# YOST & BAILL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## **Benjamin Sorenson**

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Benjamin Sorenson serves as lead attorney and manager of Yost & Baill's Minnesota auto subrogation practice and also handles fire subrogation losses. Benjamin has either directly handled or supervised over 1,000 claim files from various clients. He has also conducted hundreds of court trials in Minnesota district and small claims courts. In addition, Benjamin has prepared and argued dozens of dispositive motions in Minnesota district court and has appeared in over twenty Minnesota jurisdictions. Benjamin continues to grow Yost & Baill's auto practice statewide.

Outside of his position at the firm, Benjamin serves as a volunteer firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), and fire investigator with the City of Edina, Minnesota. As a firefighter for Edina, he has responded to a variety of calls including structure fires, hazardous material leaks, personal injury accidents, and a countless number of varying medical calls. He also assists the Edina Fire Investigations & Inspections Department to determine a fire's origin and cause as a fire investigator with the City. Ben has also served as a member of the Hennepin County Fire Investigation Team, which investigates structural fires throughout Hennepin County in cities which do not employ full-time fire investigators.

Benjamin is an active member of the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP).



### Education

J.D., Hamline University School of Law B.A., University of Minnesota, with Distinction

#### **Admissions to Practice**

Minnesota State Courts and United States District Court, District of Minnesota

### Honors & Awards

Past Commissioner for the City of Brooklyn Park Charter Commission

#### **Professional Associations & Memberships**

-Hennepin County Bar Association
-Minnesota State Bar Association
-Federal Bar Association
-International Association of Arson Investigators, Minnesota Chapter

### Presentations

2014 NASP Annual Conference – Orlando, FL. "Speak Softly and Carry a Black Pen: Settling with Pro Se Defendants," co-presenter with Kelly Micheletti

### Publications

"Tricks of the Trade: Tips for Settling Auto Claims with Pro-Se Defendants," NASP *Subrogator*, Spring/Summer 2014