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PRACTICE AREAS

Franchise Litigation & Dispute
Resolution

Litigation

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Minnesota
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law
School, J.D., 2017

Grinnell College, B.A.

David Archer

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David Archer is a commercial litigator helping large companies resolve complex business and regulatory disputes in state and federal courts. His practice has an emphasis on franchise disputes and he has served clients in the industrial manufacturing, financial services, and commercial real estate sectors, among others. He also assists clients with responses to state and federal civil investigations. David served a part-time secondment in-house for an international franchisor, counseling on a range of corporate legal issues.

Publications

- Chapter Author, "11 - Franchise Law," *Minnesota Business Disputes: Claims & Remedies Deskbook*, Minnesota CLE, June 7, 2023

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Bankruptcy Court Grants Motion of Franchisee Debtor to Reject Franchise Agreement, Concludes Noncompete and Confidentiality Provisions Enforceable Post-Rejection
May 9, 2024
- After Bench Trial, Texas Federal Court Finds No Breach of Noncompete for Selling Competing Product
April 11, 2024
- Virginia Federal Court Dismisses Franchisor's Trade Secret Claim for Failure to Plead with Specificity
March 14, 2024
- Federal Court Vacates 2023 NLRB Joint Employment Rule and Reinstates 2020 Rule
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- Federal Court Vacates 2023 NLRB Joint Employment Rule And Reinstates 2020 Rule

March 13, 2024

- Tennessee Federal Court Enforces Delegation Provision and Compels Dozens of Franchisees to Arbitration
November 1, 2023
- First Circuit Certifies Second Employee Misclassification Question to Massachusetts Supreme Court in Ongoing 7-Eleven Case
October 5, 2023
- North Carolina Federal Court Rules That Franchise Agreement's 1-Year Statute of Limitations Clause Barred Action Against Franchisor Hounds Town USA
September 7, 2023
- Louisiana Federal Court Dismisses Tesla's Challenge to Ban on Direct Automobile Sales
August 10, 2023
- Michigan Federal Court Grants Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and *Forum Non Conveniens*
June 8, 2023
- Minnesota Prohibits Certain Restrictive Covenants in Franchise Agreements
June 8, 2023
- New York Federal Court Upholds Arbitrator's Rejection of Choice-of-Law Provision
April 5, 2023
- Arizona Federal Court Declines to Enforce Noncompete Provisions Against Nonsignatories
March 9, 2023

News Releases

- Associate David Archer Joins Lathrop GPM Litigation & Dispute Resolution Group and Minneapolis Office
March 13, 2023

Community Involvement

- Adjunct Professor Of Law, Civil Litigation: Case Development & Discovery, University of Minnesota Law School, 2021-2023

Honors

- *Twin Cities Business*, Notable Emerging Stars in Law, 2022