



Judge Rachel Hughey

Appointed/Elected:

Appointed on Sept. 13, 2021, by Governor Tim Walz. Elected November 8, 2022. Current term expires December 31, 2028.

Education:

- University of Minnesota Law School, J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, Law Review
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, B.S. Chemical Engineering, Tau Beta Pi

Employment:

- Merchant & Gould, P.C., Partner and Shareholder, 2003 to 2005, 2008 to 2021
- Carlson Caspers Vandenburg & Lindquist, PA, Associate, 2006 to 2008
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Law clerk for the Honorable Alvin A. Schall, 2005 to 2006

Professional Memberships:

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - Editorial Board for the Quarterly Journal, 2011 to 2014
- Federal Bar Association
 - Editorial Board for *The Federal Lawyer*, 2011 to 2020; Editor-in-Chief, 2018 to 2019
 - Diversity Committee, 2020 to 2021
- Hennepin County Bar Association
 - Board Member, 2018 to 2019, 2020-present
- The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna Intellectual Property American Inn of Court
 - Co-Founder, 2014; Secretary, 2014 to 2019; President-Elect, 2019 to 2021; President, 2021 to 2023
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
 - Master Lawyers
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
 - Amicus Committee, Vice-Chair, 2016 to 2020; Journal Committee, Chair, 2020 to 2021

Professional and Community Activities:

- American Civil Liberties Union-MN, Board Member, 2017 to 2021; Governance Committee, Co-Chair, 2020 to 2021
- Minnesota Young American Leaders Program, 2020 Cohort
- Simpson Housing Services: Board, 2021 to 2022; Strategy Committee, 2020 to 2022

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Officers

- University of Minnesota Law School
 - Legal Writing Instructor, 2003 to 2005, 2006 to 2007
 - Intellectual Property Moot Court Team Coach, 2003 to 2005, 2021 to 2022
 - Intellectual Property Moot Court Class Instructor, 2003 to 2005, 2006 to 2007
- University of Minnesota Law School Board of Advisors, Board Member, 2014 to 2020; Executive Committee, 2017 to 2020
- University of Minnesota Law Review Alumni Advisory Board, 2010 to 2015; President, 2011 to 2015
- University of St. Thomas, Communications Law Instructor, 2004 to 2005
- Volunteer Lawyers Network, Board Member, 2013 to 2022; Executive Committee, 2017 to 2021; Board Chair 2019 to 2020
- YouthCARE, Board Member, 2010 to 2012; Alumni Advisory Board Member, 2013 to 2019

Additional Information:

- Selected by the Hennepin County Bar Association for the Excellence Award for Mentoring in the Profession, 2020
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Super Lawyers, 2019 to 2021
- Recognized by *Minnesota Monthly* in its list of Best Lawyers, 2018 to 2021
- Selected by *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* to the Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, 2017 to 2021
- Selected by *Minnesota Lawyer* as one of its Attorneys of the Year – Groups, 2017
- Selected as a member of The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, 2017
- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2017 to 2021
- Selected by *Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal* as a 40 Under 40 honoree, 2016
- Selected by *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* for inclusion in The Top Women Lawyers in Minnesota, 2012 to 2020
- Selected for inclusion in Minnesota Rising Stars, 2009 to 2018
- Selected by *Minnesota Lawyer* as one of 25 Up & Coming Attorneys, 2008

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