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MEMBER NEWS

We gladly accept announcements regarding current members of the MSBA. ✉ BB@MNBARS.ORG



Teresa B. Molinaro joined Fabyanske, Westra, Hart & Thomson as a shareholder. Her practice will focus on estate and trust litigation, guardianship and conservatorship litigation, and estate planning and business succession.

Winthrop & Weinstine announced two new members of its board of directors, **Erin Mathern** and **Joseph Windler**. Mathern works with real estate development clients and Windler represents clients in a wide variety of litigation matters.



Emily A. McNee and **Benjamin Sandahl** have been

elevated to shareholders at the Minneapolis office of Littler. Both focus their practices on employment and labor law.



Justin S. Boschwitz and **Sicheng Shen** have joined Moss

& Barnett. Boschwitz is a member of the litigation team, and Shen is a member of the business law team.

Maslon LLP announced the election of its 2022 Governance Committee, which manages the firm: **Keiko Sugisaka**, **Mike McCarthy**, and **Shauro Bagchi**. **Susan Markey** was also appointed to serve as co-chair of the corporate & securities practice group with **Martin Rosenbaum**. **Andrew Tataryn** and **Kaitlin Eisler** have joined the firm, focusing their practices on corporate & securities law.

Matthew Veenstra was promoted from associate to counsel at Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP. Veenstra assists clients with commercial litigation matters.

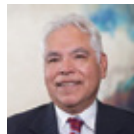
Katie Pivec and **Josh Grossman** have been elected shareholders at Siegel Brill, PA. Pivec focuses her practice on business and succession planning. Grossman practices in the areas of real estate and business transactions.

Best & Flanagan announced the election of **Elizabeth Drotning Hartwell**, **Nicholas Hulwi**, and **Helen Sullivan-Looney** as partners.



Gov. Walz appointed **Christy Hormann** as a district court judge in Minnesota's 3rd Judicial District. Hormann will

replace Hon. Steven R. Schwab and will be chambered in Albert Lea in Freeborn County. Hormann is the chief deputy Steele County attorney.



Gov. Walz appointed **Thomas Christenson** to serve as a judge on Minnesota's Workers' Compensation Court of

Appeals. Christenson will be replacing Hon. Gary M. Hall, who retired earlier this year, and he will serve a six-year term. Christenson is a workers' compensation attorney and shareholder with Quinlivan & Hughes, PA.

Lauren Schnobrich has joined Heimerl & Lammers with the family law team.



Bowman and Brooke LLP announced that **Kim Schmid** has been reelected to the firm's executive committee, where she serves as executive managing partner. Additionally, **Roshan Rajkumar** has been elected as managing partner. **Lauren Russ** and **Sly Onyia** have joined the firm as associates.



Shana N. Conklin and **Kaitie A. Eke** have joined

Fredrikson & Byron as associates. Conklin will practice in the real estate group and Eke will practice in the trusts & estates group.



Kathleen Pfitzenreuter has become a partner at Wagner Tax Law. Pfitzenreuter practices in tax controversy matters.

Matt Yost has joined Messick Law, PLLC as an associate attorney. His practice will focus on family law.



Matthew Janzen joined Meagher + Geer as an associate. He practices in the areas of commercial litigation, construction, insurance, and products liability.

Gov. Walz appointed **Stacey Sorensen** as district court judge in Minnesota's 1st Judicial District. Sorensen will be replacing Hon.

Jerome B. Abrams and will be chambered in Hastings in Dakota County. Sorensen is an attorney for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.



Nicholas Lira Lisle has joined Flaherty & Hood, PA as an associate. Lira Lisle will focus his practice on labor and employment matters.