



## Scott Benson

Scott Benson recently served two terms on the Minneapolis City Council, where he chaired the Health, Energy and Environment Committee, and became one of the few elected officials in the country to earn a LEED Accredited Professional credential.

Mr. Benson has returned to the full-time practice of law in the areas of securities and complex commercial litigation. He has represented clients in trial courts and arbitration panels throughout the country, securing millions of dollars in recoveries on their behalf. Mr. Benson has also lobbied before the Minnesota State Legislature, administrative agencies and municipal governments.

In 2011 and 2012 Mr. Benson was selected as a *Super Lawyer* by Minnesota Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> as published by Mpls-St. Paul and Twin Cities Business Magazines. \* ‡

He is a *cum laude* graduate of St. Olaf College and he received his law degree *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center. He worked as a commercial trial attorney at Dorsey & Whitney before joining Briol & Associates in 1998.

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### Education

#### Georgetown University Law Center

J.D., *cum laude*, 1989

#### Saint Olaf College

B.A., *cum laude*, 1983

### Bar and Court Admissions

State of Minnesota  
State of Wisconsin  
District of Columbia  
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Court, South Dakota

### Bar Memberships

American Bar Association  
Minnesota Bar Association  
Hennepin County Bar Association  
District of Columbia Bar Association  
Minnesota Lavender Bar Association

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### Academic Employment

Adjunct Professor  
St. Olaf College, 2003-2004  
Taught seminar-level course in local government policy, finance and politics

Adjunct Professor of Law  
Hamline University Law School, 1992-1995  
Taught Insurance Law and Professional Responsibility

### Reported Cases

U.S. ex rel. Bernard v. Casino Magic Corp., 384 F.3d 510 (8th Cir. 2004)  
Casazza v. Kiser, 313 F.3d 414, (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002)  
U.S. ex rel. Bernard v. Casino Magic Corp., 293 F.3d 419 (8th Cir. 2002)  
United Health Insurance Co. v. AdvancePCS, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 28262 (D. Minn. 2002)  
Dominium Austin Partners, LLC v. Lindquist, 2001 WL 950085 (Minn. App. 2001)  
Dominium Austin Partners, L.L.C. v. Emerson, 248 F.3d 720 (8th Cir. 2001)  
White v. National Football League, 92 F. Supp. 2d 918 (D. Minn. 2000)  
All Saint's Brands, Inc. v. Brewery Group Denmark, A/S, 57 F. Supp. 2d 825 (D. Minn. 1999)  
Lilly v. City of Minneapolis, 527 N.W.2d 107 (Minn. Ct. App. 1995)  
Environmental Products Corp. v. King Companies, Inc., 1995 U.S. App. LEXIS 3342 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995)  
Hillcrest Development v. First Bank National Association, 1994 Minn. App. LEXIS 1169, (Minn. Ct. App. 1994)  
Prudential Ins. Co. of Am. v. Eden Square Shopping Ctr. Partnership., 524 N.W.2d 513 (Minn. Ct. App. 1994)  
Travelers Ins. Co. v. Westridge Mall Co., 994 F.2d 460 (8th Cir. 1993)  
International Travel Arrangers v. NWA, Inc., 991 F.2d 1389 (8th Cir. 1993)  
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District v. Interpace Corp., 454 N.W.2d 449 (Minn. Ct. App. 1990)  
State by Drabik v. Martz, 451 N.W.2d 893 (Minn. Ct. App. 1990)  
State by Drabik v. Martz, 447 N.W.2d 475 (Minn. Ct. App. 1989)