

Fall 2022 New Associate Welcome Announcements



Julie Berger

Julie Berger joined the Minneapolis Public Finance Group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in English & History from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

"I'm very excited to make the transition from law student to practicing attorney, and to have the opportunity to make this transition with the support of all the wonderful people I've already met at Dorsey is especially exciting."



Andrew Carpenter

Andrew Carpenter, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Denver Patent group on August 15th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and his J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School.

"I'm excited to join Dorsey for the opportunity to learn from incredible people and work with a wide array of clients on patenting exciting new technologies!"



Michaela Crawford

Michaela Crawford, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Corporate group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in Economics from the University of Notre Dame and her J.D. from The University of Iowa College of Law.

"I feel honored to be one of the newest members of the Dorsey & Whitney family! Dorsey's commitment to excellence and strong legal team make it the perfect place to call home. I could not imagine being at a better firm!"



Monica Delgado

Monica Delgado, previously a 2019 and 2020 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Labor & Employment group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She joins us following a one-year clerkship with the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Monica received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota and her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

"I am thrilled to be returning to Dorsey as an associate and look forward to working on interesting and important matters, and meeting, working with, and learning from the firm's outstanding attorneys, staff, and clients."



Caroline Downing

Caroline Downing joined the Dallas Finance & Restructuring group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in Letters from the University of Oklahoma and her J.D. from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law.

"I am excited to join Dorsey both because of its reputation as a business leader in the legal sector and for the opportunity to learn from such brilliant attorneys. I look forward to a career of intellectual and personal growth with Dorsey!"



Brandon Drea

Brandon Drea joined the Phoenix Corporate group on August 29th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He joins us following a one-year clerkship with the Arizona Court of Appeals. Brandon received his B.A. in Theatre Arts from Arizona State University, his M.F.A. in Acting from Brown University, and his J.D. from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

"I am excited to be joining Dorsey's Corporate Law/M&A practice group. It is clear that Dorsey values attorneys who care deeply about their clients, maintain a curiosity about the law and have a desire to collaborate with their colleagues to help clients accomplish their goals. As an international firm with global resources, Dorsey not only offers exceptional legal representation in several practice areas, it also provides an integrated, proactive approach to clients' legal and business needs around the world. Having the opportunity to practice in an environment that values mentorship, celebrates collegiality and encourages initiative is unique. I am excited about Dorsey's expansion into the Phoenix market, and look forward to contributing to the culture of a new office and the firm at large."



Elise Fester

Elise Fester joined the Minneapolis Health Transactions group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She joins us following a one-year clerkship with the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Elise received her B.S. in Neurobiology from the University of Wisconsin and her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

"I am excited to join a smart, passionate, and collaborative team of attorneys! I especially look forward to meeting and learning from new colleagues across the firm."



Hannah-Kaye Fleming

Hannah-Kaye Fleming joined the Phoenix office on October 3rd as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She joins us following a one-year clerkship with the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona. Hannah-Kaye received her B.S. in Healthcare Administration from Auburn University and her J.D. from Arizona State University.

"I'm excited to join the growing Phoenix office and be a part of an international law firm dedicated to superb client service and giving back to the community."



Brock Huebner

Brock Huebner, previously a 2020 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Trial group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He joins us following a one-year clerkship with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Brock received his B.A. in Public Policy Studies and Political Science from The University of Chicago and his J.D. from Stanford Law School.

"I look forward to meeting my new co-workers and learning about everyone's favorite Twin Cities events and festivals."



Josh Hughes

Josh Hughes joined the Des Moines Labor & Employment group on August 1st as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He joins us following one-year clerkship with the Iowa Court of Appeals. Josh received his B.A. in Law, Politics, and Society from Drake University and his J.D. from Drake University Law School.

"Dorsey's culture embraces my passions for both community-oriented service and exceptional legal advocacy. Personally, I am proud and excited to be joining a firm that encourages pro bono service, and even helped bring marriage equality to Iowa. And I am thrilled to be able to work with and learn from Dorsey's highly skilled attorneys and staff."



Jake Latimer

Jake Latimer joined the Seattle Corporate group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Brigham Young University Idaho and his J.D. from Seattle University School of Law.

"I am so grateful to belong to a firm that provides exceptional legal services, and I look forward to learning from the many talented and experienced attorneys at Dorsey & Whitney!"



Hannah McCallum

Hannah McCallum, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Health Transactions group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Minnesota and her J.D. from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

"I am excited to join Dorsey because of the intelligent and kind attorneys and staff I met here last year as a summer associate. I am thrilled to now officially join the firm and Health Group and to have such wonderful colleagues!"



Jeff Merritt

Jeff Merritt joined the Minneapolis Finance & Restructuring group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He joins us following a clerkship with the Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Missouri. Jeff received his B.S. in Psychology from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, his M.A. in Philosophy from West Chester University of Pennsylvania, and his J.D. from Emory University School of Law.

"I'm excited to get to work with all the great people I've met at Dorsey. I moved to Minneapolis having never been here before so finding a firm with great people that had solid roots in the Twin Cities, while also having a national presence, was really important to me. I'm happy that I found that here at Dorsey!"



Gabrielle Metzger

Gabrielle Metzger, previously a 2020 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Real Estate group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She joins us following a one-year clerkship with the South Dakota Supreme Court. Gabrielle received her B.A. in English, German, & Political Science from the University of South Dakota and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

"I'm excited to work with such a friendly and welcoming group of people. I'm also so happy to be living in Minneapolis—having grown up in South Dakota and gone to law school in Washington, DC, Minneapolis feels like the perfect medium between the two!"



Elena Modl

Elena Modl, previously a 2020 and 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Trial group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

"I'm excited and grateful to start my legal career at Dorsey & Whitney. I look forward to learning from the talented attorneys and staff and getting to know the firm!"



Ellie Soskin

Ellie Soskin, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Trial group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in Public Policy from Duke University and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

"I'm so excited to be starting my career here at Dorsey, working with and learning from smart, driven attorneys who care about the Twin Cities community. I admire the firm's ability to balance extremely high-level legal work with a genuine commitment to using its resources in a positive way, and can't wait to contribute!"



Cat Ulrich

Cat Ulrich, previously a 2019 and 2020 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Corporate group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She joins us following a one-year clerkship with the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Cat received her B.A. in Global Studies & Political Science from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and her J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

"I am incredibly excited to join Dorsey after spending a year clerking. Not only am I looking forward to assisting on sophisticated matters to provide high-quality work for our clients, I am equally eager to become a part of the Dorsey community which does a great job of supporting its young lawyers not only professionally but personally as well."



Joe Vitt

Joe Vitt, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Tax group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

"I am joining the tax group at Dorsey and am excited to learn about the practice of law and meet my new colleagues."



Nathan Webster

Nathan Webster joined the Minneapolis Regulatory Affairs group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He joins us following a one-year clerkship with the Minnesota Supreme Court. Nathan received his B.A. in Economics & Political Science from Saint Olaf College and his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School.

"Dorsey's talented employees, sophisticated clients, and exceptional legal service cement the firm's place among this nation's preeminent legal employers. I am honored and excited to become a part of Dorsey's unsurpassed legacy, and to advance the firm's fine work as I begin my legal career."



Breanne Wernars

Breanne Wernars joined the Denver Trademark group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines and her J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

"I am thrilled to be starting my legal career at Dorsey and look forward to becoming a part of such an incredible and supportive team."



Luke Wetterstrom

Luke Wetterstrom, previously a 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Minneapolis Trial group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and his J.D. from Columbia Law School.

"I'm excited to learn from such a talented and dedicated group of attorneys. I can't imagine a better environment to begin my legal career."



Travis Xu

Travis Xu joined the New York Trial group on August 29th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. He received his LL.B. and LL.M. with a major in International Law from China University of Political Science and Law and a second LL.M. from the University of California, Los Angeles.

"Dorsey feels like home to me and I am back like I never left."



Yeareen Yun

Yeareen Yun, previously a 2020 and 2021 Summer Associate, joined the Seattle Corporate group on September 12th as part of the New Associate Class of 2022. She received her B.A. in Economics and Philosophy from Mount Holyoke College, her Master in Public Administration from Cornell University, and her J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law.

"I'm excited to be returning to Dorsey as an associate after spending two summers with the firm. From day one, Dorsey felt like a great fit for me and a place where I could thrive and grow thanks to Dorsey's commitment to mentoring and training. It's great to see faces both new and familiar, and I hope to be a valuable asset to my team!"