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Firms that provide legal services to clients. Practice areas listed are a sampling of each firm's offerings, not the complete list.

Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak & Pikala
500 Young Quinlan Building
81 S. Ninth St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.339.3500
Web site: www.arthurchapman.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 38
Selected practice areas: Litigation for appellate law, automobile liability, commercial litigation, employment
Top local contact: Lindsay Arthur Jr., managing partner
E-mail: lgarthur@arthurchapman.com

Best & Flanagan
225 S. Sixth St., Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.339.7121
Web site: www.bestlaw.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 55
Practice areas: Real estate, commercial lending/finance, commercial banking, wills, trusts, estates, public finance
Top local contact: James Diracles, managing partner
E-mail: jcdiracles@bestlaw.com

Bowman and Brooke
150 S. Fifth St., Suite 3000
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.339.8682
Web site: www.bowmanandbrooke.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 42
Practice areas: Products liability defense, toxic torts, construction defect, commercial litigation
Top local contact: Richard Bowman, managing partner
E-mail: richard.bowman@mshp.bowmanandbrooke.com

Briggs and Morgan
2200 IDS Center • 80 S. Eighth St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.977.8400
Web site: www.briggs.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 165
Practice areas: Bankruptcy, business law, emerging companies, employee benefits, employment law, franchise
Top local contact: Alan Maclin, president
E-mail: amaclin@briggs.com

Dorsey & Whitney
50 S. Sixth St., Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.340.2600
Web site: www.dorsey.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 300
Practice areas: Corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, commercial litigation, intellectual property
Top local contact: Marianne Short, managing partner
E-mail: short.marianne@dorsey.com

Fabyanske, Westra Hart & Thomson
800 LaSalle Ave., Suite 1900
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.338.0115
Web site: www.fwhtlaw.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 35
Practice areas: Construction; commercial real estate; finance, lending and banking; bankruptcy, workout and restructuring
Top local contact: Paul Ratelle, president
E-mail: pratelle@fwhtlaw.com

Faegre & Benson
2200 Wells Fargo Center
90 S. Seventh St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.766.7000
Web site: www.faegre.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 312
Practice areas: Corporate finance and securities, litigation, intellectual property, real estate
Top local contact: Thomas Morgan, chairman
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Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt
220 S. Sixth St. • Suite 2200
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.339.6321
Web site: www.felhaber.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 55
Practice areas: Business and corporate law, employee benefits, estate planning and probate, health care
Top local contact: Thomas Doyle, president
E-mail: tdoyle@felhaber.com

Fish & Richardson
60 S. Sixth St. • Suite 3300
Dain Rauscher Plaza
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.335.5070
Web site: www.fr.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 40
Practice areas: Patent prosecution and strategic counseling, litigation dispute resolution, trademarks
Top local contact: Mark Ellinger, managing principal
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Foley & Mansfield
250 Marquette Ave. • Suite 1200
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Tel: 612.338.8788
Web site: www.foleymansfield.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 44
Practice areas: Products liability, insurance, commercial litigation, intellectual property, real estate, finance, banking
Top local contact: Kyle Mansfield, managing and founding partner
Email: kmansfield@foleymansfield.com

Fredrikson & Byron
200 S. Sixth St. • Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.492.7000
Web site: www.fredlaw.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 204
Practice areas: Banking, bankruptcy, corporate, emerging businesses, employment and labor, franchise
Top local contact: John Koneck, president
Email: jkoneck@fredlaw.com

Gray, Plant, Mooty
500 IDS Center • 80 S. Eighth St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.632.3000
Web site: www.gpmlaw.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 132
Practice areas: Business organization, finance and venture capital, intellectual property and licensing, employment
Top local contact: Doug Ramler and Dan Tenenbaum, entrepreneurial services

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Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson
220 S. Sixth St.
600 U.S. Bank Plaza South
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Tel: 612.338.1838
Web site: www.halleland.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 50
Practice areas: Health care, product liability/mass tort, labor and employment, commercial litigation
Top local contact: Brian Johnson, president
E-mail: bjohnson@halleland.com

Kinney & Lange
312 S. Third St.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Tel: 612.339.1863
Web site: www.kinney.com
Number of metro-area attorneys: 31
Practice areas: Intellectual property;

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I paid a writer for copy to use in a marketing brochure, but then was told I didn't have the rights to use it any way I wish because it wasn't a "work-for-hire." What am I missing?

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Business owners are often surprised and shocked by copyright law, when they learn they don't own the rights to creative works. Let's say you hire someone to take photographs of your products or people for an annual report, and then you like the photos so much that you want to also hang them up in your office. The question is: who owns the rights? Unless you have a specific agreement, it's likely the photographer. Whoever creates the copyrightable work owns the rights unless there's a written agreement, signed by both parties, and expressly stating it's a work for hire. This is true with anything that's copyrightable, such as music, writing, web content. It is likely to cost more to purchase unlimited rights, but if you want such rights, be sure to get the agreements signed before work begins.

—DAN SATORIUS, Lommen Abdo

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