



## MARK L. THOMSEN

**Born:** Blair Nebraska, December 9, 1954

**Admitted to Bar, 1987:** Wisconsin

**Education:** Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa; Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; Indiana University Northwest (B.G.S., 1984), Gary, Indiana; Marquette University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1987)

Mark Thomsen, a trial lawyer and partner with the law firm of Cannon & Dunphy, S.C., concentrates his law practice in professional malpractice, civil rights, environmental law, negligence and insurance law. Prior to joining Cannon & Dunphy, S.C. in 1988, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable John L. Coffey, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit (1987-1988).

Mark is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the American Bar Association, the American Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers (WATL) and a member of its Board of Directors. He served as the chair of WATL's Amicus Curiae Brief Committee for nearly a decade, and has written and submitted over 20 briefs to Wisconsin's Appellate Courts in cases involving medical and legal malpractice, employee rights, and insurance issues of statewide importance to Wisconsin citizens. Mark has been recently selected by his peers to be included in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Mark is active in his community and serves on the Board of the Water Tower Landmark Trust as well as participates as a Board Member (former Executive Director) at his church, Ascension Lutheran, on Milwaukee's south side. He is honored, privileged and proud of his continuing opportunity to serve Marquette University Law School as a member of the Law School Alumni Association's Board of Directors. He received the 2001 Spirit Award from Marquette University Law School and the Alumni Association. He recently completed a term as President of the Law Alumni Association.

Mark is married to Grace Thomsen, Principal, Milwaukee School of Languages. They were married in 1977 and are the proud parents of Sonja (DOB 10/23/78) and Jens (DOB 12/4/87). Both Sonja and Jens attended Milwaukee Public Schools. Sonja graduated from Rufus King High School in 1996 and Jens will graduate from Rufus King High School in 2006. The Thomsens moved to Milwaukee in 1984.

**2217 E. Kenilworth Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202-1328 – Telephone: (414) 224-5366**

**CANNON & DUNPHY, S.C. 595 North Barker Road Brookfield, WI 53045**  
Telephone: (262) 796-3703 Facsimile: (262) 796-3713 Email: [mthomsen@cannon-dunphy.com](mailto:mthomsen@cannon-dunphy.com)