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Paul works in a wide variety of litigation areas including contract and noncompete disputes, antitrust litigation, health care litigation, personal injury defense, intellectual property litigation and cannabis litigation matters.

Recent Work

- Representing companies in complex antitrust matters
- Defending companies in the health care field in complex contract disputes
- Protecting the interests of businesses against personal injury claims
- Pro bono representation of individual plaintiff in housing discrimination suit
- Working with state regulators and clients on interpretation, additions and challenges to adult-use cannabis regulations through both formal and informal processes
- Advising clients on various evolving state and local compliance laws

Services

- Litigation
- E-Discovery
- Cannabis Law

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Paul worked as a summer associate at the firm. He was also a legal intern in the United States Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota and a summer associate in the Minneapolis office of a regional law firm. While in law school, Paul served as Executive Editor of the *Mitchell Hamline Law Review*, volunteered with MJF Street Law, was a member of the Civil Human Rights Society and participated in the Mitchell Fellows Program.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Paul participates in the FBA Pro Se Project and regularly volunteers in legal clinics with the Volunteer Lawyers Network, including the Hennepin County Housing Court Clinic, the Hennepin County Conciliation Court Clinic and the Park Avenue Legal Clinic.

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

Education

- Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2018)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 2011)

Memberships

- Volunteer Lawyers Network
- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- Named a "North Star Lawyer" by *The Minnesota State Bar Association* (2023)



Publications

May 20, 2024

Minnesota Legislature Amends Cannabis Law, Accelerates Social Equity Licensing

October 24, 2023

Minnesota's Adult-Use Cannabis Law: Retail Sales and Cultivation Licensing

July 10, 2023

Minnesota's Adult-Use Cannabis Law: Local Control and Moratoriums

May 25, 2023

Minnesota to Legalize Recreational Cannabis: What You Need To Know

July 20, 2020

Minnesota Businesses Can Benefit From Litigation Financing

Bloomberg Law

January 24, 2020

E-Discovery Lessons From the Presidential Impeachment Proceedings

The Legal Intelligencer

March 27, 2019

On Sale or Always On Sale? The Risks of 'Fictitious Pricing' in Retail

Chain Store Age

January 1, 2017

Civil Procedure: Notifying Justice: "Reasonable Actual Notice" in Service of Process - DeCook v. Olmsted Medical Center, Inc.

Mitchell Hamline Law Review