



Judge Kevin G. Ross joined the Minnesota Court of Appeals in February 2006, appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty. He has authored more than 500 opinions for the court and 40 concurring or dissenting opinions. Judge Ross formed and administers the *Quill & Bagel Society*, a periodic workshop for judges, law clerks, and staff attorneys committed to honing individual legal-writing skills and maintaining the quality of the court's opinions. The George Mason School of Law's 2011 *Green Bag Almanac & Reader* named Judge Ross one of the year's exemplary judicial opinion writers.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Ross had been interpreting, applying, practicing, or enforcing the law since 1987. His appointment to the bench ended his partnership at the Minneapolis law firm of Greene Espel. His law practice focused on the areas of constitutional law, employment consultation and litigation, and general litigation. Ross joined the firm in 1997 after serving a judicial clerkship in the United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, for the Honorable Donald P. Lay. This followed his judicial clerkship in the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, for the Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, Chief Judge. Before practicing law, Ross served as a police officer five years in Iowa City.

Judge Ross received both his JD, with High Distinction and other honors, and B.A. degrees from the University of Iowa.

He is a member of various bench and bar associations and he serves on professional and community boards.

