

Key Cases and Decisions

- Williams v. the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, et al.; A08-0765 (reported decision), Minnesota Court of Appeals (3/31/09), 763 N.W.2d 646 (Minn. Ct. App. 2009); reversal of lower court's decision to dismiss basketball coach Jimmy Williams' claim against the University of Minnesota.
- Ericson, et al. v. Kathleen Halloway; A07-1047 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (08/06/08); Plaintiffs' jury verdict for defamation remanded to trial court for new trial.
- Michael Wilson, et al. v. Robert Tuxen, et al.; 2007AP1964 (Unpublished Opinion), Wisconsin Court of Appeals (05/20/08); Various claims involved with the purchase of cattle infected with Johne's Disease.
- Catherine Sanford v. Duane F. Nelson, DPM, et al.; A06-1135 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (08/14/07); Defense verdict in podiatric negligence case upheld.
- Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA v. Larry M. Schlasinger; SE-17230 (Unpublished Opinion), National Transportation Safety Board (08/18/06); Reversal of administrative law judge's decision; dismissal of all charges against pilot/client.
- Sharyl Uhde v. Brookwest Chiropractic Clinic, et al; A03-2009 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (07/13/04); Statute of limitations issue involving mental disability of patient who claimed chiropractic malpractice.
- Virginia R. Scally v. Norwest Mortgage, Inc., et al; C4-02-2181 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (09/02/03); Summary judgment reversed in bank fraud matter.
- Aon Risk Services, Inc. of Minnesota v. Hays Group, Inc.; C2-02-1661, Minnesota Court of Appeals (appeal dismissed by Court) (11/02); Jury verdict in favor of The Hays Group in tortious interference with contract claim.
- Aero Properties, LLC v. Discover Aviation Days, A to Z Party Rental, Inc., et al; C6-01-1765 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals, 2002 WL 1544249 (07/16/02); Jury verdict upheld in claim involving property damage to aircraft caused by commercial tent.
- The Work Connection, Inc. v. Universal Forest Products, Inc.; C3-01-1643 (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals, 2002 WL 1275700 (06/11/02); Directed verdict motion in breach of contract case upheld.
- Arthur Redl v. Northwest Airlines, Inc.; 01-1313 (Unpublished Opinion), United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 2001 WL 1335653 (8th Cir. Minn.) (10/19/01); Statute of limitations upheld under Warsaw Convention for international air traveler.
- United States of America v. The Washington Mint, LLC, Novus Marketing, Inc., et al; 9901768 (Unpublished Opinion), United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, 2000 WL 1640073 (D. Minn.) (09/05/01); Copyright claims involving the Sacagawea dollar.



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- Okhwa Iverson, Trustee of the Heirs and Next-of-Kin of Timothy Robert Iverson v. Lynda Gayle Schmitt, Kenneth J. Schwartz, et al; C4-97-2312, (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (07/14/98); Wrongful death, motor vehicle accident, product liability.
- Gordon G. Roufs v. Parker Hannifin, et al; CO-97-1478, (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (07/14/98); Products liability - anhydrous ammonia accident, summary judgment.
- Vaughn v. Northwest Airlines, Inc.; 558 N.W.2d 736 (Minn. 1997); Statute of limitations issue applied to discrimination claim under Federal Air Carriers Access Act (ACAA) .
- Richard Heller v. Northwest Aerospace Training Corporation; C9-96-917, (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (11/26/96); Breach of contract, gender discrimination, defamation, emotional distress and tortious interference with contract.
- Leonard Howard v. Northwest Airlines, Inc.; DHR No. ER-19940598, (Unpublished Opinion) (0/05/96); Claimant alleged that he was wrongfully terminated from his employment as an equipment service employee (ESE) at Northwest Airlines because of his race.
- Rasheed Ibn Bilal, et al. v. Northwest Airlines, Inc., et al; 537 N.W.2d 614 (Minn. 1995); Alleged religious discrimination involving Northwest Airlines pass rider. Leading decision concerning religious free speech.
- Avemco v. Cebco; C1-93-2419, (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (06/07/94); Crash of Cessna 421 in Colorado by an unlicensed pilot; Declaratory judgment action, summary judgment.
- Debra Jean Kinnear v. The Foot Clinic and Dr. Myron Kaminsky; C1-93-1867, (Unpublished Opinion), Minnesota Court of Appeals (03/14/94); Podiatric malpractice case involving Macbride bunionectomy; Directed verdict upheld by the Minnesota Court of Appeals.
- Nordale, Inc. v. Samsco, Inc.; 830 F.Supp. 1263 (Minn. 1993); Patent infringement and breach of contract.
- Gerald Brown v. Parker Hannifin; 919 F.2d 308 (5th Cir. 1990); Products liability - quick coupling accident involving high-pressure water.
- Paul Petty v. Dakota Barge Service; 730 F. Supp. 983 (1990); Alleged Jones Act claim when shoreside welder, working as deck hand, was injured on a towboat.
- Robert Perkins v. Parker Hannifin; 4-90-0175, Appellate Court of Illinois (09/28/90); Product liability - anhydrous ammonia accident.



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- George and Jennifer Jenista, d/b/a Flightways, Inc. v. Burlington Northern Automotive; 388 N.W.2d 770 (Minn. App. 1986); Emotional distress, fear of flying, property damage and business loss involving engine loss and aircraft emergency landing.
- Gail L. Peppin v. Parker Hannifin; 372 N.W.2d 369 (Minn. App. 1985); Personal injury; Traumatic arm amputation by hydraulic press.
- Quill v. Trans World Airlines; 361 N.W.2d 438 (Minn. App. 1985); Sudden dive of Boeing 727 aircraft over Flint, Michigan. Leading decision concerning emotional distress claims.
- Kaiser v. Northern States Power; 353 N.W.2d 899 (Minn. 1984); Personal injury and property damage as a result of the separation of a dresser coupling which caused a large natural gas explosion at the Commodore Hotel in St. Paul, MN.
- Ronald and Emma Danielson v. Estate of Debra Hanford; 352 N.W.2d 758 (Minn. App. 1984); Personal injury and wrongful death automobile accident.
- Barbara Marsden v. Minneapolis Clinic and E. Philip Nuernberger; 329 N.W.2d 306 (1982) Personal injury claimed from sexual impropriety of therapist.
- Canadian Universal Ins. Co. v. Fire Watch, Inc.; 258 N.W.2d 570 (1977); Fire loss/declaratory action. Leading decision concerning changes in insurance coverage.
- Dotterwich v. Yamaha International Corporation and Yokahama Rubber Company; 416 F. Supp. 542 (1976); Personal injury resulting from a snowmobile track becoming disconnected and striking Plaintiff in the leg.



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