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RELATED SERVICES

- Employment
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense

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OVERVIEW

Dan Brees is a Partner in the Minneapolis Office of GRSM. He is a member of the Employment Law, Professional Liability Defense, and Commercial Litigation practice groups. Dan has extensive experience litigating a broad range of commercial issues, including contract disputes, secured transactions, statutory violations, and commercial torts. He also has a broad range of experience litigating employment claims.

Prior to law school, Dan was a Certified Public Accountant and gained valuable experience working in public accounting. Drawing from both his litigation and accounting experience, he is committed to providing his clients business-driven legal advice to achieve the best possible outcome for his clients.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Defended a Special Litigation Committee's exercise of its business judgment and obtained a unanimous affirmance from a three-judge panel at the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and successfully opposed a petition for certiorari to U.S. Supreme Court.

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of defendant in negligence action involving an aircraft accident in federal court.
- Represented Special Litigation Committee during a 21-month investigation of shareholder derivative claims and obtained dismissal of shareholder derivative claims against Fortune 500 company.
- Obtained favorable settlement on behalf of a bank in enforcing the bank's priority rights for purchase money security interest under Uniform Commercial Code.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Memberships

- Minnesota Bar Association

Community Involvement

- University of St. Thomas School of Law Mentor

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of St. Thomas School Law School, 2013
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Accounting; Financial Management, University of St. Thomas, 2008

Honors

- *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars distinction in Business Litigation (2021-2024)