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OVERVIEW

Litigator Jevon Bindman works with clients in a range of industries, with a focus on assisting policyholders in insurance coverage disputes and representing stakeholders in construction and real estate matters, as well as appeals. Describing Jevon's construction and insurance coverage practice, a fellow member of the Construction Lawyers Society of America recently noted, "Over the last decade, Jevon Bindman has enjoyed a well-deserved meteoric rise in law."

Jevon excels at resolving legal claims in motion practice early in the litigation process, which saves his clients money and, even more importantly, time. Cases are often won and lost by the quality of a party's written briefs, with many issues decided at the motion practice stage, making persuasive legal writing an essential element of any party's litigation strategy. Jevon has significant experience in leveraging motion practice and procedure throughout the litigation process, from early motions to dismiss to post-trial motions and appellate argument.

In praising Jevon's ability to drive successful pre-trial resolutions, one client recently described him as "a true artisan of the written word." Jevon's writing and advocacy has recently led to the following successes on behalf of his clients:

- Summary judgment dismissing a commercial tenant's $12 million damages claim against the property owner for tortious interference;
- Dismissal of multimillion-dollar fraud and unfair business practices claims and award of attorneys' fees for a large health system;
- Affirmance by the Minnesota Supreme Court after a successful defense verdict in a manufacturer-distributor dispute in which the plaintiff sought more than $20 million in alleged lost-profit damages; and
- Dismissal of all claims in a multimillion-dollar shareholder dispute due to lack of jurisdiction.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation
- Appeals
- Business Litigation
- Construction & Real Estate Litigation
- Insurance Recovery

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

U.S. District Court
- Minnesota
- Michigan, W.D.

U.S. Court of Appeals
- Eighth Circuit
- Sixth Circuit
- Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2014

Michigan State University
Master of Music, 2007

Cornell University
B.A., *cum laude*, 2005
Music
Honors: Cornell Tradition Fellowship

Jevon also appears frequently before Minnesota and federal appellate courts. Appellate practice requires a thorough knowledge of applicable standards of review to identify reversable legal issues, and a strong writing background to persuade judicial panels that the lower court got it right or wrong. Jevon's strong experience in these areas make him a "go-to" appellate lawyer.

Jevon has established himself as a thought leader in the Minnesota legal community. He co-authors four volumes of the Minnesota Practice Series—the seminal treatise on Minnesota law and procedure—including the *Minnesota Handbook of Courtroom Evidence* and *Civil Rules Annotated*. Jevon is a member of the Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, and he is active as a speaker on court rules, appellate practice, and insurance coverage. He also regularly posts on LinkedIn regarding legal writing and courtroom practice.

Believing firmly in the importance of pro bono service, Jevon chairs Maslon's Pro Bono Committee. He volunteers at the Minnesota State Law Library Appeals Clinic, and he was a member of the Maslon team that successfully vacated Douglas Tyrone Armstrong's death sentence on a post-trial habeas corpus appeal. Additionally, Jevon collaborated with the Great North Innocence Project to obtain a pardon for Sherman Townsend, and he has reversed convictions for two criminal defendants in the Minnesota Court of Appeals on the basis that evidence was obtained in violation of the defendant's constitutional rights.

Jevon is also active in his community. He is a governing member of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and a founder of Arts Roseville, which seeks to advance local arts and creativity. Before joining Maslon, Jevon served as a law clerk to the Honorable G. Barry Anderson of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Prior to law school he was a middle and high school choir teacher. In his spare time he enjoys singing with the Minnesota Chorale, biking, and performing home renovations.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Appellate and Motion Practice

- *Hagle v. Gossett Properties LLC* (Minn. Dist. Ct. 2024), aff'd (Minn. Ct. App. 2025): Obtained early dismissal of lawsuit challenging termination of contract for deed, and affirmance from Minnesota Court of Appeals.
- *Cambria Co. v. M&M Creative Laminants, Inc.* (Minn. 2024): Obtained affirmance of district court's grant of summary judgment from the Minnesota Supreme Court for alleged violation of the Minnesota Franchise Act.
- *MCDC Penn Lake LLC v. City of Bloomington* (Minn. Dist. Ct. 2022): Won summary judgment and obtained reversal of municipal planning decision that restricted an owner's ability to develop its property.
- *Poultry Borderless Co. v. Froemming*, 2021 WL 354087 (D. Minn. Feb. 2, 2021): Obtained dismissal of federal lawsuit in closely held business dispute for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.
- Obtained dismissal of arbitration claims alleging fraud and unfair business practices and award of attorneys' fees for a client in the medical industry.
- *Faith Techs., Inc. v. Aurora Distributed Solar LLC* (Minn. Ct. App. 2019): Obtained confirmation of arbitration award in disputes related to the largest solar project in Minnesota history, as well as affirmance on appeal.

Insurance Recovery

- Insurance recovery counsel for design and material subcontractor for Las Vegas Raiders (Allegiant) Stadium.
- Obtained favorable settlement for hospitality client in dispute with property insurer to pay for costs arising out of severe water damage at the Holiday Inn Magnificent Mile.
- Obtained favorable settlement for HVAC contractor in dispute with general liability insurer arising out of claims of defective air handling units in Rochester apartment complex.
- Obtained favorable settlement for steel fabricator in dispute with professional liability carrier for coverage of claims exceeding $9 million.

Construction and General Litigation

- *Glass-Inspiration GMBH Design + Engineering v. M.G. McGrath, Inc. Glass & Glazing* (D. Minn. 2025): Obtained confirmation of $1.3 ICC Arbitration award for Austrian glass supplier.
- Counsel for EPC contractor on claims related to the Aurora Solar Project—the largest solar project in Minnesota history.
- Counsel for the investigation of Monterrey Security, former security provider for the Minnesota Vikings.
- Counsel for large international structural engineering firm for claims related to design and construction of the $1.1 billion U.S. Bank Stadium project—the largest construction project in Minnesota history.
- Counsel for the University of Minnesota for claims related to the $110 million renovation of the Northrop Auditorium.
- Counsel for national utility manufacturer alleging deceptive trade practices and violations of the Lanham Act against a major competitor.

Pro Bono

- Obtained pardon due to actual innocence for Sherman Townsend, who spent 10 years in prison for a crime he did not commit, before the Minnesota Board of Pardons.
- *Edrington v. Sheridan* (Minn. Ct. App. 2024): Successfully reversed district court's denial of motion to dismiss in favor of same-sex couple whose sperm donor sought parental rights over the couple's child.
- *State v. Boyd* (Minn. Ct. App. 2024); *State v. Osborne* (Minn. Ct. App. 2018): Successfully argued for the reversal of a pro bono client's criminal conviction in the Court of Appeals on the basis that evidence was obtained in violation of the client's constitutional rights.
- *Ex parte Armstrong* (Tex. Crim. App. 2017). Member of team of Maslon lawyers serving as pro bono counsel for Douglas Tyrone Armstrong, a Texas death row inmate convicted of capital murder in 2006. The team successfully secured the vacation of Armstrong's death sentence by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Construction Lawyers Society of America: Associate Fellow 2022-Present; Member, Trial Law Institute; Member, Diversity Law Institute
- Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee: Rules of Civil Procedure 2022-Present; Rules of Evidence 2017-2023
- American Bar Association: Forum on Construction Law: *The Construction Lawyer*, Contributing Editor 2026-Present
- Associated General Contractors of Minnesota: Contracts Committee
- Eighth Circuit Bar Association: CLE Committee
- Minnesota State Bar Association: Construction Section Treasurer 2026-2027, Secretary 2025-2026, Council Member 2024-Present
- Children's Law Center of Minnesota: Volunteer Attorney
- St. Paul Chamber Orchestra: Governing Member
- Roseville Arts Council: Executive Council 2017-2019; Board of Directors 2017-2023
- Minnesota State Law Library Appeals Clinic: Volunteer since 2018
- Minnesota Justice Foundation: Board of Directors 2020-2022
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Minnesota Chorale: Member 2017-Present

SELECTED HONORS

- **Wallace-Lerner Award for Excellence in Leadership**, *Mitchell Hamline Law Review,* 2026
- **Notable Practitioner in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*,** Construction, Minnesota, 2024-2026

- **Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America***, 2027
- **Recognized on Minnesota Super Lawyers® list**, 2025-2026 (*Minnesota Super Lawyers® is a designation given to only 5% of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.*)
- **Holt Gwyn Writing Award for best construction law article**, American College of Construction Lawyers, 2025
- **Attorney of the Year**, *Minnesota Lawyer*, 2024
- **Up & Coming Attorney**, *Minnesota Lawyer*, 2024
- **Recognized on Minnesota Rising Stars list as part of the Super Lawyers® selection process**, 2022-2024 (*Minnesota Rising Stars is a designation given to only 2.5% of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.*)
- **Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch***, 2022-2026 (*These awards recognize attorneys, who are earlier in their careers, for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.*)
- **Light of Justice Award**, Texas Defender Service, 2018
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2015-2022, 2024-2025 *(North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year.)*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Hide and Seek: Finding Hidden Assets and Undoing Fraudulent Transfers," co-presenter, Anthony Ostlund Lying, Cheating, & Stealing Seminar, 2026
- "Post-Trial," co-presenter, Drafting to Win: Effective Litigation Drafting Seminar, Minnesota CLE, 2026
- "Hogwarts School of Risk Transfer: CG 20 10, CG 20 37, and the Grimoire of Additional Insurance," co-presenter, Minnesota State Bar Association Construction Law Section, 2026
- "Managing New Requirements Under Minnesota and Federal Rules," co-presenter, Minnesota Civil Litigation Update: Key Developments and Insights for 2026, Minnesota CLE, 2026
- "Contracts: Negotiating with Owners, General Contractors, and Specialty Contractors," panelist, 2026 Minnesota Construction Summit, AGC MN, 2026
- "Authentication, Writings, and Social Media Evidence Issues," Courtroom Evidence: Learn from the Judges, Minnesota CLE, 2026
- "Current Issues in Minnesota Evidence Law," co-presenter, Fifth Judicial District Law Clerk Conference, 2025
- "Hogwarts School of Risk Transfer: CG 20 10, CG 20 37, and the Grimoire of Additional Insurance," International Conference, CLSA, 2025
- "Winning with *Daubert* – A Rapid-Fire Guide to Challenging Experts," co-presenter, Quick-Draw Litigation – Strategies for Winning Injunctions and Other Threshold Motions, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- "The In-House Counsel's Guide to Appeals: Five Key Strategies for Navigating the Appeals Process," panelist, ACC MN 14th Annual In-House Counsel Conference, 2025
- "What Your Appellate Lawyer Wants You, the Trial Attorney, to Know," co-presenter, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2025
- "Insuring a Warming World: Legal Considerations for Construction Insurance in a Changing Climate," moderator, MSBA Construction Law Section, 2025
- "Managing New Requirements Under Minnesota and Federal Rules," co-presenter, The Minnesota Civil Litigation Update: Key Developments and Insights for 2025, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- Minnesota Civil Litigation Update: Key Development and Insights for 2025, course chair, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- "The Odds and Ends for Experienced Practitioners," co-presenter, 2025 Appellate Practice Institute, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- "5 Things I Know Now I Wish I Knew Then – Candid Advice for New Lawyers," co-presenter, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- "Cover Your Assets! Insurance Tips, Tricks, and Traps for Modular Construction," CLSA International Conference, Construction Lawyers Society of America, 2024

- "Cover Your Assets! Insurance Tips, Tricks, and Traps for Offsite Construction," World of Modular Annual Convention and Tradeshow, Modular Building Institute, 2024
- "Managing New Requirements Under Minnesota and Federal Rules," co-presenter, Civil Litigator's Annual Update, Minnesota CLE, 2024
- "Social Media Evidence," co-presenter, Minnesota Annual Conference of Judges, 2023
- "Construction Contracts," co-presenter, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota Construction Summit, 2023
- "Minnesota Rules of Evidence: Social Media Evidence," co-presenter, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "Managing New Requirements Under Minnesota and Federal Rules," co-presenter, Civil Litigator's Annual Update, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "For Appellate Attorneys, the Generalist Is the Best Specialist," moderator, Appellate Practice Institute, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "Cover Your Assets! Construction Insurance Tips, Tricks, & Traps," co-presenter, Minnesota Construction Summit, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, 2023
- "Are We Covered? A Discussion on New Insurance Issues in the Construction Industry," North American Construction Law Symposium, Construction Lawyers Society of America, 2022
- "Are We Covered? A Panel Discussion on New Insurance Issues in the Construction Industry," panelist, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2022
- "Post-Trial," co-presenter, Minnesota Litigation Forms Deskbook Seminar, Minnesota CLE, 2022
- "It's Been a Privilege: New Rules Create Privilege Risk," co-presenter, Association of Corporate Counsel-Minnesota, CLE Program, 2022
- "New Minnesota and Federal Rules," 2022 Civil Litigator's Update, Minnesota CLE
- "Foundations of Evidence: Social Media Evidence," webinar, Minnesota CLE, 2021
- "The Trouble with Eyewitness Testimony," Minnesota State Law Library, 2021
- "New Minnesota and Federal Rules," 2021 Civil Litigators Update, Minnesota CLE, 2021
- "Wait wait . . . *please* tell me! — A Legal Ethics CLE Quiz Program," 2020
- "New Minnesota and Federal Rules," 2020 Civil Litigator Update, Minnesota CLE, 2020
- "Foundations of Evidence: Social Media Evidence," webinar, Minnesota CLE, 2019
- "New Minnesota and Federal Rules," Civil Litigator's Annual Short Course, Minnesota CLE, 2019
- "New Minnesota and Federal Rules," The 2018 Civil Litigator's Annual Short Course, Minnesota CLE, 2018
- "New Minnesota & Federal Rules – Including a New Timing Rule," The 2017 Civil Litigator's Annual Short Course, Minnesota CLE, 2017
- "New Federal and State Rules – Including the New Federal E-Discovery Rules," The 2016 Civil Litigator's Annual Short Course, Minnesota CLE, 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- The Long Arm of the North Star State: Minnesota's Jurisdictional Reach in Business Litigation
- *Civil Rules Annotated*, Vol. 1, 2A, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thomson West, 2026
- "Social Media Evidence," co-author, *Minnesota Courtroom Evidence Deskbook*, Minnesota CLE, 2025
- Featured in "Pardon Clears Wrongly Convicted Man," *Minnesota Lawyer*, 2025
- Quoted in "Long exonerated for crime he didn't commit, Minnesota man finally gets a pardon," *Minnesota Star Tribune*, 2025
- Quoted in "After 28 years, Minnesota man find freedom following exoneration," *KARE 11*, 2025
- *Courtroom Handbook of Minnesota Evidence*, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thomson West, 2025
- *Elements of an Action,* Vol. 28, 28A, & 28B, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thomson West, 2025
- "Post-Trial," co-author, *Minnesota Litigation Forms Deskbook*, Minnesota CLE, 2024
- Quoted in "Modular Insurance 101," *Offsite Builder Magazine*, 2024
- "Tips for Filling Cracks in Additional Insured Coverage," co-author, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, 2024

- Jevon Bindman Featured in Episode 62 of "Inside Modular," the Podcast of Commercial Modular Construction
- *Courtroom Handbook of Minnesota Evidence*, co-author, Thomson West, 2024
- *Elements of an Action,* Vol. 28, 28A, & 28B, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thomson West, 2023
- "Construction law: updated indemnification and wage theft rule," *Bench & Bar*, 2023
- "Social Media Evidence," *Minnesota Courtroom Evidence Deskbook*, 3rd Edition, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- *General Rules of Practice Annotated*, Vol. 3A, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thompson West, 2023
- "It's a Mod Mod World: Insurance Risks for Modular Construction," Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, 2023
- *Civil Rules Annotated*, Vols. 1, 1A, 2, & 2A, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thompson West, 2023
- Featured in "Breaking the Ice: Maslon Attorney Specializes as a Generalist," *Minnesota Lawyer,* 2023
- *Courtroom Handbook of Minnesota Evidence*, co-author, Thomson West, 2023
- "For trial lawyers, the generalist is the best specialist," co-author, *Bench & Bar,* 2022
- *Elements of an Action*, Vol. 28, 28A, & 28B, Minnesota Practice Series, co-author, Thompson West, 2022
- "Post-Trial," co-author, *Minnesota Litigation Forms Deskbook*, Minnesota CLE, 2022
- "Nailing Two New Challenges in Minnesota Construction Contracting," co-author, *Finance & Commerce*, 2022
- "Equitable Recoupment: A Limited Remedy for Dealer or Franchise Terminations When Statutory Protection Is Absent," American Bar Association *Franchise Law Journal*, 2022
- "From Choir Director to Litigation Attorney: Why I'm Singing a New Tune," *Hennepin Lawyer* magazine, 2022
- "Access to Justice Pro Bono Spotlight: Jevon Bindman," Minnesota State Bar Association, 2022
- "Insurance Coverage for Negligent Construction and Defective Design," co-author, Construction Defects, Second Edition, American Bar Association, 2021
- "Social Media Evidence," co-author, *Minnesota Courtroom Evidence Deskbook*, Minnesota CLE, 2021
- "Summary of Eighth Circuit Appellate Procedure," co-author, Minnesota CLE, 6th ed. 2020
- "The Trouble With Eyewitness Testimony: Toward a model jury instruction on witness Accounts" co-author, *Bench & Bar of Minnesota*, January 2020
- *Minnesota Evidence Rules Summary Guide*, Minnesota CLE, 7th ed. 2019
- Chapter 15, "Social Media Evidence," Evidence Deskbook, Minnesota CLE, 2nd ed. (2018 and 2021 updates)
- "A Trap for the Unwary Contractor: The New AIA Insurance Exhibit and Its Most Confounding Requirements," co-author, ABA Forum on Construction Law, *Under Construction*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 2018
- "Impact of the 2015 FRCP Amendments on ediscovery in Minnesota," co-author, *minnlawyer.com*, January 9, 2017
- "The Spam Filter Ate My E-mail: When Are Electronic Records Received?" 39 *Wm. Mitchell L. Rev.* 1295 (2013)