



FACT SHEET

Dorsey & Whitney LLP was founded in 1912 when two prominent Minneapolis lawyers—one of whom was a sitting Minnesota Supreme Court Justice—joined together to serve the area’s burgeoning business community. Dorsey works in a variety of legal areas including corporate law, trial work and intellectual property.

About Dorsey:

- Has 18 offices throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia
- Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, which is their largest office with more than 300 lawyers
- Employs 650 lawyers and 850 support staff worldwide
- 60th largest law firm in the United States (*National Law Review*)
- The firm offers services in more than 50 different areas of legal practice
- Dorsey represents more than one-third of the companies listed on the Fortune 100
- Dorsey represents more than half of Minnesota’s public companies
- Dorsey was a 1993 charter signatory of the Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge, which asks firms to contribute 3% of billable hours to pro bono work. In 2007, Dorsey met the Challenge for the 15th consecutive year.
- In 2007, Dorsey elected Marianne D. Short to the managing partner role—very few AmLaw’s Top 100 law firms have a woman in their top post.