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Andrew Shern has been practicing with Murnane Brandt, since 1981. In recognition of his extensive trial experience, he was recently inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates, at the level of Advocate, signifying that he has tried more than 50 trials to verdict, in negligence, product liability, medical negligence, toxic torts and construction defect lawsuits. Andy is admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Minnesota, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit.

Over the past 15 years, he has participated in several hundred successful mediations, arbitrations, early neutral evaluations, and summary jury trials, usually representing individuals, corporations or insurance carriers. The venues and jurisdictions have included both state and federal courts, multi-district litigation, and sessions led by special masters.

He is a qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, having completed training through William Mitchell College of Law as both a mediator and arbitrator. He has occasionally served as arbitrator, mediator, and neutral evaluator, and now seeks to expand his mediation and special master practice by advertising and promoting his availability to his friends in the Bar and on the Bench.

Andy received his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in 1979, and his B.A., magna cum laude, with departmental distinction in political science, from St. Olaf College in 1975.

Andy is a regular contributing author to the "Notes and Trends" Civil Litigation section of Bench and Bar, the monthly magazine of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

When his children were younger, he was active locally with the YMCA, eventually serving both as president of the Y Service Club and chair of the board of the Skyway YMCA. In 1994 he received the Y's Distinguished Leader Award. More recently he has devoted his pro bono time to assisting the Sierra Club's efforts to continue protection of the St. Croix River.

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