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Author David Herr, a highly regarded civil trial and appellate lawyer and complex case litigator, died on Dec. 22, 2021, at the age of 71. “I miss his wit, writings, and wisdom,” said co-author Professor Roger Haydock, who knew David since his days as a law student. “He loved his family and friends, as well as civil procedure rules!” A longtime partner at Maslon, David wrote more than 17 publications on Minnesota and Federal law while also helping draft and amend rules that guide and govern how lawyers and judges in Minnesota adjudicate civil practice in the state. He was a founder of the Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society, President of the Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and a Charter Member of the Academy of Court Appointed Masters. He mentored students and colleagues his entire career and was an adjunct professor for many years at William Mitchell and Mitchell Hamline. David was a consummate lawyer and a role model for living a balanced professional and family life.