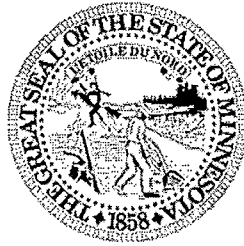


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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kathryn H. Carlson

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

JUDGE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Effective: October 11, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed August 30, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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Replacing: The Honorable David A. Stofferahn

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Kathryn Hipp Carlson

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President of the Senate
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Attorney with expertise in all aspects of Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

Employment

HIPP CARLSON LAW, PLLC
Attorney

January 1997 – present

- Represent injured workers and employers in all aspects of workers' compensation litigation
- Advise clients regarding status of the law, risks of litigation, and settlement options
- Advocate for clients at the Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Administrative hearings, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals and Minnesota Supreme Court
- Solicit narrative opinions from experts
- Serve as a mediator in workers' compensation matters
- Frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars on workers' compensation topics

Gilmore, Aafedt, Forde, Anderson & Gray
Attorney

1992 - 1996

- Represented the interest of employers and insurers in all aspects of the defense of workers' compensation claims
- Deposed witnesses and claimants
- Advocated for clients at administrative hearings and at settlement, pretrial, and discontinuance conferences
- Communicated with and advised clients regarding exposure, analysis and litigation practicalities
- Drafted appellate briefs and presented oral arguments at the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

Education

University of Minnesota Law School
1993

J. D., cum laude

University of Minnesota
1990

B. A., Political Science

Professional Associations

Hennepin County Bar Association – Co-chair of the Workers' Compensation Section
Minnesota Bar Association
Minnesota Women Lawyers

Community Involvement

Board of Directors – Minnesota Youth Athletic Services (MYAS) 1999 - present