

**Linda M. Byrne**  
**St. Paul, Minnesota**

SUMMARY RESUME

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**PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Of Counsel – Crawford Maunu PLLC	2004-Present
Partner – Merchant & Gould Law Firm	1993-2004
Associate – Merchant & Gould Law Firm	1986-1992

Substantial professional experience involving trademark infringement, unfair competition and copyright infringement

**ARBITRATION/ADR EXPERIENCE**

National Arbitration Forum Arbitrator since 2000

**EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

University of Iowa College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1986  
Iowa State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering 1983  
Completed required or recommended continuing legal education courses

**PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

Member – American Bar Association  
Member – American Intellectual Property Law Association  
Member – International Trademark Association (Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee)  
Member – Minnesota Women Lawyers (Program Committee)  
Admitted to Practice before U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1986  
Speaker for groups such as Licensing Executives Society, Canadian Bar Association, International Trademark Association, Minnesota State Bar Association, Minnesota Intellectual Property Lawyers Association and Hamline University Law School  
Author of three genealogy books  
Named as one of the world's leading trademark practitioners in 2000 and 2004 by *Managing Intellectual Property* Journal  
AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell (highest attorney rating)  
Maintains high legal ethical standards and complies with professional responsibility rules