

# LISA WATSON CYR

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## EDUCATION

### William Mitchell College of Law

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1998

Class Rank: 13/221 Cumulative GPA: 3.41

### University of Minnesota-Duluth

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 1995

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### Minnesota State Bar

Admitted to practice October 1998

### U.S. Federal District Court – District of Minnesota

Admitted to practice December 1998

- Member: Minnesota State Bar Association (Family Law Section)
- Member: Ramsey County Bar Association (Family Law Section – 2001-2002 Co-Chair)

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### Bowden ♦ Cyr ♦ Mortel, PLLC, St. Paul, MN

February 2009- Present

Founding Partner

- Represent clients at the district court and appellate court level in matters involving all areas of family law such as divorce, complex property division, custody and parenting time, child support, and paternity.

### McCullough, Bowden & Cyr, P.A., St. Paul, MN

October 2000 – February 2009

Shareholder/Partner

- Represented clients at the district court and appellate court level in matters involving all areas of family law such as divorce, spousal maintenance, complex property division, custody and parenting time, child support, and paternity.

### Olive, Taber & Owens, P.A., Bloomington, MN

November 1998 – October 2000

Associate Attorney

- Represented clients in matters involving family law, criminal law, bankruptcy, estate planning, business law, civil litigation and personal injury.

Olive, Taber & Owens, P.A., Bloomington, MN  
Law Clerk

June 1996 – October 1998

- Drafted pleadings and conducted case law and statutory research for matters involving family law, criminal law, bankruptcy, civil litigation and personal injury.

### **RECOGNITIONS**

- Named *Rising Star* by Law and Politics Magazine, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2011.  
(Only 2.5% of all attorneys practicing less than 10 years or under 40 years of age receive this honor)

### **COURT OF APPEALS CASES**

Lundquist v. Lundquist, 2008 WL 2578722 Minn. App. July 1, 2008 (No. A07-1625)

Engelking v. Engelking, 2004 WL 1102337 Minn. App. May 18, 2004 (No. A03-1290)

Wilke v. Wilke, 2003 WL 1812432 Minn. App. April 8, 2003 (No. C1-02-1344)

Young v. Liu, 2001 WL 1568600 Minn. App. December 11, 2001 (No. C7-01-1077)

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

- Presenter: 2003 Family Law Institute “Spousal Maintenance”

### **PRO BONO / VOLUNTEER WORK**

Ramsey County Family Court Legal Clinic 2003 – Present  
Volunteer attorney

Washington County Legal Assistance 2009 – Present  
Volunteer attorney