

TWO NEW ATTORNEYS HAVE JOINED THE TEAM

Clayton Chan has joined our wealth preservation and estate planning practice area. Clayton works closely with individuals and families to craft customized and holistic estate plans that address their personal, emotional, financial, and tax-driven goals and objectives. He also works with owners of closely-held businesses regarding succession and family legacy planning. Clayton received his law degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Minnesota Law School, has completed the major degree requirements for a Master of Business Taxation from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, and received his B.S., *cum laude*, in Economics from the University of Minnesota, Honors College. Prior to practicing law in the private sector, Clayton served as law clerk to Minnesota Tax Court Chief Judge Diane L. Kroupa, Judge George W. Perez, and Judge Raymond K. Krause. He also interned for the Probate Court of the Second Judicial District of Minnesota under Judge Michael T. DeCourcy.

Patrick Zomer has joined our business law and regulated entities practice areas. He helps clients navigate business and corporate laws, obtain or facilitate financing, and address data privacy issues. Pat's regulated entities practice focuses on state and federal regulation of the energy and telecommunications industries. Pat received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of St. Thomas School of Law and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Economics from Middlebury College. While at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, Pat served as the Publications Editor of the *University of St. Thomas Law Journal* and published an article examining the constitutionality of Minnesota's Next Generation Energy Act.



Patrick Zomer and Clayton Chan