



## 23 Lathrop GPM Attorneys in Minneapolis Recognized for 2022 Pro Bono Service

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MINNEAPOLIS (JUNE 5, 2023) - The Minnesota State Bar Association honored 23 Minnesota-based Lathrop GPM attorneys as 2022 North Star Lawyers, certifying these attorneys provided at least 50 hours of pro bono legal services in the past year to low-income individuals. In addition, Catie Bitzan Amundsen and Dean Eyler were named Pro Bono All-Stars for having been named North Star Lawyers for 8 or more years. Lathrop GPM attorneys nationwide across the firm's 12 offices provide pro bono counsel to numerous organizations and individuals in need of legal services, and several of the firm's Minnesota attorneys are named to the North Star Lawyer list annually.

The Lathrop GPM 2022 North Star Lawyers for Minnesota are as follows:

- Wade Anderson
- Lee Bennin
- Catie Bitzan Amundsen
- Michael Cohen
- Brian Dillon
- Elizabeth Dillon
- Amy Erickson
- Michael Ewald
- Dean Eyler
- Susan Gaertner
- Loren Hansen
- Wade Hauser
- Pamela Kovacs
- Amanda Kruse
- Meaghan Kwan
- Richard Landon
- Dorraine Larison *\*retired*



- Mark Mathison
- Craig Miller
- John Nichols
- Julia Reiland
- Brittany Riehm
- Marya Robben
- Kristin Stock

This recognition is a reflection of our lawyers' work on a variety of different projects, including representing survivors of domestic violence, asylum seekers, entrepreneurs, and many others.

The Minnesota State Bar Association recognized 685 North Star Lawyers in 2022. Together, the North Star Lawyers contributed more than 71,000 hours of service at an estimated value of \$17 million for the past year. Each North Star Lawyer was certified to have provided at least 50 or more hours of legal service, as defined in Rule 6.1(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, in the given calendar year. A complete list of all Minnesota North Star Lawyers, as well as additional information on the program, is available online at <https://www.mnbar.org/about-msba/what-we-stand-for/access-to-justice/pro-bono/northstar>.

Lathrop GPM considers pro bono legal services a professional responsibility and a community obligation of the firm. To learn more about the firm's pro bono services and initiatives, visit [www.lathropgpm.com/social-probono.html](http://www.lathropgpm.com/social-probono.html).