



## NATHANIEL J. AJOURI

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### OVERVIEW

Nate Ajouri helps fiduciaries and individuals navigate often complex probate and estate litigation matters. He also works with a broad spectrum of organizations in business, commercial, and municipal litigation. Nate is dedicated to helping clients through all stages of the process, working closely with them to achieve their goals. He often draws upon his experiences living and studying internationally to offer a unique perspective on his clients' concerns.

Nate received his law degree summa cum laude from Mitchell Hamline School of Law. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and music technology, dual honors, from Keele University in Staffordshire, U.K., and is a member of the British Psychological Society, as well as the Society's Division of Clinical Psychology and the Division's Faculty of the Psychology of Older People and Faculty of Forensic Clinical Psychology. Nate currently publishes articles and presents in the area of probate and estate litigation.

In his spare time, Nate enjoys volunteering in his communities. While in law school, he completed more than 150 volunteer hours with the Minnesota Justice Foundation and has been recognized as a North Star Lawyer for his pro bono legal work. While living in Dubai, U.A.E., Nate volunteered with United Service Organizations Inc. (USO) and assisted United States and United States ally military personnel during their rest and relaxation schedules.

### SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- *Seshadri Raju, M.D., P.A. v. Medtronic, Inc.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-357, 2021 WL 1232102 (S.D. Miss. March 31, 2021).  
Successfully obtained summary judgment dismissing plaintiff's trade secrets misappropriation claims and preventing plaintiff from seeking statutory damages or attorney's fees on copyright infringement claims. Also obtained a ruling striking plaintiff's expert witness reports, while denying plaintiff's request to strike defendant's expert report.

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Competitive Practices & Antitrust
- Construction & Real Estate Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Tort & Product Liability
- Trust & Estate Litigation

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

### LANGUAGES

- French
- Arabic

### EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2019

Honors: Dean's List

Keele University, Staffordshire, U.K.

B.S., 2014

Psychology and Music Technology

**LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY**

- Maslon UPLIFT: Legal Institute for Teens: Volunteer Coach
- Minnesota Wills for Heroes Program, Minnesota State Bar Association: Volunteer 2018-Present
- Minnesota Justice Foundation: Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS) Wills and Trust Clinic, Volunteer 2016-2019
- United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO): Former Volunteer

**SELECTED HONORS**

- **Selected for Spotlight on Talent Program**, U.S. Bank Law Division, 2024
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2020-2021 (*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**

- "Social Media Evidence," co-presenter, Minnesota Annual Conference of Judges, 2023
- "Mediation: Framework, Setting Expectations & Potential Resolution," co-presenter, How to Navigate Your First (or Next) Civil Case in Minnesota State Court, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "Minnesota Rules of Evidence: Social Media Evidence," co-presenter, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "Navigating Unique Evidentiary Issues in Probate and Trust Litigation," co-presenter, Litigating Probate & Trusts Disputes in 2022 – Let's Get Technical, Minnesota CLE

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- "Social Media Evidence," *Minnesota Courtroom Evidence Deskbook*, 3rd Edition, Minnesota CLE, 2023
- "Hindsight Is Always 20/20 in a Bear Market: Fiduciary Tools to Dull the Edge of Hindsight Bias in Trustee Investment Liability Lawsuits – Preparing for the COVID-19 Fallout," co-author, Real Property, Trust & Estate Law eReport, American Bar Association, 2020
- "Good Times Bad Times for the Music Industry: 'If the Levee Breaks' It Might Leave Musicians 'Dazed and Confused'," *Cybaris®*, Vol. 9 : Iss. 1, Article 4 (2018)