery. I strive to settle when possible, as soon as possible, but if that’s not practical, then litigate to win.

RESULTS

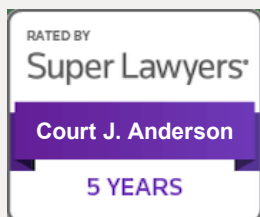
- Successfully assisted shareholders in a shareholder dispute obtain a Multimillion-Dollar Whistleblower Award from the SEC. The award was more than \$6 million, which represents one of the largest SEC whistleblower awards in the history of Minnesota.
- Obtained a jury verdict of nearly \$2,000,000 on behalf of Governor Jesse Ventura in *Ventura v. Kyle*, 2012 WL 6634779 (D. Minn. 2012).
- Regularly represent employees and employers in disputes involving non-competition and non-solicitation agreements, restrictive covenants, trade secrets and other confidential information, and employee, officer, and director fiduciary duties.
- Successfully obtained insurance coverage and insurance-funded legal defenses in disputes involving officer and director liability, property damage, employee theft and misconduct, vehicular accidents, and professional malpractice claims.
- Successfully tried multiple disputes involving trustees, conservators, and guardians involving financial, personal care, and other fiduciary issues.
- Represent a variety of landlords and property owners in disputes with tenants, including eviction, collection, and property-damage proceedings.
- Regularly represent financial advisors, banks, and investment firms in contractual disputes.
- Represent shareholders and companies in disputes throughout the country involving statutory and common law fiduciary duties, securities laws and regulations, and tax and security whistleblower proceedings.
- Represent businesses and individuals in business-sale disputes, supplier and customer contractual and Uniform Commercial Code disputes, and various contractual disputes.
- Frequently represent businesses in disputes involving employee dishonesty and wrongdoing claims, which often involve complex financial analysis and extensive forensic analysis of electronic devices and data.
- Represent contractors, developers, condominium and homeowner associations, and landowners in construction disputes involving contractual, statutory warranty, and professional malpractice issues.
- Successful representation of personal care assistance agencies, home health care workers, and disabled individuals, resulting in a declaration that discriminatory statute is unconstitutional.

Program, 1996-2000

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF FOCUS

Corporate accounting and taxation

**ATTORNEYS
OF THE YEAR 2021**



HENSON EFRON

- Represent landowners in condemnation and eminent domain proceedings involving the governmental agencies' right to condemn and the valuation of the condemned property.

ASSOCIATIONS

PROFESSIONAL

- American Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Member, Board of Directors of Enviroleach Technology Resources (CSE: ETI) (OTCQB: EVLLF)

COMMUNITY

- Former Treasurer, Member of the Board of Directors, Christian Legal Society
- Member, Christian Men's Business Connection

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Author, "Paycheck Protection Program Fraud: How Whistleblowers Can Combat Fraud and Obtain Substantial Rewards Using the False Claims Act," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, June 2023
- Co-Author, "Rent Relief Options for Landlords During the Coronavirus Pandemic," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, April 2020
- Co-Author, "Coronavirus and Insurance Coverage: Does your business have insurance coverage for losses caused by the coronavirus pandemic?" Henson Efron Thought Leadership, March 2020
- Co-Author, "Legal Update: Minnesota Wage Theft Statute Changes," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, June 2019
- Co-Author, "Protecting your Business: Preventing Wrongful Interference with Non-competition and Non-solicitation Agreements," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, July 23, 2018
- Co-Author, "Protecting your Business: Identifying and Safeguarding your Company's Trade Secrets," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, June 20, 2018
- Co-Author, "Protecting your Business: The Enforceability of Non-competition, Non-solicitation, and Confidentiality Provisions in Minnesota," Henson Efron Thought Leadership, May 16, 2018
- Author, "How to Prevent 'Great Idea' From Turning Into 'Biggest Mistake'," Upsize Magazine, February 2009