



R. CHRISTOPHER SUR

Partner

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OVERVIEW

Chris Sur represents both individuals and businesses in a wide variety of matters involving commercial litigation and business torts. He has litigated matters involving minority shareholder disputes, claims of breach of fiduciary duty, and claims of misappropriation of trade secrets. He has also handled complex multi-party litigation, including antitrust litigation involving the defense of clients in large indirect purchaser actions; complex indenture trust litigation; federal and state statutory securities fraud cases; and related common-law fraud claims. Chris also represents clients in intellectual property matters, including proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Tubman Family Alliance: Board Member 2002-2012 and 2013-Present, Chair 2010-2011
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- Kingfield Neighborhood Association: 2007-2012, President 2009-2011

SELECTED HONORS

- **Recognized on Minnesota Super Lawyers® list,** 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.*)
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2015-2016 (*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

- Tubman's Starlight Soirée: A Nighttime Journey (Sponsored by Maslon)
- "Protecting Your Brand: Developing Your Intellectual Property Strategy," Maslon Speaker Series, 2013

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Competitive Practices & Antitrust
- Intellectual Property Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota, 1994

U.S. District Court

- Minnesota, 1995

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School

J.D., *cum laude*, 1994

University of Pennsylvania

B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1989

History

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "The Subtext of Texting," *ON Litigation*, Vol. 3, Summer 2011