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## Profile

David Bradley Olsen focuses his practice on litigation in state and federal courts, including litigation of business, commercial, intellectual property, employment, construction, products liability, toxic tort and personal injury matters. He also represents athletes and entertainers and has recently expanded his practice to include Indian law.



## Representative Experience

- Successful representation of defendant in \$30 million anti-trust suit tried for seven weeks in Ramsey County District Court
- Successful representation of plaintiff in \$1 million intellectual property suit tried for three weeks in federal district court
- Successful representation of landowner in eight-year lawsuit against city, culminating in largest fee award issued as a sanction for bad faith litigation by a Minnesota court
- Successful representation of manufacturer in multi-million dollar commercial arbitration
- Successful representation of personal care assistance agencies, home health care workers and disabled individuals, resulting in a declaration that discriminatory statute is unconstitutional
- Continuing representation of both employers and employees in matters involving non-competition agreements, restrictive covenants and trade secrets
- Continuing representation of businesses and individuals in the areas of contract, shareholder, employment, construction, intellectual property, product liability, toxic tort, and personal injury litigation
- Continuing representation of athletes and entertainers, including World Heavyweight Champion Brock Lesnar
- Counsel to Former Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura

## Professional Memberships

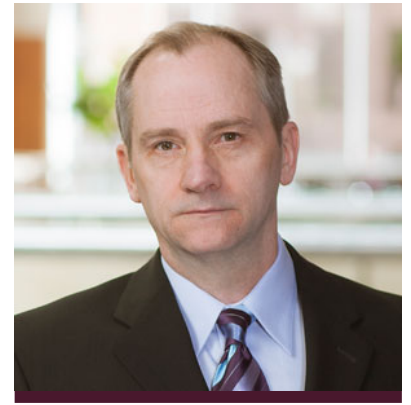
- Hennepin County Bar Association, Civil Litigation Section
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Litigation and Intellectual Property Sections
- Federal Bar Association

## Professional /Academic Honors

- \*AV® Preeminent peer review rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Who's Who in American Law, Honors Edition, 2005-2006
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Super Lawyers-Rising Stars Edition 1999
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Super Lawyers in 2000 and 2011-2017
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Selected as a Minnesota Lawyer Attorney of the Year in 2013-2014
- Vice Chair, Moot Court Board, University of Arkansas School of Law
- Member, Arkansas Law Review
- Co-Editor, Waterman Journal (University of Arkansas School of Law newspaper)
- Outstanding Student Scholar, University of Arkansas School of Law

## Publications

- Author, "Family Advisors: The Student Athlete's Rights," Let's Play Hockey Magazine, 2012
- Author, "Family Advisors: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," Let's Play Hockey Magazine, 2012
- Co-Author, "Navigating the Legal Impact of Airport Security Measures: An In-Depth Look at Passenger Profiling and Its Effect on the Public," Aspature Special Report, Thomson Reuters, 2011
- Author, "The Arkansas Wrongful Death Statute Judgment for Personal Injuries as a Bar to Recovery," 40 Ark. L. Rev. 421 (1987)



## Practice Areas

- Business Law
  - Sports & Entertainment
- Litigation
  - Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor Law
  - Business Litigation
  - Constitutional Law
  - Election Law
  - Employment Litigation
  - Insurance Coverage and Defense Litigation
  - Intellectual Property Litigation
  - Medical, Legal and Accounting Malpractice
  - Non-Compete and Trade Secret Litigation
  - Products Liability and Mass Tort Litigation
  - Shareholder and Securities Litigation

## Additional Services

- Indian Law
- Construction Litigation

## Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Circuits
- United States Supreme Court
- Numerous ProHacVice Admissions in various State and Federal Courts

## Education

- J.D., High Honors, University of Arkansas School of Law, 1987
- B.S., Iowa State University, 1982

## Community Activities

- Pro Bono Representation of Montana Indian Tribes in Federal Voting Rights Case
- Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure
- Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Jury Instruction Guide VI Subcommittee on Defamation and Privacy
- Co-Chair, Minnesota State Bar Association Civil Jury Instruction Guide V Subcommittee on Business Torts and Commercial Law
- North Star Lawyer, Honored by Minnesota State Bar Association for commitment to pro bono service, 2015
- Past Statewide Member, Minnesota Judicial Selection Commission
- Past Member, Campaign Leadership Committee, Campaign for Legal Aid, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
- Past Director, Vice President and Treasurer, Ventura for Minnesota, Inc. (non-profit corporation)
- Past Director, Committee Co-Chair and Volunteer Attorney, Volunteer Lawyers Network
- Past Volunteer Lawyer, Hennepin County Legal Access Point Project
- Past Coach, Eagan Athletic Association (soccer, track) and Eagan Hockey Association
- Former Minnesota State High School League and USA Hockey certified referee

## Other Professional Experience

- Law Clerk to The Honorable Henry Woods, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Arkansas

## Reported Decisions

- HealthStar Home Health, Inc. v. Jesson, 827 N.W.2d 444 (Minn. Ct. App. 2012)
- Ventura v. Kyle, 2012 WL 6634779 (D. Minn. 2012)
- Ventura v. Napolitano, 828 F.Supp.2d 1039 (D. Minn. 2011)
- Starlite Ltd. Partnership, Inc. v. Landry's Restaurants, Inc., 780 N.W.2d 396 (Minn. Ct. App. 2010)
- Duy v. Lake-Weed-A-Way, Inc., 2009 WL 1919296 (Minn. Ct. App. 2009)
- Southco, Inc. v. Reel Precision Manufacturing Corp., 2006 WL 3354148 (D. Pa. 2006)
- United Products Corporation of America, Inc. v. Cederstrom, 2006 WL 1529478 (Minn. Ct. App. 2006)
- Crablex, Inc. v. Cedar-Riverside Land Company, 2003 WL 21448807 2003 WL 21448807 (Minn. Ct. App. 2003)
- Erickson Plus Ltd. v. Ventura, 2002 WL 31867733 (Minn. Ct. App. 2002)
- Valley Paving, Inc. v. Dexter & Chaney, Inc., 2000 WL 1182800 (Minn. Ct. App. 2000)
- World Championship Fighting, Inc. v. Janos, 609 N.W.2d 263 (Minn. Ct. App. 2000)
- In Re Orthopedic Bone Screw Litigation, 1999 WL 628688 (D. Minn. 1999)
- Bruzer v. Danek Medical, Inc. 1999 WL 613329 (D. Minn. 1999)
- Crablex, Inc. v. Cedar-Riverside Land Company, 1997 WL 729210 (Minn. Ct. App. 1997)
- Otte v. Olmschenk, 1996 WL 745272 (Minn. Ct. App. 1996)
- Ventura v. Titan Sports, Inc., 65 F.3d 725 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995)
- Prestressed Concrete, Inc. v. Bladholm Bros. Culvert Co., 498 N.W.2d 274 (Minn. Ct. App. 1993)

## News Media Coverage

- "Judge Won't Dismiss Ventura 'American Sniper' Suit," Associated Press, March 19, 2014
- "Native Vote Lawsuit Heads Back to District Court and a New Judge," Indian Country, November 1, 2013
- "Appeals Court Rules for Personal Care Assistants," Minneapolis Star Tribune, February 25, 2013
- "Minnesota's 20% Relative Pay Cut is History," Access Press, February 8, 2013
- "PCA Pay Disparity Unconstitutional," MPR News, December 17, 2012
- "Lawyer: Ex-Seal Could Have Hit Ventura Imposter," St. Paul Pioneer Press, December 20, 2012
- "There is a Lot of Competition in Non-Compete Contracts," Minneapolis Star Tribune, December 11, 2011
- "Lawsuit Seeks to Stop Cuts to Family Care Providers," Politics in Minnesota, October 28, 2011
- "The Fighters Behind the Ultimate Fighter," Minnesota Law & Politics, June/July 2009
- "Brock Lesnar, WWE Settle Lawsuit," Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal, April 24, 2006
- "Gov. Jesse Ventura as a Football Commentator," ABC News, November 16, 2000
- "Jimmy v. Jesse," City Pages, August 11, 1999

## Assistant Contact Info



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