

Five New Attorneys Have Joined the Team



Aaron Dean

Aaron A. Dean has joined the firm's litigation team. Aaron's 20-year legal career spans all facets of the construction industry. He has a contractor side construction law practice, representing general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. In addition to his role as legal advisor, Aaron is a sought-after construction industry thought leader, speaking frequently at key trade events on timely construction topics and serving as an instructor for national and local contractor trade groups. He received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from William Mitchell College of Law and his B.A. from Lafayette College.



Fran Kern

Frances L. Kern has joined the firm's accountant law and litigation teams. Fran assists businesses and individual clients with their litigation needs, including commercial and business disputes, professional liability claims, personal torts, and a variety of other areas. Prior to joining Moss & Barnett, Fran clerked at the Minnesota Court of Appeals and at the

United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. She received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from William Mitchell College of Law, her M.A., from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Carleton College.



Susie King

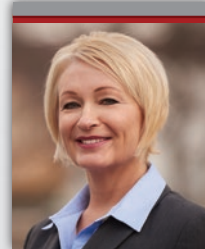
Susan A. King has joined the firm's wealth preservation and estate planning team. Susie focuses her practice in the areas of estate planning, probate, trust, guardianship/conservatorship, and elder law. She is a frequent speaker and has contributed to published works on an array of elder law issues. In 2013, Susie was appointed by the Fourth Judicial District Court to the Hennepin County Guardianship/Conservatorship Attorney Panel. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from William Mitchell College of Law and her B.A. from the University of Kansas.

Marc L. Kruger has joined the firm's real estate team working primarily in the infrastructure practice group solving legal problems for the nation's largest wireless communications provider. Marc is certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association as a Real Property Law Specialist and brings more than



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35 years of experience to his practice of commercial real estate law. Marc received his J.D. from Stanford University School of Law and his B.A., with highest honors, from Hamline University.



Cheryl Novak

Cheryl L. Novak has joined the firm's real estate and banking and commercial transactions teams, working primarily in the firm's national multifamily agency lending practice group, where she represents lenders who originate and sell multifamily loans to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Cheryl brings 25 years of experience in matters related to commercial real estate sales and acquisitions, contract negotiations, legal consulting, and business management. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Western New England College of Law, and her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Our Lady of the Elms College.