

Paul K. Downes

Personal Injury Attorney



“My career is focused on helping people... enabling them to better understand their rights and representing them to the best of my ability.”

Paul Downes is a respected trial attorney who combines a client-centered philosophy with recognized legal skill to successfully represent a wide range of personal injury clients.

Paul is a Certified Civil Trial Law Specialist, a certification program administered by the Minnesota State Bar Association and approved by the State Board of Legal Certification. Certified attorneys have successfully completed numerous jury trials and demonstrated superior knowledge, skill and integrity. This achievement has been earned by fewer than 3% of all licensed Minnesota attorneys.

Before joining **SiebenCarey**, Paul successfully built the personal injury law firm of Meyer & Associates with Helen Meyer, another prominent personal injury attorney who served as a Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court. At Meyer & Associates, Paul developed a highly personalized level of client service while providing outstanding legal representation. In 2002, he joined **SiebenCarey** as a partner.

Paul was appointed by the Minnesota Supreme Court to serve on the No-Fault Standing Committee. This 12-member committee is selected by the Supreme Court, and members serve a four-year term overseeing implementation of the No-Fault law in Minnesota where approximately 5,000 no-fault arbitrations occur each year.

Most recently, Paul was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016 in the field of Plaintiff Personal Injury Litigation. Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Paul was also named to the 2016 *Super Lawyers* annual list, another award determined by his legal peers. He has appeared on this list for more than 10 years. The Million Dollar Advocates Forum recognized Paul in 2006. This honor is presented to lawyers who obtain million dollar verdicts for their clients. Paul has served on the Board of Governors for the Minnesota Association for Justice and has lectured frequently at local, regional and national legal seminars. He is active with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, mentors law school students, and is a coach for youth sports.

Paul is one of our most accomplished personal injury and wrongful death trial attorneys in Minneapolis, helping victims of defective products, vehicle accidents, and other injuries.

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Community Involvement

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

University of St. Thomas Law School

Eagan Youth Athletic Association

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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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