

Susan M. Holden

Personal Injury Attorney



*“My clients’
legal rights
are my top
concern when
catastrophic
injury happens.”*

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Susan Holden is a partner and shareholder in the law firm of **SiebenCarey** where she has spent her career representing clients in a variety of complex personal injury and wrongful death claims. She focuses her practice in cases involving trucking and automobile accidents, product defects, construction accidents, medical malpractice, and class action matters involving privacy and data breaches. Susan’s practice also includes serving as an ADR neutral, either arbitrator or mediator, hired by other attorneys to resolve their clients’ cases.

Susan has earned a reputation as a hard-working and talented trial lawyer. Since 1995 she has been certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the Minnesota State Bar Association, a distinction achieved by less than one percent of women lawyers in Minnesota. *Martindale-Hubbell*, the most respected legal directory in the legal community, gave Susan an AV Preeminent 5.0 Rating, its highest rating for professional skills and integrity.

Susan is recognized by her peers as one of the state’s premier trial attorneys. She is an officer of the American Board of Trial Advocates, an elite organization of accomplished trial attorneys whose qualifications require demonstrated significant courtroom skill and experience, high personal character, and an honorable ethical reputation. She is a member of the International Society of Barristers, an honor society of outstanding trial lawyers chosen based on a rigorous screening process that considers the lawyer’s ability, experience, accomplishments and ethical standards as assessed by trial lawyers and judges. She has also received peer recognition many times as a Leading Minnesota Attorney, Top 40 Personal Injury Lawyer, Top 100 Super Lawyer and Top 50 Woman Super Lawyer, and is recognized as one of *The Best Lawyers In America*.

In addition to her successful trial practice, in 2008 Susan was appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice to chair the Special Master Panel in the specially created compensation process for survivors of the I-35W bridge collapse. Her responsibilities included designing and implementing a claims process, completing hearings and damages determinations in 179 claims, and deciding a fair distribution of the \$36.64 million appropriated by the legislature to compensate survivors of that disaster.

Susan’s career has included extensive involvement in law related organizations and bar associations, including leadership as president of the Minnesota State Bar Association (2005-2006) and president of the Hennepin County Bar Association (1999-2000). She serves on the American Bar Association’s House of Delegates as well as the boards of a variety of other professional associations and community organizations including non-profits in the Twin Cities and in northern Minnesota where she grew up.

Susan has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions which are detailed on the law firm website and include *2016 Professionalism Award* from the Hennepin County Bar Association, *2011 Law in Public Service Honor Roll Award* from the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, *2009 Fidelis Apparitor Award* from the College of St. Benedict, *2009 Professional Excellence Award* from the Minnesota State Bar Association, *2008 Outstanding Service to the Profession Award* from *Minnesota Lawyer*, *2008 President’s Award* from the Minnesota State Bar Association, *2007 Superior Service Award* from Northwest Minnesota Legal Services, *2006 Distinguished Alumna Award* from William Mitchell College of Law, *2006 Member of the Year Award* from Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, *2006 David Graven Public Service Award* from the MSBA and *2005 Attorney of the Year Award* from *Minnesota Lawyer*.

Susan is admitted to practice in the Minnesota State and Federal Courts, the Federal Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. She is also a frequent lecturer and author in the areas of trial practice, substantive law and ethical leadership in the profession.

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Minnesota State Bar Association	American Bar Foundation
Minnesota Association for Justice	American Association for Justice
Minnesota Women Lawyers	National Conference of Bar Presidents
Minnesota Continuing Legal Education	American Board of Trial Advocates
Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota	International Society of Barristers

Community Involvement

Achieve Services Inc.
Lakeland Public Television
Citizens Commission to Preserve an Impartial Judiciary
League of Women Voters
University of St. Thomas Law School
Infinity Project

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About the firm

SiebenCarey has grown from a two-attorney office to one of Minnesota's best known and most successful personal injury firms. Today the firm employs more than 60 people with offices in three locations including Minneapolis, Lakeville and Duluth. Since its inception, **SiebenCarey** has helped more than 65,000 injured victims and surviving family members affected by auto accidents, medical malpractice, work-related injuries and other serious or fatal injuries. The attorneys and staff at **SiebenCarey** have an unwavering dedication to their clients with a commitment to representing injured people and protecting their rights against big business and insurance companies.

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