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Faegre Drinker Announces 2024 Partner Class and New Counsel Promotions

Faegre Drinker — Dec. 4, 2023 — [Faegre Drinker](#) is pleased to announce the promotion of 27 attorneys to partner and two attorneys to counsel, effective Jan. 1, 2024.

The new partners hail from 11 offices and 13 of the firm's practice groups.

The new counsel include members of the firm's business litigation and insurance practice groups.

"We are thrilled to celebrate this talented group of new partners and counsel. These exceptional individuals bring a commitment to excellence and a spirit of true partnership that strengthen our firm," Faegre Drinker Chair Gina Kastel said in a statement. "We look forward to seeing the contributions they will make to our clients and communities in the years ahead."

The 2024 new partner class includes:

- [Joan Akalaonu](#); Business Litigation; Chicago
- [Nicholas Alford](#); Product Liability & Mass Torts; Indianapolis
- [Sarah Armstrong](#); Private Client; Minneapolis
- [Beth Carlson](#); Labor & Employment; Minneapolis
- [Reid Dodge](#); Intellectual Property; Indianapolis
- [Anthony Finnell Jr.](#); Product Liability & Mass Torts; Minneapolis
- [Griffin Foster](#); Corporate; Indianapolis
- [Jessica Loesing Gallagher](#); Insurance; Philadelphia
- [Ruben Gonzalez](#); Product Liability & Mass Torts; Chicago
- [Jamie Levin](#); Health Care; Chicago
- [Joshua Lindauer](#); Investment Management; New York City
- [Jori Loren](#); Product Liability & Mass Torts; Chicago
- [Kenneth Ludlum](#); Corporate; Philadelphia
- [Josh Mahoney](#); Business Litigation; Chicago
- [Roger Maldonado](#); Finance & Restructuring; Minneapolis
- [Jaclyn Marasco](#); Finance & Restructuring; Wilmington

- [Sean Metherell](#); Construction & Real Estate Litigation; Denver
- [Joshua Peterson](#); Finance & Restructuring; Minneapolis
- [Matt Sapp](#); Insurance; Dallas
- [Adam Schlosser](#); Intellectual Property; Washington, D.C.
- [Abe Jentry Shanehsaz](#); Intellectual Property; Indianapolis
- [Edan Shertzer](#); Finance & Restructuring; Minneapolis
- [Jeffrey Thiede](#); Real Estate; Minneapolis
- [Cyri Van Hecke](#); Construction & Real Estate Litigation; Minneapolis
- [Andrew Van Houter](#); Business Litigation; Florham Park
- [David Yoshimura](#); Business Litigation; Des Moines
- [Kelly Young](#); Intellectual Property; Washington, DC

The two new counsel are:

- [Peter Fabiankovic](#); Insurance; New York City
- [Michael Kaupa](#); Business Litigation; Minneapolis



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Faegre Drinker is a firm designed for clients. With 1,200 experienced attorneys and consulting professionals licensed in nearly every state in the U.S., and with strategic offices in London and Shanghai, we have the strength and reach to solve our clients' most complex transactional, litigation and regulatory challenges, wherever they may

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