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Practices

Antitrust Law

Business Litigation

Securities Litigation

Data Breach Litigation

Education

University of Minnesota Law School, 2011
magna cum laude, Order of the Coif

Bar Admissions

2011, Minnesota

Court Admissions

Minnesota

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

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Kate Baxter-Kauf's practice is concentrated in the firm's data breach, antitrust law, business litigation, and securities litigation practice groups. She represents individuals, consumers, financial institutions and small businesses in litigation to protect their rights and, most often, the rights of the class members they seek to represent. Ms. Baxter-Kauf is a 2011 magna cum laude and Order of the Coif graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School. While in law school, she served as an Articles Editor for the Minnesota Law Review and interned with the Honorable Magistrate Judge Janie S. Mayeron of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Baxter-Kauf clerked for the Honorable Alan C. Page, the Honorable Helen M. Meyer, and the Honorable Christopher J. Dietzen, Associate Justices of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Before law school, Ms. Baxter-Kauf was an award-winning coach of high school and college policy debate teams across the country and facilitated debate teams at Twin Cities urban middle and high schools. She coached the 2003 National Forensic League policy debate national champions.

Representative Cases

- *In re: Yahoo! Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL No. 2752 (N.D. Cal.)
- *First Choice Federal Credit Union et al v. The Wendy's Company et al*, Civil No. 2:16-cv-00506 (W.D. Pa.)
- *In re: Target Corporate Customer Data Breach Security Litigation*, MDL No. 2522 (D. Minn.)
- *In re: Supervalu, Inc., Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL No. 2586 (D. Minn.)
- *In re: The Home Depot, Inc., Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL No. 2583 (N.D. Ga.)
- *In re: Community Health Systems, Inc., Customer Security Data Breach Litigation*, MDL No. 2595 (N.D. Ala.)
- *Soderstrom et al v. MSP Crossroads Apartments LLC et al*, Civil No. 16-cv-02784-SHM-dkv (W.D. Tenn.)
- *Khoday v. Symantec Corp.*, Case No. 11-cv-180-JRT-TNL (D. Minn.)
- *In re Medtronic, Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, A15-0858 (Minn.)

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Professional Recognition

- Named a Minnesota Rising Star from 2015-2017 by Super Lawyers®
- Named an 'Up & Coming Attorney' by Minnesota Lawyer for 2016.
- Named a 'North Star Lawyer' by the Minnesota State Bar Association for 2015 & 2016 in recognition of pro bono work.

Community Involvement

- Minnesota Urban Debate League Advisory Board (Board Development Committee Chair)
- NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota Foundation Board of Directors (Treasurer)
- American Constitution Society
- Randolph Heights PTA (Vice President)
- Macalester-Groveland Community Council (Elected At-Large Representative)

- *In re Regions Morgan Keegan Open-End Mutual Fund Litigation*, Master File No. 2:07-cv-02784-SHM-dkv (W.D. Tenn)
- *In re Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 2090 (D. Minn.)
- *Turnidge et al v. TruGreen Limited Partnership*, Case No. 27-CV-14-14711 (Henn. Cty. Dist. Ct.)
- *UrbanWorks Architecture LLC v. Hunt Associates et al*, Nos. 27-CV-14-8415 & 27-CV-16-10241 (Henn. Cty. Dist. Ct.)

Presentations

- 2016 Cyber Security Summit, Interactive Table Top Exercise on Preparing for and Reacting to Data Breach incidents (Counsel Panelist), Cyber Security Summit Minneapolis (October 11, 2016)
- 2011 J.D. Class Commencement Address, University of Minnesota Law School (May 14, 2011)

Publications

- *Great Bites in Brief*, The Hennepin Lawyer (May/June 2017)
- *The Value of a Clerkship*, Minn. Lawyer JDs Rising (May 2013).
- *Lean In: A Review for Young Lawyers*, Minn. Lawyer JDs Rising (April 2013).
- *Environmental Justice and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*, 20 N.Y.U. Environmental L.J. 99 (2012) (with Hari M. Osofsky, Bradley Hammer, Ann Mailander, Brett Mares, Amy Pikovsky, Andrew Whitney, & Laura Wilson).
- *Breastfeeding in Custody Proceedings*, 15 Rich. J.L. Pub. Int. 627 (2012).

Professional Associations

- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association (Appellate Practice Section and Participant, Public Defender Appellate Pro Bono Project)
- Hennepin County Bar Association (Civil Litigation Section Special Projects Co-Chair, Art and the Bar Committee Member)
- Minnesota Women Lawyers (Community Action & Advocacy Committee Member)
- National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys
- Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society
- Minnesota Mothers' Attorney Association

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