



Phil Cole has been litigating cases for over 45 years, handling the most serious and complex claims professionals face. He defends attorneys, trustees, CPAs and accounting and law firms in claims involving negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, licensing disputes and insurance coverage. Phil was selected as the "Minneapolis Best Lawyers Legal Malpractice Lawyer of the Year" for 2011 and as the "Minneapolis Best Lawyers Legal Malpractice Lawyer/Defendants Attorney of the Year" for 2014. He and his team have won hard fought battles in courtrooms, in ADR forums and in appellate courts. Phil has been counsel on leading cases involving legal malpractice issues in Minnesota, but he and members of the Lommen Abdo professional liability team also travel throughout the U.S. to assist in handling all types of professional liability matters.

Phil's and the firm's professional liability clients speak highly of Lommen Abdo's litigation skills. Two clients told Best Lawyers that:

Lommen Abdo attorneys have the ability to cut to the heart of the legal malpractice case, resulting in precise, creative and effective resolution strategies. They "get it," whereas many in this field simply don't. They are a huge asset in the defense of lawyers nationwide.

Lommen Abdo is a tremendous firm for handling legal malpractice defense. The lawyers get great results at a fair price. They have a supreme knowledge and expertise in the field.

Lommen Abdo has also been selected for the 2016 Corporate Intl Magazine's Global Award: Professional Liability Litigation Law Firm of the Year in Minnesota. Members of Lommen Abdo's professional liability litigation practice include attorneys who have been selected as the Best Lawyers in America (Phil Cole and Kay Nord Hunt); are included on the Minnesota Super Lawyer list (Phil Cole, Kay Nord Hunt, Keith Broady and Barry O'Neil); and are listed as Rising Stars in the area of professional liability by Minnesota Super Lawyers (Bryan Feldhaus). Phil is a board certified civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is also certified in legal malpractice by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys. (This national organization is not accredited by the Minnesota Board of Legal Certification.) Kay Nord Hunt, who handles the professional liability appeals, is a member of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and was named the "Minneapolis Best Lawyers Appellate Practice Lawyer of the Year" for 2012.

Congratulations, Phil. You are an outstanding litigator and a role model of excellence for Lommen Abdo's professional liability team and for the firm as a whole!

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