FROM THE PUBLISHER

As a reader of our website and publications, you know we make it our business to regularly honor the exceptional work of Minnesota attorneys. In fact, it’s part of our mission. Whether it’s our Attorneys of the Year, Up & Coming Attorneys and Unsung Legal Heroes or Diversity & Inclusion, we recognize scores of deserving honorees each year.

Now we have a new recognition program, with a slight twist on our traditional concept. Welcome to the 2017 Reader Rankings for Minnesota Lawyer. We believe it complements our suite of awards. But instead of recognizing individuals, these awards recognize businesses and organizations that support you each day.

And who better to decide the top businesses by each category than you – our readers who have the experience. Whether it’s forensic accounting or malpractice insurance, you know who does it the best.

And you told us.

All we did was calculate the results.

You’re a discriminating lot, so to receive this honor is something these businesses will want to brag about for quite a while. And they should.

The top companies represented in each of the categories help you in your work across the spectrum of your lawyering. Some have been around for many years, offering stellar services. Some are new on the scene but already showing you great promise.

We thank you for your support in making the decisions on the winners of the 2017 Reader Rankings. And, no doubt, the businesses you selected in the top spots appreciate your support every day.

Bill Gaier
Publisher, Minnesota Lawyer.

ADMINISTRATION
Publisher
Bill Gaier
612-584-1537

Event Manager
Kelsey Broadwell
612-584-1534

EDITORIAL
Editor
Barbara L. Jones
612-584-1543

Associate Editor
Jeffrey Sjerven
612-584-1575

ADVERTISING
Advertising Account Executive
David Seawell
612-584-1545

Advertising Account Executive
Troy Williams
612-584-1524

Reader Rankings

8.5 x 11 framed finish size is 14.5” by 17”

11 x 17 plaque finish size is 16” by 22”

To order wooden plaques & PDFs Call Lisa Arnold: 717.323.5213

Call for pricing

To order framed reprints call Kelsey Broadwell: 612.584.1534

A custom framed reprint or plaque attractively preserves your professional accomplishments for display at work or home. Framing materials are carefully selected to complement any décor.
**ADR**

**Best ADR Company**
1. Gilbert Mediation Center, LTD  
2. Winthrop & Weinstine, PA.  
3. Briggs and Morgan, PA.

**Best ADR Individual Mediator**
1. Cara Lee Neville  
2. Jim Gilbert  
3. William D. Hull

**Recruiters**

**Best National Recruiters**
1. Robert Half Legal  
2. Kelly Services  
3. Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

**Best Minnesota Based Recruiter**
1. Talon Performance Group  
2. Robert Half Legal  
3. Special Counsel

**Best Claims Administration**
1. Rust Consulting Inc.  
2. Analytics, Inc.  
3. Wilkerson & Hegna

**Best Court Reporter And Deposition Service**
1. Paradigm  
2. Discovery Litigation Services LLC  
3. National Court Reporters

---

**SHRED RIGHT**

**Your Information Destruction Authority**

Your clients hold you to the highest of standards and you can trust in being able to do the same with us. AAA NAID-Certified for on-site and off-site shredding, our team works with legal professionals like you to manage liability, risk and protect corporate reputations. Uncompromising security standards. Unwavering customer service. Contact us today for a free consultation and assessment to help protect your greatest assets—your clients.

**Services**
- Document shredding
- Electronic media destruction
- One-time purge services
- Prevention and privacy counsel
- Records management training
- Security breach prevention services
- Yearly clean-outs

**Shredrightnow.com**
862 Hersey Street • St. Paul, MN • 651-621-1861
Litigation Services

Best Document Management

1. Loffler Companies, Inc.
2. Metro Sales Inc.
3. SideKick Inc.

Best Document Destruction

1. Iron Mountain
2. Shred-it
3. Shred Right

Best E-Discovery

1. Kroll Ontrack
2. Thomson Reuters
3. Nightowl Discovery
4. Shepherd Data Services

Best Expert Witness

1. The TASA Group
2. Juris Pro
3. ALM Experts

Best Expert Witness Financial

1. RSM
2. Hunter Advisors, PLLC
3. Frank E Nute CPA LLC

Best Jury Consultant

1. The Advocates
2. JuryScope, Inc.
3. JuryThink LLC

Best Trial Technology

1. Paradigm
2. The Evidence Room
3. Visualize Legal - Portland Trial Technology
4. A2L Consulting

Best Litigation Consulting Firm

1. Jury Scope, Inc.
2. Barrington Capital Management, Inc.
3. A2L consulting

Best Medical Illustration

1. MediVisuals Inc
2. Ghost Productions Medical Animation
3. C.Wheeler Studios

Best Private Investigator

1. Blue Heron Investigations
2. MAPI - Minnesota Association of Private Investigators
3. Gilbertson Investigations

Best Process Server

1. Pro Legal MN
2. Legal Process Minnesota, LLC
3. MN Processing Serving, LLC

Thank you to the readers of Minnesota Lawyer for voting Rust Consulting among the top claims administrators.

We’re proud to be your partner for settlement administration, remediation, data breach responses, and recalls.

Trusted resources, proven results on more than 6,000 complex and time-sensitive programs.

CONTACT AN EXPERT
625 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55402
T: 612.359.2000
F: 612.359.2050
info@rustconsulting.com
www.rustconsulting.com

@RustConsulting linkedin.com/company/rust-consulting
Minnesota Lawyer is pleased to announce a new event honoring those who have contributed to the advancement of diversity and inclusion in the practice of law.

The inaugural Minnesota Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion awards will be held on Thursday October 12, 2017 at the Minneapolis Event Center (MEC).

To purchase your tickets contact Kelsey Broadwell at 612-584-1534 or kbroaddwell@finance-commerce.com.
**Litigation Services**

**Best Rehab**
1. Turning Point Inc
2. New Beginnings
3. Wayside House

**Best Translation Services**
1. Minnesota Translations
2. Global Translation
3. ATS (Alex Translations Services)

**Best Legal Hold Solution**
1. Thomson Reuters
2. Charles R Ragan
3. Nuix Legal Hold
4. Cicayda
5. Exterro

**Technology**

**Best Online Research Provider**
1. QuickView
2. Ana Research
3. Thomson / West Law

**Best Legal iPad App**
1. TrialPad
2. iJuror
3. All Covered/Konica Minolta

**Best Case Management**
1. MyCase
2. PracticePanther
3. Pinnacle Services

---

**Sponsored Content**

**“Good Dog!”**

— Readers of Minnesota Lawyer

Honored to be Named a Top e-Discovery Vendor.

Thank you to our clients for recognizing our commitment to and passion for e-Discovery.

At Shepherd Data Services, we combine more than a century of legal experience with best-in-breed technology to provide proactive, forward-thinking solutions for even the most complex cases.

Looking for a tried and true partner? Unleash our proven expertise.

![Comprehensive e-Discovery Solutions](image)

![Forensic Data Collection & Analysis](image)

![Client Data Hosting](image)

![Training & Custom Solutions](image)

**Discover what we can do for you.**

612.659.1234

Shepherd Data Services

Bred For Technology

527 Marquette Avenue, 400 Rand Tower, Minneapolis, MN 55402

www.shepherddata.com

---

**IT’S A GREAT VIEW FROM HERE**

Move to the cloud and free yourself from the chains of servers and desktop apps

© Easily & accurately migrate ALL historical data
© LEDES billing
© Batch invoicing
© Fixed fee billing
© Integrate with LawPay & QuickBooks
© iOS and Android app
© Track time from any device, online and off
© Document storage & integration with Dropbox and NetDocuments
© Minnesota based company since 1999

Learn more about how to make the move to TimeSolv and start your 30-day no obligation free trial

www.timesolv.com/mn-lawyer
Best Docketing & Calendaring
1. Thomson Reuters Elite
2. MyCase
3. BEC Legal
3. Lecorpio Inc.

Best Predictive Coding
1. Everlaw
2. LDiscovery, LLC
3. Exterro
3. JURINNOV, LLC

Best Time & Billing
1. MyCase
2. AbacusLaw
3. TimeSolv

Best CRM Software
1. Salesforce
2. Oracle
3. Microsoft Dynamics

Best CRM Consultant
1. RSM Consulting
2. Cognizant Technology Solutions
3. PowerObjects

Best Practice Management Software
1. MyCase
2. Clio
3. Abacus Data Systems

Best Tables Of Authority Software
1. Thomson Reuters
2. Lexisnexis
3. Levit & James
3. Wordperfect

Best Collaboration Software
1. Asana
2. ConnectWise Control
3. Smartsheet
3. Workfront

WE’RE HERE FOR YOU.

Trust your data to Minnesota’s most trusted world-class, single-source IT service partner.

FINANCIAL
Meet PCI requirements and mitigate security threats.

HEALTHCARE
Achieve, maintain and simplify HIPAA compliance.

LEGAL
Secure your infrastructure with our IT resources.

Contact us about your custom IT and cloud needs.

612.446.2000 | info@atomicdata.com | atomicdata.com
Thank you for your vote of confidence in our multi-dimensional firm. We are honored to be recognized as a top forensics firm and a top accounting firm in this year’s Reader Rankings. We look forward to working together to tackle your business challenges.
Best Litigation Funding
1. Nationwide Lawsuit Funding
2. Direct Legal Funding
3. Signal Legal

Best Private Bank
1. Associated Bank
2. Anchor Bank
3. Wells Fargo
3. U.S. Trust

Best Public Insurance Adjuster
1. Twin City Public Adjusting
2. Nationwide Multi-line Adjusters
3. Daryl C Johnson and Associates LLC

Best Structured Settlement
1. Liberty Mutual
2. J.G. Wentworth
3. AIG
3. EPS Settlements Group

Best Wealth Management
1. Thrivent Financial
2. RGC Wealth Management
3. Morgan Stanley

Best Trust Administration
1. U.S. Trust
2. Northern Trust
2. Thrivent Financial
3. Securian

Who is your Attorney of the Year?

FOUR WAYS TO NOMINATE:
- Online: Minnlawyer.com
- Email: events@finance-commerce.com
- Fax: 612-333-3243
- Mail: Attorney of the Year
  Minnesota Lawyer
  222 S 9th Street, #2300
  Minneapolis, MN 55402

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:
- Procuring a successful result in an important case or business transaction
- Leadership in professional associations
- Participating in newsworthy events in the legal community
- Performing significant public service
- Excellence in providing in-house legal services

NOMINATIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 3, 2017
Accounting, Finance, Insurance

Best Class Action Claims Administration Services
1. Rust Consulting Inc.
2. Dahl Administration
3. Heffler Claims Group

Best Legal Outplacement & Career Transition Provider
1. Roy S. Ginsburg, J.D. Strategic Advisor to Lawyers and Law Firms
2. Minneapolis Outplacement Services
3. Career Partners International

Best Public Relations Firm
1. Padilla
2. Weber Shandwick
3. Olson
3. Style-Architects

Best Risk & Investigation Services
1. Heartland Investigative Group
2. Pinkerton
3. Kroll Inc.

Best Courtroom Presentation Provider
1. Paradigm
2. Kroll Inc.
3. Courtoom Visual

Best Law School
1. Mitchell Hamline School of Law
2. University of Minnesota Law School
3. University of St. Thomas School of Law

Best Paralegal Program In The State
1. Hamline University
2. Winona State University
3. Inver Hills Community College

Best Non-Association Continuing Legal Education Provider
1. Mitchell Hamline School of Law
2. University of St. Thomas School of Law
3. Law Moose

Best Alumni Relations
1. Mitchell Hamline School of Law
2. University of Minnesota Law School
3. University of St. Thomas School of Law

Business Services

Best Courier & Messenger Service
1. Metro Legal Services Inc
2. Platinum Legal Courier
3. Excel Legal Courier

Best Printer
1. FedEx
2. Alpha Graphics
3. Sir Speedy

Best Coffee
1. Caribou Coffee
2. Spyhouse
3. Dunn Brothers

Best Catering
1. D’Amico Catering
2. Panera Bread
3. CRAVE Catering
3. Dave’s Downtown

Best Office Equipment
1. Loffler
2. Innovative Office Solutions
3. SOS Office Furniture
3. Brooks Office Interiors

Best Office Supplies
1. Office Depot
2. Twin City Office Supply
3. General Office Products
3. Loffler

Education
Best Dinner Location Write-In
1. Murray's
2. Capital Grille
3. Spoon and Stable

Best Lunch Location Write-In
1. Mercury Dining Room
   1. Mission
   2. Murray’s
   2. Kincaids
   2. St. Paul Grill

Best Drinks With Client Write-In
1. BANK Restaurant
   2. St. Paul Grill
   2. Mission
   3. Oceannaire
   3. The Local

Best Auto Dealer
1. Poquet
2. Luther
3. Walser

Best Fitness Center
1. Lifetime Fitness
2. YMCA
3. Discover Strength

Best Golf Course/Country Club Write-in
1. Interlachen
   1. Town and country
   2. Keller Golf
   3. Braemar
   3. Troy Burne

The need for innovative law firm technology and services is constantly evolving. Finding a partner that’s the right fit isn’t easy. Choose a team that doesn’t take a “one size fits all” approach. We’re BIG ENOUGH to do it right and SMALL ENOUGH to listen.

Gregg Eastin & Dan Leavitt, your dedicated Loffler Legal Team, have more than 30 years of experience providing trusted expertise for your firm’s secure and efficient technology solutions. Just ask our satisfied clients!

VERSATILE
Because one size doesn’t fit all.
See things differently.

Our global data landscape is evolving rapidly. NightOwl’s advanced data experts, technologies and workflows will help your organization navigate the storm.

NightOwlDiscovery.com