

FIRM PROFILE

Engel Law Office was established by Attorney Kalene Engel in 2000 and is conveniently located in downtown Winona, in The Kensington, right next to the Winona County Courthouse. At Engel Law Office, we utilize cutting-edge technology in order to help us better serve our clientele. We also take a practical and professional approach to our cases, with the objective of meeting our client's needs in the most efficient and effective way possible. We pride ourselves on being responsive to our client's needs and are committed to excellence.

What Our Clients Are Saying . . .

"The reputation of the legal profession as a whole would take a monumental positive leap forward if more law firms had the characteristics of Engel Law Office--intellect, professionalism, courtesy, responsiveness, efficiency and reasonable fees. If you find a few of these things in a law firm, you've done well but this firm has it all." - S.S.

"Kalene was very easy to work with. I always felt she was on my side and yet saved me a lot of money by reasoning with me about not fighting the small issues (she actually could have made more money). If I ever need legal services again, she will be the first person I contact."— R.P.

"Kalene was an absolute savior to me. I had interviewed several other attorneys but none of them had the commitment or dedication I was looking for in an attorney for my case. I knew right away that she was the right attorney for me. The fact that she had such outstanding credentials and had reasonable rates was just a bonus." - D.M.

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EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

A native of Fountain City, Wisconsin, Kalene is a 1990 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Winona State University Paralegal Program. Following her graduation, she began her legal career as a personal injury paralegal at Suk Law Firm in Rochester, Minnesota, where she handled hundreds of personal injury cases. In the Fall of 1993, while continuing to work as a paralegal at Suk Law Firm in Rochester, Minnesota, Kalene began commuting from Winona to evening classes at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. While at law school, Kalene received numerous academic and achievement awards, including the prestigious Burton Legal Writing Award for excellence in legal research and writing. In June of 1997, Kalene graduated as valedictorian of her law school class of 240 students.

After honing her skills as an Associate Attorney for three years at Suk Law Firm, in November of 2000, Kalene started Engel Law Office in Winona. From 1999 to 2008, she has taught a variety of law-related courses at Winona State University including Insurance Law; Legal Research and Writing; Substantive Law & Ethics and Civil Procedure. In 2001, Kalene was named a Rising Star in the Law by Minnesota Law and Politics magazine. In addition to her law practice and teaching activities, Kalene also serves as a Volunteer Attorney for Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services and has been instrumental in developing the Pro Se Divorce Clinic. In March of 2008, Kalene was hired to serve as Coordinator of the Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (www.winonacountycjcc.org) and in July of 2008, she expanded her family law practice to include family law mediation.



Kalene M. Engel

PRACTICE INFORMATION

- *Personal Injury*
- *Family Law*
- *Social Security Disability*
- *Estate Planning*
- *Mediation/Arbitration*
- *General Civil Matters*

BAR ADMISSIONS

- *State of Minnesota, 1997*
- *State of Wisconsin, 1999*
- *U.S. District Court—District of Minnesota, 1999*
- *U.S. District Court—Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1999*

Honors/Awards

- Dean's Merit Scholarship, 1993 - 1997
- Burton Legal Writing Award, 1995 - Present
- Richard A. Golling Memorial Scholarship, 1995 - 1996
- Charles & Marjorie Pihl Scholarship, 1996 - 1997
- Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude - William Mitchell College of Law, 1997 - Present
- Rising Star - Minnesota Law & Politics Magazine, 2001
- Third Judicial District Pro Bono Award, 2005
- Winona Women in Business "Outstanding Woman in Government", 2005

Classes/Seminars Taught

- Legal Research & Writing I and II, Winona State University, 1999 - 2004
- Civil Procedure, Winona State University, 2004 - 2008
- Insurance Law, Winona State University, 1999
- Substantive Law & Ethics I, Winona State University, 2005 - 2008

Professional Associations and Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Minnesota Association for Justice
- Minnesota Association for Guardianship and Conservatorship
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Winona Chamber of Commerce
- Winona County Bar Association
- Winona Women in Business