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PRACTICE AREAS: Litigation, Professional Liability, Communications, Energy and Public Utilities, Construction Law

Kelly assists businesses and individuals with their litigation needs, including commercial and business disputes, construction disputes, shareholder disputes, professional liability claims, personal torts, and a variety of other areas. Kelly also provides regulatory and compliance counsel for public utilities and represents those clients before state regulatory bodies in litigation matters.

A former clerk for the Minnesota Court of Appeals, Kelly also handles appellate litigation matters at both the Minnesota Court of Appeals and the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Experience

- After successfully recruiting more than half of another company's workforce, client was sued for \$8 million for the theft of trade secrets, including employee disloyalty, breach of non-solicitation agreement, and aiding and abetting. After a three-week jury trial in North Dakota federal court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of our client on all counts.
- Client purchased a business condominium unit with a leaky roof. After numerous unsuccessful attempts to settle the claim, a bench trial was held. The judge returned a verdict in favor of our client, finding that the business condominium owner had intentionally misrepresented the condition of the roof to our client prior to sale.
- Drafted an amicus brief to the Minnesota Court of Appeals on behalf of a trade association client and received an opinion favorable to the trade association's position.
- Represented a telecommunications company that exited the wireless business and terminated its fixed wireless service. The withdrawal of service was substantially more complicated than terminating wireless service, and significant advocacy was necessary at the Federal Communications Commission and the state regulatory commission.

Clerkships

Honorable Margaret H. Chutich, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Education

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.; *summa cum laude*; executive editor, *William Mitchell Law Review*; CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Employment Law; third-best oralist at the National Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition

Cornell University, B.S.

Admissions

Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Honors & Recognitions

Minnesota Rising Stars (2020-present)

Best Lawyers: One to Watch (2022-present)

News

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

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2023 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*
07.17.2023

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free" (2022)
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Winter 2023 edition), 03.21.2023

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

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2022 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*
07.18.2022

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free"
12.15.2021

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

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2021 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*
07.20.2021

Court Operations Update
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring 2021 edition), 05.26.2021

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

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

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving – Breaking Free I 2019
Moss & Barnett Advocate (Fall 2019 edition), 12.16.2019

M&B Cares Serves at Breaking Free Annual BBQ
07.28.2018

M&B Cares Assists Allan Law's MRD 363 Days Food Program
04.19.2018

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving – Breaking Free (2017)
03.27.2018

Moss & Barnett Spirit of Giving
04.06.2017

Kelly C. Engebretson Joins Moss & Barnett
10.21.2015

Speaking Engagements

Risk and Accounting Firms
Presented to multiple Minnesota-based Accounting Firms, 11.10.2022 and 11.11.2022

Publications

Handy at Bandy – Kelly Engebretson Keeps it Cool on the Ice
Minnesota Super Lawyers Magazine 2021, 07.22.2021

Kelly Engebretson – You Want Her On Your Team!
USA Bandy, 12.16.2019

Did You Know? (featuring Kelly C. Engebretson and the USA Women's National Bandy Team)
Summer 2016 Firm Newsletter, 07.18.2016

Professional Associations

Minnesota State Bar Association

Hennepin County Bar Association

Minnesota Women Lawyers

Minnesota Telecom Alliance

Board Memberships

Board member, American Bandy Association

Board member, Friends of the Oval

Board member, WATCH

Community Involvement

Moss & Barnett solicitor and captain of the associates campaign, Legal Aid Society – One Hour of Sharing

Member, U.S. Women's National Bandy Team