



## MINNEAPOLIS

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Closely Held & Family Business

Trusts, Estates & Legacy  
Planning

## COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Minnesota

## EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law,  
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2019

University of Wisconsin, M.B.A.,  
2015

University of Wisconsin, B.S.,  
Accounting, *cum laude* 2006

# Amanda Kruse

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Amanda Kruse focuses her practice on assisting clients with estate planning, charitable giving, business succession planning and estate and trust administration. She drafts wills and trusts, advises clients on tax minimization strategies, and guides families through the estate administration process. Amanda also provides pro bono work for the Volunteer Lawyers Network, Criminal Expungement division.

Prior to joining the firm, Amanda worked as a Senior Financial Analyst where she provided business and financial support including general ledger accounting, financial reporting, analysis and budgeting. In addition, Amanda served as a Summer Associate at the firm in 2019.

## Events

- Art & Estate Planning  
Session 1 - Thursday, August 26, 2021 Session 2 - Thursday,  
September 30, 2021

## Presentations

- Co-presenter, "Estate Planning Basics - Top Ten Things to Know About Estate Planning," Hennepin County Bar Association (HCBA) New Lawyers Section Webinar, May 16, 2024
- Co-presenter, "Estate Planning Basics for the Business Lawyer," Minnesota CLE 2023 Business Law Institute, May 1, 2023

## Publications

- Co-author, "Tax-free Rollovers of 529 Plan Funds to Roth IRAs Allowed Under Secure 2.0," Tri-Bar Trust & Probate Section Newsletter, April 25, 2023
- Co-author, "Michael Jackson's Estate and the Challenge of Valuing Intangible Assets," *Financial Advisor*, July 30, 2021

## Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Tax-free Rollovers of 529 Plan Funds to Roth IRAs Allowed Under Secure 2.0  
March 15, 2023

## News Releases

- Lathrop GPM LLP Hosts Diverse Professionals Network Retreat  
June 21, 2023
- 23 Lathrop GPM Attorneys in Minneapolis Recognized for 2022 Pro Bono Service  
June 5, 2023
- Amanda Kruse Receives Hennepin County Bar Association Award for Pro Bono Work  
May 4, 2023
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys in Minnesota Recognized for Pro Bono Service  
June 21, 2022

## Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust, and Estate Section
- Hennepin County Bar Association, Probate Section, Vice Chair, 2022-2023
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Ramsey County Bar Association
- Washington County Bar Association

## Community Involvement

- Wills for Heroes, Volunteer
- Volunteer Lawyers Network, Criminal Expungement Volunteer
- Hennepin County District Ethics Committee Volunteer Investigator

## Honors

- Hennepin County Bar Association, Excellence Award - Providing Pro Bono Services, 2023
- Minnesota State Bar Association, "North Star Lawyers," 2021-2023
- Lathrop GPM 2022 Pro Bono All-Star of the Year Recipient