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OVERVIEW

Gary J. Haugen is an of counsel attorney in Maslon's Litigation Group. A central focus of his practice is the litigation of insurance-related disputes, product liability, mass tort, and professional liability claims. He has represented policyholders and insurers in disputes involving property, liability, life, health, and disability insurance. He has represented product manufacturers, drug and medical device companies, utilities, and other companies in product liability and mass tort litigation.

Gary is a frequent lecturer on a broad range of insurance and tort litigation subjects. He was previously a member of the adjunct faculty at Vanderbilt University Law School and the University of Minnesota Law School, where he taught insurance law. He also served as general counsel to the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and is the former chair of the Federal Practice Committee for U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- *In Re: Silicone Implant Insurance Coverage Litigation*, 652 N.W.2d 46 (Minn. Ct. App. 2002)
- *Honeywell, Inc. v. Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association*, 110 F.3d 547 (8th Cir. 1997); *cert. denied*, 522 U.S. 858 (1997); *reh'g denied*, 522 U.S. 1009 (1997)
- *Schneider (Europe) v. Scimed Life Systems*, 26 F.3d 140, 1994 WL 192001, C.A. Fed. (Minn.)
- *Honeywell, Inc. v. Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association*, 518 N.W.2d 557 (Minn. 1994)
- *National Hockey League v. National Hockey League Players Association*, 789 F. Supp. 288 (D. Minn. 1992)
- *Consolidated Beef Industries, Inc. v. New York Life Insurance Company*, 949 F.2d 960 (8th Cir. 1991); *cert. denied*, 503 U.S. 985 (1992)
- *Christey v. United States of America*, 841 F.2d 809 (8th Cir. 1988); *cert. denied*, 89 U.S. 1016 (1989)
- Defense of wrongful death, personal injury and property damage claims arising out of the St. Paul 3rd and Maria Gas Explosion Litigation.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Tort & Product Liability

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota, 1974

U.S. District Court

- Minnesota, 1975

U.S. Court of Appeals

- Eighth Circuit, 1986
- Federal Circuit, 1994

U.S. Tax Court, 1992

U.S. Supreme Court, 1978

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School

J.D., 1974

St. Olaf College

B.A., 1970

- Defense of the wrongful death actions arising out of the Chicago Tylenol murders.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- American Bar Association: Litigation Section; Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Product Liability Advisory Council
- University of Minnesota Law School: Board of Advisors
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, Federal Practice Committee: past Chair

SELECTED HONORS

- **Recognized on Minnesota Super Lawyers® list, 2015-2019** (*Minnesota Super Lawyers® is a designation given to only 5 percent of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.*)
- **AV Preeminent**, Martindale-Hubbell®

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Insurance Law," Adjunct Faculty, Vanderbilt University Law School, 2009 - 2013
- "Punitive Damages in Bad Faith Cases," Minnesota Insurance Bad Faith Claims, Lorman Education Services, 2004
- "Insurance Law," Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota Law School, 2002
- "Recent Developments in Punitive Damages Law," Tort Law Update, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 2002
- "Tools for Limiting the Scope of Discovery," Anatomy of Fire Litigation, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1998
- "Evidence in the Courtroom: How it Really Works, Evidentiary and Trial Issues in a Punitive Damage Case," Minnesota CLE, 1994
- "Protecting Directors and Officers from Personal Liability," Director and Officer Liability, Minnesota CLE, 1994
- "Punitive Damages: Developments and Horizons," Insurance Claims and Management, co-chair, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1993
- "Prophylactic Practice: How to Avoid Malpractice and Related Viruses," Legal Malpractice and the Trial Lawyer, Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, 1992
- "Bad Faith: The Claims Department Attention Getter," Insurance Claims and Management, co-chair, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1992
- "ERISA Preemption," ERISA Benefit Claim Litigation, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1992
- "Releases in Minnesota," Case Evaluation, Settlement Methods, Documentation and Other Aids to Representation, Minnesota CLE, 1991
- "Federal Jurisdiction and Venue," Practicing in Federal District Court in Minnesota, Minnesota CLE, 1991
- "Recent Developments in Bad Faith Actions: What Does it Mean for Insurers?" 1991 Insurance Contract and Coverage Briefing, Executive Enterprise, Inc., 1991
- "Update on Punitive Damages," Tort Law Institute, Minnesota CLE, 1988
- "Punitive Damages and Other Remedies in Class Action Litigation," Planning, Initiating, and Defending Class Action Litigation, Minnesota CLE, 1986
- "Use of the Examination Under Oath in Arson and Fraud Cases," Property Loss Research Bureau, Loss Managers Conference, 1985
- "Products Liability for the Business Lawyer," Minnesota CLE, 1984
- "Punitive Damages in Minnesota: Common Law and Developments Under Minn. Stat. 549.20," Punitive Damages in Products Liability Litigation, chair, Minnesota CLE, 1983
- "Developments in Legal Malpractice by Trial Attorneys," Minnesota CLE, 1981

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance," co-author, *Minnesota Insurance Law Deskbook*, 4th ed. (2011)
- "Punitive Damages: Juries' Hardball Meets Legislative Bat," co-author, *Bench & Bar of Minnesota* 50, 1993
- "Punitive Damages in Minnesota: The Common Law and Developments Under Section 549.20 of the Minnesota Statutes," co-author, 11 *Wm. Mitchell L. Rev.* 353 (1985)
- "Examination Under Oath," co-author, *Bench & Bar of Minnesota* 41 (1984)