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PRACTICE AREAS

Franchise & Distribution

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EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2022

- Dean's Award: Lawyering Skills II and Judicial Writing, Administrative Law, Conflict of Laws
- Managing Editor, University of St. Thomas Law Journal
- President, Public Service Board

Iowa State University, B.S., Supply Chain Management with a minor in Accounting, *summa cum laude*, 2015

CLERKSHIP(s)

Law Clerk for the Honorable

Brandon Mickelsen

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Brandon Mickelsen is an associate in the firm's Franchise & Distribution practice group. Before attending law school, Brandon worked as a supply chain analyst for a Minnesota based manufacturing company. He brings extensive supply chain experience to his practice, which lends to clients in various industries including Construction and Restaurant, Food & Beverage.

Brandon previously clerked for the Honorable Matthew E. Johnson at the Minnesota Court of Appeals. He is also an alumnus of the Lathrop GPM Summer Associate program.

In his free time, Brandon enjoys spending time with friends and family, playing softball and broomball, managing his fantasy football team, and drumming in a local band.

Publications

- Comment Author, "Combating the Racial Wealth Gap: A Government- and Corporate-Centric Approach," University of St. Thomas Law Journal, Vol. 19, Iss. 1, Article 9, February 2023
- Co-author, "Reason and Faith Restorative Processes and Catholic Social Thought in Response to Corporate Harm," The Freedom, Subsidiarity, and the Spirit of Gift Conference, June 2022
- Comment Author, "China's Moonshot: How the Introduction of the Digital Renminbi Furthers China's Societal Grip and Threatens the Future of Digital Currencies," *University of St. Thomas Law Journal*, Vol. 15, Iss. 2, Article 33, April 2022

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

 Texas Federal Court Determines Forum Selection Clause Provides Personal Jurisdiction Over Franchisee Co-Owner Despite Not



Matthew E. Johnson

Signing in Individual Capacity May 9, 2024

- Minnesota Federal Court Enforces Noncompete Covenant Against Manufacturer's Former Employees, but Finds No Jurisdiction over Competing Manufacturer April 11, 2024
- Licensor's Fraud and Lanham Act Claims Survive Motion to Dismiss in Pennsylvania Federal Court March 14, 2024
- Connecticut Federal Court Awards Prevailing Sales Representative Less than Half of Requested Attorneys' Fees February 15, 2024
- California Appellate Court Rules that Customer Agreed to Franchisor's Arbitration Requirement in "Clickwrap" Agreement January 18, 2024
- Washington Federal Court Denies Motion to Dismiss Out-of-State Distillers Constitutional Challenge to Washington's Distillery Regulatory Scheme December 8, 2023
- Virginia Federal Court Denies Franchisor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction November 1, 2023
- Pennsylvania Federal Court Rules It Has Subject Matter Jurisdiction to Decide Trade Secret Claim but Dismisses as Untimely Franchisor's Conversion and Noncompete Claims October 5, 2023