

Closely Held Businesses

We offer pragmatic, big-picture advice to business owners planning their next steps.

Moss & Barnett has built a reputation as a business law firm by providing thoughtful counsel serving our clients' objectives. We begin by identifying and evaluating risk and legal impediments. Then, working collaboratively with clients, we identify business issues and craft tailored solutions – then strategically implement them. We leverage deep experience across numerous industries, including manufacturing, distribution, food service, technology, professional services, sales organizations, and financial services.

We understand that closely held and family-owned businesses require flexible and scalable strategies. Our legal services include:

- Outside general counsel services
- Family succession planning
- Company and capital formation
- Ownership and management disputes
- Long-term liquidity issues
- Employment, compensation, and benefits
- Tax strategies

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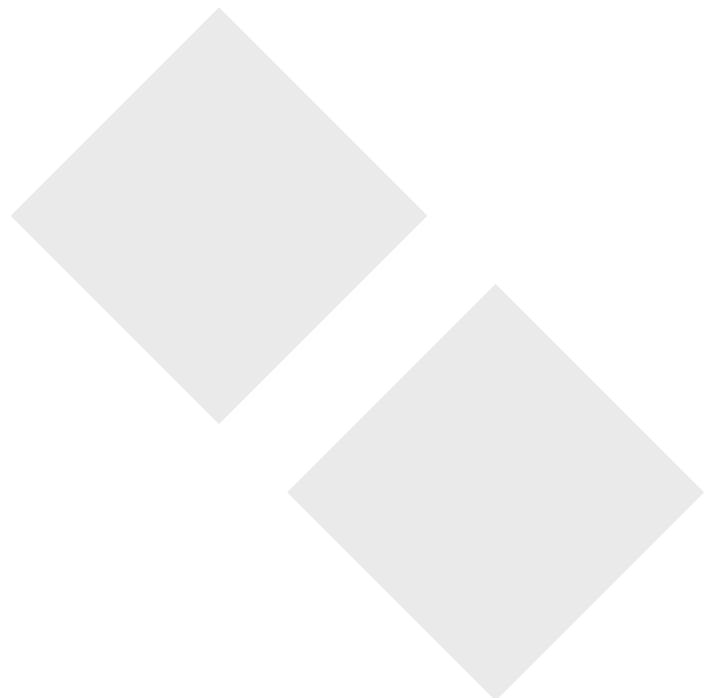
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News

Brian T. Grogan Re-elected and Brian J. Schoenborn Elected to Moss & Barnett Board of Directors
01.24.2024

Deadline for Minnesota Employers to Begin Providing Earned Sick and Safe Time to their Minnesota Employees is January 1, 2024
12.11.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024
08.17.2023

Alert: Noncompete Agreements Banned in Minnesota: Action Items for Employers
05.31.2023

Timothy L. Gustin and Christopher D. Stall Elected to Moss & Barnett Board of Directors
02.23.2023

Attorney Naomi M. Michel Joins Moss & Barnett
12.01.2022

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, and *Best Lawyers "Lawyers of the Year"* for 2023
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Kevin M. Busch, Christopher D. Stall, and James J. Vedder Included as *The Best Lawyers in America* "Lawyers of the Year" for 2023
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.18.2022

Attorney Jessica M.S. Brigman Joins and Moss & Barnett
06.22.2022

Alex R. Schoephoerster Named to the Class of 2021 "5 Under 40" by *St. Cloud Times/LocalIQ*
St. Cloud Times/LocalIQ, 03.28.2022

Moss & Barnett Announces New Shareholders: Bradley R. Armstrong, Lindsay L. Case, Maggie H. Garborg, Peter J. Kaiser, John P. Kennedy, and Erik L. Romsaas
03.02.2022

Nathan M. Brandenburg Joins Moss & Barnett
09.01.2021

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2022
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.19.2021

Company Expenses Paid with Forgiven PPP Loan Proceeds Are Tax Deductible
02.19.2021

Moss & Barnett Announces New Shareholders: Kathy Y. Allen, Kelly C. Engebretson, Brittney M. Miller, John M. Schmid, and Alex R. Schoephoerster
01.20.2021

Governor Walz Announces New Restrictions on Social Gatherings, Restaurants, Bars, and Public Accommodations
11.10.2020

Fifteen Moss & Barnett Lawyers Named to 2021 *Best Lawyers*® List
The Best Lawyers in America, 08.20.2020

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Listed to Minnesota "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" Lists for 2020
07.20.2020

What You Need to Know About the Safely Reopening Minnesota's Economy Order
05.14.2020

New Federal Small Business Loan Programs
04.02.2020

Changes to Bankruptcy Law Affect Farmers and Small Businesses
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Summer 2020 edition), 03.31.2020

John P. Boyle and Jana Aune Deach Elected to Board of Directors and Beth A. Gliedman Elected a Shareholders of Moss & Barnett
05.02.2019

Moss & Barnett Expands with Arrival of Craig A. Brandt, Peter J. Kaiser, and Jeffrey A. Wieland
04.18.2019

Events

Building Wealth in Your Business: "Strategies for Sustainable Growth & Transition"
St. Michael Theater, 4300 O'Day Avenue, 3rd Floor, St. Michael, MN 55376, 05.22.2024

Early Stage Financing for Startup Companies
2022 Business Law Institute (Live In-Person Seminar and Live Simulcast Webinar), Minnesota CLE
Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370, Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402,
05.09.2022

Understanding What Matters in Venture Capital Deals
Minnesota CLE Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall #370, 3rd Floor, City Center, Minneapolis, MN
55402, 08.26.2019

Publications

Attention Businesses: FinCEN Wants Your Information
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2023/Winter 2024 edition), 02.26.2024

Minnesota bans covenants not to compete in new agreements with employees
GGI FYI Employment Law News (No. 15, Autumn 2023), 11.01.2023

"Sick and Safe Leave" Policies on the Rise at City and State Levels
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring/Summer 2023 edition), 08.15.2023

Cannabis Legalization Creates New Challenges for Minnesota Employers
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring/Summer edition), 08.15.2023

To Disclose or Not to Disclose: A Primer on Data Breach Notification Rules
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2022 edition), 12.15.2022

Post-Pandemic Hybrid Work from Home: Is Comfort Worth the Risk? Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Considerations
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring 2021 edition), 05.26.2021

Is the Future Uncertain for Non-Compete Agreements?
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Summer 2020 edition), 09.02.2020

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