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# Murnane Brandt

## Nationally Recognized for Complex Litigation

An extraordinary record of success in bet-the-company cases has earned Murnane Brandt a national reputation as the go-to firm for complex business disputes both inside the courtroom and out. A recognized leader in the area of product liability and commercial litigation, the 30-plus-attorney firm presents its work before judges at all levels and regulatory bodies, including the U.S. Supreme Court. As national, regional and local counsel for *Fortune* 500 and mid-size companies, Murnane Brandt is located in Minnesota and Wisconsin and maintains an extensive presence in both these states, as well as many other states throughout the country.

A team of top-shelf litigators with extensive trial experience, Murnane Brandt attorneys deliver the firepower clients need in court and in negotiations. "When Murnane Brandt is the firm, we send a clear message of the seriousness of the situation," says shareholder and President Daniel Haws. "Murnane Brandt's involvement additionally signals confidence when we recommend moving forward with litigation. Our advice is always well founded."

Key to those recommendations is Murnane Brandt's commitment to evaluating each case early and often. "We begin each case with the evaluation process, complete evaluations as rapidly as possible and continue evaluations at all critical stages. Clients don't endure a long, drawn-out discovery process just to learn their attorney may recommend settling when faced with trial. Murnane Brandt's approach digs in right away, proposes a course of action, and never backs down from litigation simply because it would be easier to do so - Murnane Brandt attorneys don't fold under pressure," explains Haws.

State-of-the-art technology at Murnane Brandt is instrumental in managing and analyzing a large volume of documents efficiently. Experienced in multi-jurisdictional and large-scale litigation management, Murnane Brandt is often called on to direct multiple law firms throughout the country, even much larger firms, during complex business disputes, including mass tort litigation.



Murnane Brandt's attorneys work collaboratively, drawing upon particular areas of expertise.

### A Firmly Established Saint Paul Firm

Delivering high-value services and preserving a small firm feel is at the heart of Murnane Brandt. Founded in 1940, the firm is a Saint Paul institution. Over one third of its attorneys were recognized for excellence in *Minnesota Law & Politics* magazine in 2006. Murnane Brandt fosters a corporate culture based on collegiality, friendship, openness and mutual respect for every employee.

"Our size is conducive to developing long-term relationships with clients and thoroughly understanding their products and services in order to fully comprehend a business," says Haws. "We understand how critical these companies are to their leaders and owners, whether closely held companies or multinational corporations. This isn't just their business, it's their life. We work hard to nurture relationships with clients. It's not unusual for us to represent them in a wide range of matters over and above those for which we were originally retained."



Murnane Brandt shareholder and President Daniel Haws is among select attorneys nationwide to become a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Like many of Murnane Brandt's shareholders, his work experience is diverse. Raised on an Iowa farm, he has used many of the products his clients manufacture. He has earned a reputation as a tenacious and successful trial lawyer, while drawing on his talents and hands-on experience from working with clients and experts. As a business major before attending law school, he understands the entrepreneurial spirit and the challenges of building and growing a business.

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