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B. Andrew Brown

Partner, Regulatory Affairs Department Head

Mr. Brown practices in the area of energy and environmental law; he is the Energy co-Chair and Regulatory Affairs Chair. He represents clients in litigation, administrative actions, enforcement proceedings and complex negotiations relating to environmental review, major facility permitting, water quality, hazardous and solid waste, and soil and groundwater cleanup. In recent cases, he has represented a major utility in contested case proceedings relating to state approvals required for the continued operation of nuclear power plants. He has also represented a seed producer in litigation and administrative matters relating to the environmental review for the deregulation of genetically engineered organisms. Mr. Brown is a Fellow in the American College of Environmental Lawyers. Before attending law school, Mr. Brown was Legislative Aide for energy policy to U.S. Senator Gary Hart. Over the past 10 years, Mr. Brown has served as a Director and as Board Chair (2008-2010) of the Minnesota Environmental Initiative, an organization that promotes partnerships involving government, business and environmental advocacy groups to address challenging environmental issues.

Admissions

- ✦ Minnesota
- ✦ District of Columbia
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- ✦ United States District Courts for Minnesota, the Northern District of Illinois, the District of Columbia, and Maryland

Honors

- ✦ Fellow, American College of Environmental Lawyers
- ✦ Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, 2007-2011
- ✦ Listed in *Who's Who in America*
- ✦ Recognized as a "Minnesota Super Lawyer" in *Minnesota Law and Politics*
- ✦ Voted "Board Member of the Year" by Minnesota Environmental Initiative, 2008
- ✦ Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Government, 1992-93
- ✦ Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, Stanford University, 1979

Education

- ✦ Duke University School of Law
J.D., 1986
- ✦ Duke University Graduate School
M.A., Philosophy, 1986

- ✦ Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
M.P.A., 1981
- ✦ Stanford University
B.A. History, 1979

Professional Activities

- ✦ Chair, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives' Legal, Tax & Accounting
Environmental Laws & Regulation Committee
- ✦ Chair of Board of Directors, Minnesota Environmental Initiative, 2008-2009
- ✦ Board Member, Minnesota Environmental Initiative, 2001-present
- ✦ Board Member, Minnesota Citizens League, 1996-2002, 2003-2006
- ✦ Co-Chair, Citizens League Energy Committee, 2001-2002
- ✦ Member, American Bar Association Environment, Energy and Resources Section
- ✦ Former Chair, Minnesota State Bar Association, Environmental and Natural
Resources Section
- ✦ Member, Hennepin County Bar Association's Environmental Committee