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Press Release

Bassford Remele Welcomes Nathan Heffernan

*Litigator brings appellate and trial-court perspective
to complex commercial, business, and professional liability matters*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — August 17, 2026 — Bassford Remele is pleased to announce that [Nathan Z. Heffernan](#) has joined the firm. Nathan represents clients in complex commercial litigation, business disputes, and professional liability matters, with a particular focus on work involving lawyers and law firms.

Nathan brings a strong appellate and trial-court perspective to his litigation practice, shaped by four years of judicial clerkship experience at the Minnesota Court of Appeals and in Minnesota's Sixth Judicial District. That background gives him practical insight into how judges evaluate arguments, analyze disputes, and manage complex legal issues.

His practice also includes professional responsibility issues, where he draws on both his litigation experience and his understanding of the ethical obligations that shape the practice of law. Nathan's experience and perspective strengthen Bassford Remele's ability to serve clients facing high-stakes disputes, professional liability claims, and legal ethics issues that require careful analysis and strategic judgment.

"Nathan's clerkship experience, litigation skills, and professional responsibility background make him a strong addition to the firm," said [Jessica Klander](#), President of Bassford Remele. "He brings careful legal analysis and practical judgment to complex matters, and his insight into how courts approach disputes will be valuable to our clients."

Nathan is active in the legal community and serves on the Minnesota State Bar Association's Professionalism and Ethics Section Council. He is recognized by Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch and Minnesota Super Lawyers as a Rising Star.

Nathan earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Wisconsin Law School and his B.A. from the University of Minnesota. He is admitted to practice in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.

About Bassford Remele

Founded in 1882, Bassford Remele, A Professional Association, is a respected law firm with 60 attorneys serving clients across a wide range of business-focused practice areas. Known for its commercial litigation strength, practical counsel, and strong advocacy, the firm represents clients in matters involving commercial and complex litigation, construction law, creditors' remedies, employment law, professional liability, corporate law, family law, and related legal services.

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