



## **Kenya C. Bodden**

Partner

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Kenya is an accomplished litigator whose practice focuses in the areas of casualty, insurance defense, products liability, and transportation. Kenya works closely with his clients during the litigation process to ensure all appropriate defenses are leveraged to reach favorable results. He has a proven ability to get results that are consistent with his clients' needs.

Kenya's litigation experience is extensive. He has been trying cases for two decades. His most memorable year, during those decades, is when he tried nine cases in eleven months. Whether the trial requires a few days or few weeks, Kenya enjoys the challenge and looks forward to each trial.

Kenya has served as counsel for national retailers, major insurers, transportation companies and local business owners. He has successfully represented his clients in both arbitration and trial. He is effective at deposing and defending witnesses, negotiating settlements, and advocating in alternative dispute resolution forums and trial.

### **Representative Experience**

Obtained defense verdict in a negligence action with alleged catastrophic injuries and \$25 million in damages

Obtained defense verdict for insurance agent accused of errors and omissions

Obtained defense verdict for property owner accused of maintaining unsafe premises and causing significant injury

Obtained acquittal for criminal defendant accused of second-degree assault and battery

### **Awards & Recognition**

AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS (ABOTA)

Invited Member

## **Related Services**

Construction

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Insurance

Labor & Employment

Products Liability & Mass Torts

## **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

**Inclusion & Equity**

Women, Diversity and Change Summit

February 2021

**Best Practices for Mediations**

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

January 2021

**General Counsel and Insurance Carrier Panel**

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

2016

**Preparing the Civil Case for Trial**

Minnesota Association for Justice

February 2012

**ADR: The Law, The Process, The Practice**

Minnesota Association for Justice

May 2010

## **Education, Admissions & Activities**

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

J.D., 2001

University of St. Thomas

B.A., 1997

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

2002

Wisconsin

2019

#### COURT ADMISSIONS

Minnesota State and Federal Courts

Wisconsin State Court

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

President-Elect Ramsey County Bar Association (RCBA)

Member of Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA)

Civil Litigation Section and Governance Task Force

Children's Hospital Association (CHA)

Board Member