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Lewis A. Remele, Jr. ("Lew") is a well-respected litigator who has served as the firm's chief executive officer. He is a Harvard graduate (magna cum laude) and received his J.D. (cum laude) from Creighton University.

Mr. Remele is regarded as one of the leading lawyers in Minnesota, and was selected Best Lawyer in Minnesota by *Minnesota Law & Politics* in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Law and Leading Attorneys* and *Who's Who in American Law*. Mr. Remele is recognized by the international research firm Chambers & Partners as a top business litigator.

Mr. Remele maintains a civil trial practice in both tort and commercial matters. He represents insurance companies in personal injury and coverage cases, and corporate clients in diverse commercial suits including employment, contracts, securities, and professional and fiduciary claims, including directors' and officers' liability, class actions, shareholder disputes, debtor/creditor, antitrust, products liability, and trusts and estate litigation.

Mr. Remele also performs mediations and arbitrations. He is regularly selected by litigants and the courts to serve in all types of civil litigation. He has served numerous times as a Special Master in both state and federal court and is currently serving as a Special Master in the Baycol litigation which has been assigned by the Multi-District Panel to The Honorable Michael Davis and as a Special Master to Hennepin County District Court Judge Tony Leung in the Soo Line Derailment litigation.

Mr. Remele is past president of both the Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations, and is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American Bar Foundation.

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General Contract and Commercial Litigation
Personal Injury
Healthcare Litigation
Construction Litigation
Products Liability
Trusts and Estate Litigation

Education:

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
A.B., 1970
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska
J.D., 1975
Honors: Cum Laude

Bar Admissions:

Minnesota, 1975
U.S. District Court District of Minnesota, 1976
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1980
U.S. Supreme Court, 2004

Honors and Awards:

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow, American Board Trial Advocates

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Life Member, American Bar Association

Best Lawyers in America, All Editions, 1991-Present

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Who's Who in American Lawyers (Listed)

"Super Lawyer," *Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine*, *MPLS.ST.PAUL Magazine* and *Twin Cities Business Monthly*, 2000-2005

"Top 5 Super Lawyer," *Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine*, 2000

Ranked No. 1 Lawyer in the State of Minnesota by *Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine*, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005

Professional Associations and Memberships:

American Bar Association

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Minnesota State Bar Association

President - 1995-1996

President-Elect - 1994-1995

Treasurer - 1993-1994

Secretary - 1992-1993

Member

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President - 1989-1990

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Member

Hennepin County Bar Foundation

Board of Directors, 1986-Present

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Previous Employment:

Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel

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Associate/Partner, 1978-1988

United States District Court, The Honorable Miles W. Lord

Law Clerk, 1975-1977

Community Activities:

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Director, Pillsbury Neighborhood Services Center, 1997-2005

Trustee, William Mitchell College of Law, 2001-Present

Co-Regional Director, Harvard Alumni Association, 2003-Present