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Kristen Marttila practices primarily in the areas of antitrust, environmental and land use, business law, and health care law. She frequently serves as local counsel in a wide variety of matters, including intellectual property, consumer, and complex ERISA cases. Before joining the firm, Ms. Marttila was a litigation associate at Faegre & Benson, LLP, where she concentrated on administrative litigation and regulatory and environmental law. She clerked for the Honorable Patrick J. Schiltz in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

### **Education**

Ms. Marttila is a three-time graduate of the University of Iowa. In 2005, she graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law with high distinction and was a member of the Order of the Coif. She was also awarded the Boyd Service Medallion for her public interest work. In law school, she was a symposium editor for the *Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems* and competed in the Jessup International Moot Court. She also earned her M.S. in urban and regional planning, with an emphasis in land-use and environmental planning, and a B.A. in English.

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## Representative Cases

- *In re: Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 2090 (D. Minn.)
- *Precision Associates, Inc., et al. v. Panalpina World Transport (Holding) Ltd., et al.* (E.D.N.Y.) (recovered more than \$135 million to date)
- *In re Potash Antitrust Litigation (II)* (N.D. Ill.) (recovered \$90 million)
- *In re Wholesale Grocery Products Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 2090 (D. Minn.)
- *Illinois Farmers v. Mobile Diagnostic Imaging, Inc. et al.*, No. 13-CV-02820 (PJS/TNL) (D. Minn.) (won complete dismissal of 14-count complaint)
- *Auto Club Insurance Association v. Healthy Living Chiropractic Clinic, PC et al.*, No. 27-CV-11-614 (Henn. County)
- *State Farm v. Mobile Diagnostic Imaging, Inc. et al.*, No. 12-CV-1056 (DSD/JJG) (D. Minn.) (secured full summary judgment in favor of client)

## Presentations

- Co-presented "Understanding Service of Process: Get it Right the First Time" with Minnesota CLE, May 9, 2014.

## Pro Bono

- *Wilderness Watch v. Halter*, No. 15-CV-03734 (PJS/LIB) (D. Minn.)
- *Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. et al. v. Tidwell et al.*, Case No. 06-CV-3357 (JRT/LIB) (D. Minn.), 516 F. Supp. 2d 975 (D. Minn. 2007), 516 F. Supp. 2d 982 (D. Minn. 2007), and 558 F.3d 751 (8th Cir. 2009)
- *State by Duluth Preservation Alliance v. St. Louis County et al.*, No. 69DU-CV-091252 (St. Louis Cty. 2009)
- *St. Croix Scenic Coalition v. City of St. Croix Falls et al.*, No. 05-CV-576 (Polk Cty. (WI) 2005)

## Publications

- Contributor, *Antitrust Law Developments (Eighth)* (American Bar Association) (2017)
- *Towards A More Transparent Class Settlement: The Proposed Amendments To Rule 23 And The Effect Of Sealed Court Filings On Class Settlements*, PERSPECTIVES IN ANTITRUST, Oct. 2016, at 8
- *Federal Practice Committee: New Federal and Local Rules on Civil Discovery*, BAR TALK, May 26, 2016
- *ACPERA – Emerging Guidance and New Questions*, THE ANTITRUST LAWYER, Spring 2015
- Contributor, *Annual Review of Antitrust Law Developments* (American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law) for 2013, 2014, and 2015 editions
- *Cold Comfort Pharmacy: Pharmacist Tort Liability for Conscientious Refusals to Dispense Emergency Contraception*, 16 TEX. J.WOMEN & L. 149 (2007)
- *Note: Environmental Justice and Indigenous Peoples in the United States: An International Human Rights Analysis*, 15 TRANSNAT'L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 253 (2004)

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## Professional Associations

- Appointed to the Federal Practice Committee of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (January 2015 – present); Chair of the Federal Rules Subcommittee
- Appointed to the Merit Selection Panel for the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (2016)
- American Bar Association, Antitrust Section (member of the Young Lawyer Advisory Panel to the Civil Practice & Procedure Committee, March 2016 – present)
- Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota Bar Association (Member, Antitrust Section; Co-Chair, Human Rights Committee 2007-2008)
- Hennepin County Bar Association
- William McGee Civil Rights Moot Court Judge

## Education

- University of Iowa College of Law, 2005, *with high distinction*, Order of the Coif

## Recognition

- Named a Minnesota Rising Star for 2015 & 2016 by Super Lawyers®, a Thomson Reuters business.
- Named a North Star Lawyer for 2014 in recognition of pro bono work.
- Sierra Club North Star Achievement Award in recognition of service as Chapter Legal Chair (2007).

## Bar Admissions

- 2005, Minnesota

## Court Admissions

- Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court