

# Shannon C. Carey - Press

## Attorney with roots in Fairfax named among Top Women Attorneys in Minnesota

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Fairfax native and 1993 GFW graduate Shannon Carey was selected as one of the top women attorney's in Minnesota. Carey was presented with the award in February.

Carey's parents are John and Janet Carey. She graduated from University of St. Thomas in 1996 and obtained her law degree from William Mitchell College of Law having attended from 2003 to 2006.

Carey was pleased to receive the honor.

"I was very humbled to be recognized with women I look up to everyday," she said.

Currently Carey lives in the Twin Cities area with "my significant other and our spoiled blue pit bull, Mercy."

Began as a clerk

"I joined the firm as a law clerk in 2004 and continued as an attorney when I passed the bar in 2006," she said. "I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with my dad since joining the firm. It has been more rewarding than I could've imagined and I look forward to each time we work on a case together."

Carey found out after nearly a decade of work that law is where her heart is.

"Prior to law school I worked in human resources for eight years in various industries in Minneapolis," she said. "I realized during this time my passion was working for individual people and helping them navigate through the corporate world. This passion was the reason I went to law school and now focus my entire practice on representing people who've been injured."

**Sieben**Carey had two women attorneys receive the award; Susan M. Holden and Shannon C. Carey.

They were selected as "The Top Women Attorneys in Minnesota." This selection was made from the women who were selected to the 2012 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists.

Carey was named to the 2012 Rising Stars list published by Super Lawyers magazine. Each year, Super Lawyers rates outstanding lawyers who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. No more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state are named to the Super Lawyers' Rising Stars list. The list highlights emerging attorneys who are either under the age of 40 or who have practiced law for 10 or fewer years. The selection process includes peer nominations by attorneys named to the Minnesota Super Lawyers list and independent research on the candidates to identify outstanding up-and-coming attorneys who have demonstrated superior professional potential.

In 2011, Carey received Minnesota Lawyer's "Up and Coming Attorneys" award. This award is reserved for attorneys who have distinguished themselves during their first 10 years of practice.

"We're pleased to have Susan and Shannon recognized by Super Lawyers in 2012," said Jim Carey, President of Sieben, Grose, Von Holtum & Carey. "Our 19 attorneys focus on compassionate representation of the people we serve. This recognition acknowledges our day-to-day efforts focused on our 'Know Your Rights' philosophy designed to protect people over the interests of big business."



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