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Criminal Law

Jon Hopeman is a trial and appellate attorney in state and federal courts with emphasis on white collar criminal defense.

His practice also includes corporate compliance investigations and the defense of qui tam cases under the False Claims Act.

From 1983 to 1994, Mr. Hopeman was an Assistant United States Attorney in Minneapolis, Minnesota, serving as Senior Litigation Counsel. He prosecuted cases involving savings and loan fraud, wire fraud, mail fraud, insurance fraud, bankruptcy fraud, perjury, arson, murder, racketeering, and other offenses. He also defended the United States in medical malpractice, employment, tort and other cases. He also wrote and argued appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and supervised other attorneys who wrote briefs to the Court of Appeals.

Jon Hopeman is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Hopeman has won over fifty jury trials in federal court and has won over fifty cases in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Practice Areas

- [White Collar Criminal Defense](#)
- [Appellate Law](#)
- Corporate Compliance Investigations
- Qui Tam Litigation

Education

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 1976
- M.A., Washington University in St. Louis, 1970
- B.A., Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1967
- Austin Public High School, El Paso, Texas, 1963

Bar Admission

- Minnesota, 1976
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 1976
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1983

Teaching

- Adjunct Professor in Trial Practice at the University of Minnesota, 1983 to 2011
- Full time Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School from 1976 to 1983

Professional Certification, Awards and Designations

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- Certified MSBA Criminal Law Specialist
- Nominated by peers as [Super Lawyer®](#), *Minnesota Law & Politics*, 1999 to 2011
- Rated "AV" (highest rating) by Martindale Hubbell Legal Directory

Professional Activities and Memberships

- Appointed by Governor to serve on the Board of Judicial Standards for a four-year term, 2007 - 2011

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