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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

- 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 March 14, 2024
- 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