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## Kluger Kaplan Expands Into Midwest With Parker Rosen Atty

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Florida-based law firm Kluger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Levine PL said Thursday it will expand into the Midwest market with the addition of litigator Daniel N. Rosen, formerly of [Parker Rosen LLC](#), who will join his new firm on May 1.

Rosen will serve as partner-in-charge of [Kluger Kaplan](#)'s new Minneapolis office, extending the firm's geographic footprint outside of the South Florida market, where it employs about 30 attorneys in its offices in Miami, Aventura and Boca Raton, according to the firm. Kluger Kaplan handles business cases including securities and financial fraud, along with class actions and complex matrimonial, probate and trust litigation.

"Minneapolis is one of the fastest growing metropolitan cities in the country, with roughly 3.5 million people, major corporate headquarters, and a diverse economic base," Kluger Kaplan founding member Alan Kluger said in a statement. "This move will allow us to tap into the region's unlimited growth potential, while better aligning our geographic footprint with our clients' interests."

In 2015, Minnesota's gross domestic product stood at \$328.3 billion, ranking it 17th in the United States, according to U.S. [Bureau of Economic Analysis](#) data published on Dec. 7. Seventeen of the Fortune 500 companies are based in Minnesota, including food companies [General Mills Inc.](#), [Land O'Lakes Inc.](#) and [Hormel Foods](#), retailers [Target Corp.](#) and [Best Buy](#), and multinational conglomerate [3M](#), Kluger Kaplan said.

"Yet despite the city's robust economy, Mr. Kluger says that most law firms have traditionally eschewed the market in favor of major 'power' centers such as New York, Boston and Washington, D.C.," according to a Kluger Kaplan news release.

The firm said it also expects to open other Midwestern offices, in cities including Chicago and St. Louis.

Rosen was previously a partner at Parker Rosen, where he established a reputation as a veteran trial lawyer and advocate for some of Minnesota's largest businesses and national corporations, according to Kluger Kaplan. He has 23 years of courtroom experience and focuses his practice on complex commercial and real estate litigation, the firm said.

"Coming to Kluger Kaplan is a natural fit and aligns seamlessly with my clients' needs and interests," Rosen said in a statement. "By combining forces, we can deliver exceptional legal counsel while creating a platform for additional growth across the Midwest."



*Daniel Rosen*

As a lawyer representing property owners in eminent domain takings, Rosen has represented international developer Hines Interests in what Kluger Kaplan said was the largest eminent domain case in the state's history, involving the land for the Target Field baseball stadium. He also represents national corporations with interests in the Midwest, including [Exxon Mobil](#), [Walgreens](#), [Sears Holdings](#) and Kmart, Kluger Kaplan said.

Rosen received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin and his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. Prior to becoming a lawyer, he was an officer in the [U.S. Navy](#).

He currently serves as chair of the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, having been appointed to the position in July 2014 by Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton. In addition, Rosen is the past chair of the Minnesota Council of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee and a member of the organization's national council, Kluger Kaplan said.