

# What, Where & When

## ADR

- ▲ **Six Stages of the Negotiation Process**  
Webcast  
April 29 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

## ANIMAL LAW

- ▲ **Equine Liability**  
Webcast  
March 13 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

## APPELLATE PRACTICE

- ▲ **Appellate Practice Institute**  
Minneapolis  
March 18 • 6.5 Credits  
MCLE

## BUSINESS LAW

- ▲ **Recent Developments: Law of Payment Systems**  
Minneapolis  
March 13 • 1.0 Credits  
MSBA
- ▲ **Business Law 101**  
Minneapolis  
March 25 • 6.75 Credits  
MCLE

## CIVIL RIGHTS

- ▲ **Advising/Representing Protectors**  
St. Paul  
March 27 • 1.0 Credits  
RCBA

## CONSUMER PROTECTION

- ▲ **Mortgage Rescission Rights, Consumer Credit & Fraud**  
St. Paul  
March 28 • 2.0 Credits  
RCBA

## CRIMINAL LAW

- ▲ **Source Code Update**  
Minneapolis  
March 13 • 3.0 Credits  
MSBA

## ETHICS

- ▲ **Law, Literature, Ethics & Elim. of Bias**  
Minneapolis  
March 20 • 5.5 Credits  
HCBA
- ▲ **Ethics: Best Practices in Client Service**  
Webcast

## ABOUT THE SPONSORS

To register for courses listed in What, Where & When (or to obtain more information) contact the organizations listed in the final column.

Some courses require advance registration. Here's the key to this month's acronyms:

### HCBA:

Hennepin County Bar Assoc.  
Phone: (612) 752-6600.  
[www.hcba.org](http://www.hcba.org)

### MCLE:

Minnesota Continuing Legal Education  
Phone: (651) 227-8266;  
(800) 759-8840.  
[www.minncle.org](http://www.minncle.org)

### MNAJ:

Minnesota Association for Justice  
Phone: (612) 375-1707  
[www.mnaj.org](http://www.mnaj.org)

### MLSC:

Minnesota Legal Services Coalition  
Phone: (651) 228-9105, ext. 111  
[www.mnlegalservices.org](http://www.mnlegalservices.org)

### MSBA:

Minnesota State Bar Assoc.  
Phone: (612) 333-1183.  
[www.mnbar.org](http://www.mnbar.org)

### RCBA:

Ramsey County Bar Assoc.  
[www.ramseybar.org](http://www.ramseybar.org)

### WLEC:

West Legal Ed Center  
Phone: (800) 241-0214.  
[www.westlegaledcenter.com](http://www.westlegaledcenter.com)

## CLASS NOTES:

- ▲ What, Where & When would like to hear about your upcoming CLE events. Mail or fax your listing, free of charge, to:  
Bench & Bar • 600 Nicollet Mall #380 • Minneapolis, MN 55402.  
Fax: (612) 333-4927.

## Forum

**April 2, 2008**

**Holloran Center brings together Watergate attorneys for ethics forum.**

University of St. Thomas • Schulze Grand Atrium

*Four attorneys — two White House insiders and two members of the prosecution team — involved in unraveling and resolving the Watergate scandal that forced President Nixon's resignation will discuss what the legal profession did and did not learn from this historic event. For more information contact: (651) 962-4888 or visit: [www.stthomas.edu/ethicalladership](http://www.stthomas.edu/ethicalladership).*



UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

April 23 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

▲ **Ethics of Closing a File**  
Webcast  
April 25 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

## FAMILY LAW

▲ **Marriage of Family Law & Bankruptcy Dissolution**  
St. Paul  
March 26 • 1.0 Credits  
RCBA

▲ **2008 Family Law Institute**  
St. Paul  
March 31 • 11.0 Credits  
MCLE

## HOUSING

▲ **Private Landlord/Tenant Law**  
Webinar  
March 17-19 • 2.0 Credits  
MLSC

## INSURANCE

▲ **Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Coverage**  
Minneapolis  
March 27 • 3.0 Credits  
HCBA

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

▲ **Post-KSR Application & Response Strategies**  
Webcast  
April 30 • 3.0 Credits  
MCLE

## LAW OFFICE MGMT/BILLING

▲ **Internet for Better Client Communications**  
Webcast  
April 18 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

▲ **Art of Getting Paid: Attorney Liens in 2008**  
Webcast  
April 4 • 1.0 Credits  
WLEC

## MEDICAL

▲ **Medical Assistance 08**  
Minneapolis  
March 26 • 6.25 Credits  
MCLE

▲ **2008 Medical Malpractice Seminar**  
Minneapolis  
April 17 • 5.0 Credits  
MNAJ

▲ **Mental Health & Addiction**  
Webcast  
April 24 • 1.0 Credits  
MCLE

## NONPROFITS

▲ **Advising & Serving on NonProfit Boards**  
St. Paul  
March 19 • 2.0 Credits  
RCBA

## PRODUCTS LIABILITY

▲ **Products Liability Seminar**  
Minneapolis  
March 26 • 3.25 Credits  
MNAJ

## REAL PROPERTY

▲ **1031 Real Estate Exchanges**  
Minneapolis  
March 17 • 5.5 Credits  
MCLE

▲ **Guardianship & Conservatorships: Real Estate**  
Minneapolis

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March 26 • 3.0 Credits  
HCBA

### ▲ Conflicts Waivers in Real Property Practice

St. Paul  
March 18 • 1.0 Credits  
RCBA

### Law School CLEs and Special Events

#### Advocacy for Human Rights and the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota

#### ▲ The 13th Annual International Women's Day Celebration

Keynote speaker Robin Morgan, an award-winning poet, novelist, political theorist, feminist activist, journalist, editor, and best-selling author, headlines the event. Also included are a plenary panel on indigenous rights, workshops, performances, films, visual arts and displays, and information tables from over 65 cosponsoring organizations.

**Date:** March 15, 2008  
**Location:** Coffman Memorial Union at the University of Minnesota  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
**Contact:** (612) 341-3302, ext. 107 or mhunt@advrights.org

#### Hamline University School of Law

▲ **Law & Leadership Series**  
Former Minnesota Associate Justice Sam Hanson will speak on "Guardians of the Common Law: The Fine Line Between Judicial Responsibility and Judicial Activism." He will review decisions that implicate separation of

power concerns in the expansion or contraction of the common law.

**Date:** March 27, 2008  
**Location:** Hamline University School of Law, Annette K. Levine Moot Court Room  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
**Contact:** (651) 523-2122

#### ▲ Water, Catalyst of Life and Strife: A Threat to Security or a Vital Opportunity to Foster Cooperation?

Minnesota has a particular concern with any power struggle for freshwater resources and consequently provides a natural setting to facilitate a discourse concerning freshwater. This symposium will explore the water crisis including conflicts arising in the freshwater context and the impact that such a relationship has, and will continue to have, on global and national security.

**Date:** April 4, 2008  
**Location:** Hamline University, Klas Center, Kay Fredericks Room  
**Cost:** \$70 for entire day, \$50 for half-day including lunch, students may attend for free (\$10 for lunch)  
**Contact:** (651) 523-2122, dlange@hamline.edu or lawreview@hamline.edu

#### Minnesota Association for Justice

#### ▲ Products Liability Seminar

Topics this half-day seminar will cover: dietary and nutritional supplements, Vioxx cases, product safety, punitive damages, and a federal preemption update.

**Date:** March 26, 2008  
**Location:** MNAJ Center for Legal Education  
**Contact:** mnaj@mnaj.org

### Conference

March 15, 2008

3rd Annual Animal Law Conference  
— cosponsored by the MSBA Animal Law Section and William Mitchell College of Law

William Mitchell College of Law • Saint Paul

*Prof. Rebecca Huss, guardian of the dogs in the civil forfeiture case involving Michael Vick, headlines this conference that examines the ins and outs of prosecuting and defending an animal abuse case, the link between animal abuse/societal violence, current legislative and judicial actions related to animal law, and more. 6 CLE credits have been requested.*

*For more information contact: (651) 690-1584.*

### Minnesota Lavender Bar Association

#### ▲ Annual Meeting

All MLBA members, friends, their guests, and interested law students are invited to attend the MLBA 2008 annual meeting. An outside speaker is not planned – just association business and time to relax and enjoy one another's company.

**Date:** March 27, 2008  
**Location:** Amore Victoria Ristorante, located at 1601 W. Lake St. in Minneapolis  
**Contact:** events@mnlavbar.org

*Musicians Made Labor History*", will tell the story of the grassroots labor movement which transformed the profession.

**Date:** April 14, 2008  
**Location:** University of Minnesota Law School, Room 30  
**Contact:** deery002@umn.edu

### William Mitchell College of Law

#### ▲ Torts in the Courts

Professors Michael Steenson and J. David Prince will lead a discussion on recent tort decisions. This morning

### Celebration

March 13, 2008

The Annual Joint Dinner of Women's Professional Associations

Metropolitan Ballroom • Golden Valley



*Join keynote speaker Dr. Verna Cornelia Price. A unique event that provides an opportunity for professional women to network, learn more about each other's careers, and celebrate women in the workforce.*

*For further information, contact the MWL office at : (612) 338-3205 or mwj@mwlawyers.org.*

### University of Minnesota Law School

#### ▲ Mock Don't Ask/Don't Tell Discharge Proceeding with SLDN

Aaron Tax, from the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), will present a "mock" discharge proceeding under the military's Don't Ask/Don't Tell Law, in order to educate the law school community of the challenges gay and lesbian servicemembers face in the military and as part of the law school's Solomon Amendment Amelioration efforts.

**Date:** March 18, 2008  
**Location:** University of Minnesota Law School, Auerbach Commons  
**Contact:** berg0564@umn.edu

#### ▲ How Symphony Musicians Made Labor History: The Untold Story of a Grassroots Movement

Julie Ayer, violinist with the Minnesota Orchestra and author of "More Than Meets the Ear, How Symphony

CLE analyzes the most significant Minnesota cases from the past year. It covers Minnesota Supreme Court, Minnesota Court of Appeals, and federal decisions applying Minnesota law.

**Date:** March 20, 2008  
**Location:** William Mitchell College of Law  
**Cost:** \$10  
**CLE Credits:** 3.25 requested  
**Contact:** events@wmitchell.edu or (651) 290-6370

#### ▲ National Healthcare Decisions Day

As part of National Healthcare Decisions Day, William Mitchell College of Law students and attorneys will provide free assistance to the public and community with the completion of healthcare directive forms. Sponsored by William Mitchell College of Law's Elder Law and Estate Planning Society  
**Date:** April 16, 2008  
**Location:** William Mitchell College of Law  
**Contact:** events@wmitchell.edu or (651) 290-3670