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Erin Secord defends healthcare clients in high-stakes federal litigation, bringing over a decade of courtroom experience as an Assistant U.S. Attorney to bear on the cases that matter most.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Erin served for over ten years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, where she handled a broad civil litigation docket, including restitution enforcement, torts, civil commitments, bankruptcy, foreclosures, and affirmative fraud. She also worked on behalf of several major U.S. federal administrative agencies — experience that gives her genuine insight into how federal agencies think, what they prioritize, and how they approach litigation.

Healthcare systems, providers, and life sciences companies navigating government enforcement, civil disputes, or complex federal proceedings benefit directly from Erin's ability to anticipate agency strategy and translate it into sound tactical guidance. She has also appeared extensively before Minnesota's federal judges, and that familiarity with the District of Minnesota bench is a concrete advantage in matters where local knowledge shapes outcomes.

Select Experience

- Represents a large health insurance provider in an ERISA in several mass claims actions in federal district court involving claims from over 160 plan participants.
- Serves as lead counsel defending a healthcare provider in a birth injury medical malpractice action.
- Advises clients on liability arising from federal judgments and debt collection practices under the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act and the Mandatory Victims Restitution Act.
- Serves as lead counsel defending a healthcare provider in a medical malpractice action involving spinal surgery aftercare.

Education

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 2010)
 - *magna cum laude*
- Sawyer Business School (M.B.A., 2010)
- St. Olaf College (B.A., English and Political Science, 2004)
 - *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Judge Donovan W. Frank, 2012
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Magistrate Judge Steven E. Rau, 2011–2012

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Ski Sparks Coach, Minnesota Youth Ski League
- Catechist, Parish, St. Joseph of the Lakes Church
- Booster Volunteer, Mounds View High School Nordic Ski Team
- Booster Volunteer, Mounds View/Irondale High School Softball Team