



OVERALL FIRM FACT SHEET

Nilan Johnson Lewis was founded in 1996 to introduce strategic, more effective ways to solve clients' legal challenges. The firm's significant growth is the product of its founders' shared ideals and the artful execution of clients' objectives by everyone involved with the firm.

Date Founded

August 19, 1996

2015 Revenues

\$23.1 million

Revenue Growth Since Inception (1997)

124%

Clients Served in 2015

450

Practice Areas

Product Liability/Mass Tort
Labor & Employment
Commercial Litigation
Health Care
Business Transactions/Real Estate

Total Employees— 88

48 Attorneys
26 Shareholder Attorneys
6 Special Counsel Attorneys
13 Associate Attorneys
0 Staff Attorney
0 Contract Attorney
0 Consultants
3 Of Counsel

Board of Directors

Stephen Warch
Sheila Kerwin
Christy Mennen
Brian Johnson
Susan Kratz

President

Stephen Warch

Chief Operating Officer

Kim Ess

Diversity

46% Women Attorneys (42% women
shareholders)
8% Attorneys of Color
8% GLBT Attorneys

Firm Rankings (2016)

Top Law Firm for Female Attorneys (#9) by *Law360*
Best Firms for Women Partners (#10) by *Law360*

Firm Awards

2016 Minnesota Women Lawyers' Leadership Award
2014 Minnesota Chapter of the Legal Marketing
Association Your Honor First Place Award (2)
2013 Minnesota Chapter of the Legal Marketing
Association Your Honor First Place Award
2012 Recognized with Target as a 2012 ACC Value
Champion by the Association of Corporate
Counsel
2011 Twin Cities Business 2011 Small Business
Success Story
2011 NAFE and Flex-Time Lawyers Best Law Firms for
Women
2010 Minnesota Women Lawyers' Leadership Award
2010 Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal Best in
Real Estate Interior Renovation Finalist
2010 Woodworks Wood Design Awards Interior Building
Award for Cuningham Group's design of Nilan
Johnson Lewis' office
2009 PR Newswire Legal PR Marketing
Communications Award for The Lawyer Job
Interview Translator
2008 Minnesota Chapter of the Legal Marketing
Association Your Honor First Place Award
2008 Hennepin County Wellness by Design Award
2007 Hennepin County Bar Association Diversity Award
2006 Hennepin County Bar Association Special
Achievement Award for Diversity
2006 Minnesota Chapter of the Legal Marketing
Association Your Honor First Place Awards (2)
2005 Minnesota Chapter of the Legal Marketing
Association Your Honor First Place Award
2004 Hennepin County Bar Association Diversity Award

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