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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Complex Torts  
Construction Law  
Fire and Explosion  
Insurance Coverage  
Personal Injury  
Professional Malpractice  
Toxic Tort and Asbestos

**EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota, 1972, B.A.; With Honors

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1976, J.D.; Cum Laude

Hamline School of Law ADR Certification

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**ABOUT**

Mr. McCollum is the founding shareholder of McCollum Crowley and has over three decades of experience in high level, complex litigation. He has developed a reputation as one of the leading trial lawyers in the Twin Cities. Mr. McCollum has been designated a “Super Lawyer” by Minnesota Law and Politics (2004-2018), carries an AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale Hubbell, and was elected to membership in the International Association of Defense Counsel. Mr. McCollum’s practice has expanded over the years beyond Minnesota into the states of Wisconsin and Colorado and he now also provides dispute resolution services particularly in complex insurance coverage matters. In 2012, Mr. McCollum received recognition as a North Star Lawyer for his pro bono service in authoring legislation enacted to protect non-profits from claw-back claims.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Minnesota

Wisconsin

Colorado

U.S. District Court District of Minnesota

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court Western District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit

**HONORS & AWARDS**

“Super Lawyer”, Minnesota Law & Politics, 2004-2017

Preeminent Individual rating from Martindale-Hubbell

Recognized as North Star Lawyer for Pro Bono Service

Top Rated Lawyer in Insurance Law, 2012

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association Amicus Award 2015

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION & MEMBERSHIPS**

National Retail and Restaurants Defense Association (NRRDA)

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

Hennepin County Bar Association

Minnesota Bar Association

American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Practice Section

American Bar Association, Insurance Coverage Litigation Section

Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute, Insurance Coverage Section

CLM Member

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board of Directors, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities

Recipient Certificate of Appreciation for services to Children's Home Society

**INSTRUCTOR-CLASSES/SEMINARS**

Lecturer, Trial Techniques, Utilization of Investigative Tools in Litigation

Lecturer, Liability for Misconduct by Clergy and Therapists, Twin Cities Claim

Association

Co-Chair, Insurance Law Institute, Minnesota Defense Lawyers, 2007-2008

Lecturer, Common Enterprise/Loaned Servant Doctrines, Minnesota Defense Lawyers

Annual Conference

Lecturer, Miller Shugart/Drake Ryan Settlements, Minnesota Defense Lawyers

Association

Lecturer, Lambertson Liability, Minnesota Products Liability Institute

**LEGISLATION AUTHORED**

Authored legislation protecting non­profits from claw-back claims. Signed into law by Governor Dayton April 3, 2012.

**REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

Illinois Farmers Ins. Co. v Tapemark, Co., Minnesota Supreme Court

Melin v. Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., Minnesota Supreme Court

Minnesota Mut. Fire & Casualty Co. v. Rudzinski, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Chanhassen Estates Residents Asso. v. Chanhassen, Minnesota Supreme Court

Lake Minnetonka Homes, Inc. v. Sidwell, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Durant v. Selinger, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Mann v. Unity Medical Center/Health Cent., Minnesota Supreme Court

Erickson v. Curtis Inv. Co. , Minnesota Supreme Court

Flaherty v. Lindsay, Minnesota Supreme Court

H.A.W. v. Manuel, Minnesota Court of Appeals

TeBockhorst v. Bank United, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Doe v. Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota Court of Appeals

In re Silicone Implant Ins. Coverage Litig., Minnesota Supreme Court

Doe v. F.P., Minnesota Court of Appeals

Chiles v. Hernandez, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Carye v. Ill. Farmers Ins. Co., Minnesota Court of Appeals

Mate Precision Tooling v. Carrier Corp, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Erickson v. Adolfson & Peterson, Inc., Minnesota Court of Appeals

St. Paul Mercury Ins. Co. v. N. States Power, Minnesota Court of Appeals

Am. Fire & Cas. Co. v. Kraus­Anderson Constr. Co., Minnesota Court of Appeals

Columbia Cas. Co. v. 3M Co., Minnesota Court of Appeals

Saulsberry v. Saint Mary’s University, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals

Jerry's Enterprises v. U.S. Specialty, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals