

Appellate Advice & Advocacy

Our appellate team represents public and private companies, individuals, nonprofit organizations and industry trade groups on all types of civil and administrative appeals in state and federal courts. We have often been entrusted with bet-the-company appeals as well as appeals on substantive issues important to clients or their industries. We have earned a reputation as a go-to firm for complex litigation in franchise, real estate, environmental, construction, insurance, labor and employment, products liability, antitrust and intellectual property law, all areas of strength for our firm.

Our appellate lawyers are also skilled trial lawyers who bring that perspective to bear in appeals that arise from cases tried to judgment. It is a great advantage to have appellate lawyers with trial experience assisting on matters headed for trial. This is especially the case when it comes to creating a record at trial that can be critical to pursuing an argument on appeal. Our appellate lawyers also provide advice on pleadings, discovery and motions at the trial level and assist with post-trial motions.

Education

Larkin Hoffman's government relations team represents clients as they engage with all levels of government: local, state and federal. We work with lawmakers, agency decision makers and local units of government to resolve issues for businesses, trade associations and nonprofit organizations.

We lobby the Minnesota Legislature and state agencies, the Metropolitan Council, county boards, city councils and regulatory agencies on behalf of our clients to achieve successful government decisions. Our experienced team navigates through fast-paced political environments to ensure that our clients' interests are protected and goals achieved in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Our bipartisan approach to staffing provides effective representation when meeting with key elected and appointed officials. We use our knowledge of government to analyze and draft legislation; testify before committees and commissions; negotiate rule changes and sanctions; advocate in support of permits, seek government contracts and financial incentives for projects; assist with competitive bid and RFP submissions and challenges; and advocate before state agencies and the office of administrative hearings. We provide high-level interaction with Minnesota's government sector to deliver positive legislative, regulatory and local government results for our clients.

Services we provide:

- Administrative and Regulatory law
- Business and Nonprofit Advocacy
- Energy
- Environment
- Health Care
- Land Use Development
- Public Finance
- Contract Procurement