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Colleen O. Kaufenberg, a partner at Hansen Dordell, is no stranger to the firm. In 1985 as a law student, Colleen clerked for the firm. After practicing law for almost 20 years, she returned to Hansen Dordell because of the firm's "top-notch reputation for quality lawyers with strong integrity, passion, and advocacy skills."

Colleen is recognized by her clients for her tenacity in advocating on their behalf and her early file assessments which allow cost-effective issue management and early resolution. She is a hands-on attorney always available to answer questions and provide training, direction, and strategy on a day-to-day basis.

Colleen has always been a strong advocate in her children's education and in special education serving on a private school board for many years. She has also been active in neighborhood issues involving various city council issues. Colleen and her husband enjoy skiing, golf, and spending time with their three college aged children. On Saturday afternoons in the fall, the family can be found cheering on the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Notre Dame football is in Colleen's blood; her uncle, Dan Devine, coached the Fighting Irish and the Green Bay Packers.

Education

- Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.), Hamline University School of Law, 1987
 - Hamline Law Review
 - Merit Scholarship Recipient
- Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.), magna cum laude, Saint Mary's University, 1984
- Study abroad at De La Salle College, Manchester, England

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Areas of Practice

- Corporate Employment Law
- Individual Employment Law
- Workers' Compensation
- General Business Law
- Business Litigation
- Business Succession Planning
- Insurance Defense
- Personal Injury

Affiliations

- Ramsey County Bar Association
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- MN Women Lawyers

Involvement

- Colleen has served on the board of her children's local private school and church, together with numerous sports related boards
- Advocate before various city councils on behalf of neighborhood issues

About Hansen Dordell

Founded in 1946, Hansen Dordell was built on the principles of trust, honesty, and hard work. Today, we carry these principles with us as we strive to exceed our clients' expectations with pride and integrity. Over the years, we have developed a reputation as a congenial group of attorneys who value hard work and diligence.

We are a medium-size firm and devote our full attention to every case—a work ethic that has not gone unnoticed. In fact, many of our clients across the nation have trusted their legal work to us for more than 60 years. They know we view each case with a fresh perspective and keen eye. We have a special talent for simplifying complex issues and ensuring our clients have a solid understanding of the issues at hand. At Hansen Dordell, we know each case presents us with a new opportunity to be thoughtful, innovative, and attentive.



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