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OVERVIEW

Nate Ajouri assists organizations and individuals with general commercial litigation matters, with particular focus on trust & estate and product liability litigation. He received his law degree, *summa cum laude*, from Mitchell Hamline School of Law. While at law school, Nate completed more than 150 volunteer hours with the Minnesota Justice Foundation and was a published author with the *Cybaris Intellectual Property Law Review*. He also interned for the Honorable Edward T. Wahl of the Hennepin County District Court during his last semester of law school. Nate earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology and Music Technology from Keele University in Staffordshire, UK. While there, he founded the Music Technology Society. In high school, Nate volunteered with United Service Organizations Inc. (USO) and performed a variety of tasks to help the United States and United States ally soldiers during their rest and relaxation schedules in Dubai, UAE.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- *Seshadri Raju, M.D., P.A. v. Medtronic, Inc.*, Case No. 3:17-cv-357, 2021 WL 1232102 (S.D. Miss. March 31, 2021). Successfully obtained summary judgment dismissing Plaintiff's trade secrets misappropriation claims, and preventing Plaintiff from seeking statutory damages or attorney's fees on copyright infringement claims. Also obtained a ruling striking Plaintiff's expert witness reports, while denying Plaintiff's request to strike Defendant's expert report.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Maslon UPLIFT: Legal Institute for Teens
- Minnesota Justice Foundation: Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS) Wills and Trust Clinic, Volunteer 2016-present
- United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO): former Volunteer

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Competitive Practices & Antitrust
- Construction & Real Estate Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Tort & Product Liability
- Trust & Estate Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- French

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2019
Honors: Dean's List

Keele University, Staffordshire, U.K.
B.S., 2014

Psychology and Music Technology

SELECTED HONORS

- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2020 (*North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year.*)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Hindsight Is Always 20/20 in a Bear Market: Fiduciary Tools to Dull the Edge of Hindsight Bias in Trustee Investment Liability Lawsuits – Preparing for the COVID-19 Fallout," co-author, Real Property, Trust & Estate Law eReport, American Bar Association, 2020
- "Good Times Bad Times for the Music Industry: 'If the Levee Breaks' It Might Leave Musicians 'Dazed and Confused'," *Cybaris*®, Vol. 9 : Iss. 1, Article 4 (2018)