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**FOCUS OF PRACTICE**

American Indian Law and Policy  
Business Litigation  
Class Action Litigation  
Health Care Litigation  
Government and Internal Investigations  
Medical Malpractice  
Personal Injury  
Trusts, Estates, & Fiduciary Litigation

**EXPERIENCE**

Tim practices primarily in Robins Kaplan's Business Litigation Group and has represented clients in a variety of disputes. Regardless of the type or size of case, Tim uses the litigation process to maximize strategic advantage while staying focused on the client's goals. Tim has represented clients in contract and fraud claims, earn-out disputes, employment disputes, class action lawsuits, personal injury claims, constitutional litigation, and criminal proceedings.

Tim has experience at every stage of the litigation, including:

- Initial case assessment, development, and investigation
- Managing discovery and related motion practice
- Working with expert witnesses
- Dispositive motion briefing and oral argument
- Trial

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**EXPERIENCE (Cont.)**

- Post-judgment briefing and appeals

In addition, Tim has experience resolving disputes through negotiation, mediation, and arbitration.

Tim attended law school at the University of Minnesota School of Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude* and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. During law school, Tim also served as a managing editor for the *Minnesota Law Review*. Prior to joining Robins Kaplan, Tim clerked for a federal district court judge in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and practiced general litigation for two years with a large law firm in Minneapolis.

**SELECTED CASES\***

Represented clients suing the state of South Dakota for unconstitutional ballot access laws. Following a two-day trial in federal court, the clients obtained a favorable ruling on every claim.

Represented a student who was expelled for accidentally bringing a pocket knife to school. The Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that the student should not have been expelled because she did not intend to bring the knife to school. (Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP)

Represented a retail corporation in a class action lawsuit in federal court in West Virginia. Although the other defendants settled the claims against them, the client obtained a summary judgment dismissal of all claims against it. (Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP)

Worked as part of the trial team that represented the CEO of a medical device company who was criminally charged with violations of FDA regulations. Following a federal jury trial, the client was acquitted on all charges. (Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP)

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**SELECTED CASES\*  
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Represented the purchaser of a business that was sued for allegedly breaching an earn-out provision in the purchase agreement. The jury found for the purchaser. (Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP)

Represented a manufacturer who was sued by a former adviser for an alleged failure to pay the adviser a fee connected to an attempted financing deal. After a court trial, the federal bankruptcy judge ruled that the manufacturer did not have to pay the adviser because the adviser was not properly licensed to offer investment advice. (Prior to joining Robins Kaplan LLP)

\* Past results are reported to provide the reader with an indication of the type of litigation in which we practice and does not and should not be construed to create an expectation of result in any other case as all cases are dependent upon their own unique fact situation and applicable law.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Minnesota

South Dakota

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota

U.S. District Court, District of South Dakota

**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

Minnesota State Bar Association

American Bar Association

South Dakota State Bar Association

South Dakota State Bar Indian Law Committee

South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association

Second Circuit Bar Association

**RECOGNITION\*\***

Named a "North Star Lawyer" by the Minnesota State Bar Association for providing at least 50 hours of pro bono legal services (2015-2016)

\*\*Being named to the list or receiving the award is not intended and should not be viewed as comparative to other lawyers or to create an expectation about results that might be achieved in a future matter.

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**CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Federal Pro Se Project, Consulting Attorney  
(2017)

**EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D. *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif (2013); Minnesota Law Review, Managing Editor and Social Chair (2012-2013), Staff Member (2011-2012)

Grinnell College, B.A. in History, with honors  
(2008)