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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Engineering and Construction
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Property Insurance
- Subrogation

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Minnesota

EDUCATION

- William Mitchell College of Law, JD, *magna cum laude*, 2013
- Bethel University, BA, 1993; English Literature & Writing

Dennis is a senior associate in the Minneapolis office of Zelle. He represents clients in business disputes, commercial litigation, financial services, insurance law, construction law, attorney misconduct, and other matters.

Dennis came to the practice of law after a successful career in property management and construction management, including self-employment as a building contractor. He received a scholarship to William Mitchell College of Law and graduated *magna cum laude* in 2013. During law school, he clerked in an insurance-defense firm, interned for a federal magistrate judge, won the Rosalie Wahl Moot Court competition, served on the *William Mitchell Law Review*, and received a CALI award (top performer in class) for Alternative Dispute Resolution. After law school, he clerked at the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and practiced in estates & trusts, business planning, and related areas of litigation. Dennis serves on the board of directors of Mano a Mano International Partners.

ARTICLES

"Minn. Big Oil Climate Suit Follows Big Tobacco Blueprint," *Insurance Law360*, January 4, 2022, co-author

"Recent Developments in Property Insurance Coverage Litigation," *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, Spring 2020, co-author

"Crypto Economy Presents Novel Challenges for Insurers," *Insurance Law360*, August 3, 2018, co-author

"Recent Developments in Property Insurance Coverage Litigation," *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, March 30, 2018, co-author

"Insurance Bad Faith Claims in the Age of AI Jim," *Insurance Law360*, January 29, 2018, author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Minnesota State Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mano a Mano International Partners, Volunteer (1996 to present), Board of Directors (2013 to present)