

Celebration

November 20, 2008
Minnesota Justice Foundation's 26th Anniversary Celebration

Minneapolis • International Market Square



In celebration of MJF's 26th anniversary, Roderick Palmore, general counsel at General Mills, Inc., will discuss his call for corporate law departments and law firms to increase racial diversity. Prior to his keynote address, attend a free seminar titled Diversity: From Pipeline to Practice.

Contact: (612) 625-1584 or admin@mnjustice.org

APPELLATE LAW

▲ Supreme Court & Court of Appeals Update

St. Paul
Dec 10 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

CONSTITUTION LAW

▲ MN Constitution in a Nutshell

St. Paul
Nov 19 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

CORPORATE LAW

▲ Buying & Selling the Financially Troubled Co.

Minneapolis
Nov 21 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

CRIMINAL LAW

▲ Criminal Practice & Procedure Basics

Minneapolis
Nov 18 • 5.5 Credits
MCLE

▲ State of Hennepin County Criminal Court

Minneapolis
Nov 21 • 1.0 Credit
HCBA

ELDER LAW

▲ Tools of the Trade: Planning in Elder Law

Minneapolis
Nov 14 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

ELIMINATION OF BIAS

▲ Problem Gambling

Webcast
Nov 20 • 2.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Chemical Dependency and the Law

Minneapolis
Nov 13 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

ETHICS

▲ 5 Ethics Tips for Civil Litigators

Webcast

Nov 21 • 1.0 Credit
MCLE

▲ How to Avoid Ethics Mistakes in Your Practice

Minneapolis
Nov 18 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

FAMILY LAW

▲ Non-Marital Tracing in Wake of Antone

St. Paul
Dec 5 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

▲ 2008 Labor & Employment Law Institute

Minneapolis
Nov 20 • 7.0 Credits
MCLE

MILITARY LAW

▲ Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

Minneapolis
Nov 19 • 1.0 Credit
HCBA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

▲ 4 Steps to Standout Legal Writing

Minneapolis
Nov 21 • 5.5 Credits
MCLE

▲ How to Refresh, Refocus, & Recharge

St. Paul
Nov 21 • 3.0 Credits
RCBA

SOLO & SMALL FIRM

▲ Developing Client Relationships

Minneapolis

Dec 5 • 1.0 Credit
HCBA

▲ What You Need to Know to Help Your Clients

Minneapolis
Dec 15 • 2.0 Credits
HCBA

TAX LAW

▲ 68th Annual Tax Institute

Minneapolis
Dec 2 • 9.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Tax Pitfalls for Solo & Small Firms

St. Paul
Dec 4 • 1.0 Credits
RCBA

Law School CLEs and Special Events

Minnesota Association for Justice

▲ View from the Bench and Jury Box: The Actual \$425,000 Soft Tissue Trial Revisited

An overview from the trial attorneys who will describe their case, witness, and thoughts on the strength and weaknesses of their respective cases; the judge's review of the case; and the jury's perceptions and concerns during the course of the trial and the dynamics of the jury room during deliberations.

Date: November 12, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Location: MNAJ Center for

Legal Education

CLE credits: 3.0 hours requested

Contact: cle@mnaj.org

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

MCLE:

Minnesota Continuing

Legal Education

Phone: (651) 227-8266;

(800) 759-8840

www.minncle.org

RCBA:

Ramsey County Bar Association

www.ramseybar.org

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

Minnesota State Bar Association

▲ Animal Law Legislation

Sen. Don Betzold will give an update on the provisions and current status of the Dog and Cat Breeders Act. The bill is intended to implement Board of Animal Health regulation of so-called puppy and kitten mills by providing for, among other provisions, inspections, an investigation procedure after complaint, and penalties. In addition to learning about the details and scope of the Act, Sen. Betzold will discuss the challenges currently faced in moving the bill through the legislative session.

Date: November 12, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 319

CLE credits: 1.0 hour has been applied for

Contact: kbasting@mnbar.org

Special Event

November 25, 2008
Southern Minnesota
Regional Legal Services
Campaign for Legal Aid
Luncheon Celebration



Crowne Plaza
St. Paul
Riverfront •
St. Paul

Gov. Albert H. Quie will be the keynote speaker for this luncheon celebration. Awards will also be presented — Gov. Quie will receive the SMRLS Equal Justice Service Award and Barbara F. L. Penn will receive the Lifetime Leadership Award.
For more information call:
(651) 228-9823.

▲ Immigration and Criminal Defense Strategies

Richard Ohlenberg and Michael Davis will discuss how to keep your client from being deported and what every immigration lawyer needs to know about criminal cases.

Date: November 14, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dorsey and Whitney, Minneapolis

CLE credits: Application will be made for 1 CLE credit

Contact: kbasting@mnbar.org

Minnesota Women Lawyers

▲ MWL's 20th Annual Holiday Benefit

Over the past nineteen years, MWL has raised more than \$90,000 to support the work of groups that advocate for victims of violence. Funds raised from the Holiday

Benefit will be split evenly between the two beneficiaries, with a small percentage going to the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women.

Date: December 3, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: University of St. Thomas School of Law

Contact: www.mwlawyers.org

Ramsey County Bar Association

▲ Guardianships & Conservatorships

Attorneys Paulette Joyer and Marya Robben will present a practical look at guardianship and conservatorship with commentary on when it is and is not applicable and the basics of practicing in this area.

Date: November 14, 2008

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Conference Center Training Room, First National Bank Building, St. Paul

CLE credits: Application will be

made for 2 CLE credits

Contact: (651) 222-0846

▲ The Minnesota Constitution in a Nutshell

The Minnesota Supreme Court is increasingly relying upon the state constitution as a basis for its decisions. Yet few attorneys know much about the constitution or how to argue claims under it. This CLE will describe the differences in arguing federal versus state constitutional claims as well as examine major clauses and precedents in the Minnesota State Constitution.

Date: November 19, 2008

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: First National Bank Building Training Room, St. Paul

CLE credits: 2 hours will be applied for

Contact: (651) 222-0846 or

sharon@ramseybar.org

▲ What's Next? How to Refresh, Refocus & Recharge Your Legal Career

Improve what you're already doing, reinvigorate your practice, or reinvent your work life. You will leave the seminar with the start of a written personal plan: a plan, with realistic and attainable goals, that aligns with your transforming possibilities into tangible actions — leading to the results you want.

Date: November 21, 2008

Time: 12:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Location: First National Bank Building Training Room, St. Paul

CLE credits: 3 hours will be applied for

Contact: (651) 222-0846

St. Cloud State University Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution

▲ Civil Arbitration Training

This course will present the necessary components involved in civil arbitra-

tion under Minnesota Rule 114.09 and include hands-on role play and other interactive work on the arbitration process. Certification under MN Rule 114 and CLE credits will be applied for. The trainer, Madge Thorsen, is an attorney with Thorsen and Kaplan, LLP, located in Minneapolis.

Date: November 18, 2008

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: ING Direct, Amstel meeting room, St. Cloud

Cost: \$249.00

Contact: (320) 308-4962 or

Instdr01@stcloudstate.edu

William Mitchell College of Law

▲ Morning CLE Series: Interest as Damages in

Contract Litigation
Prof. Jim Hogg will discuss interest as an item of damages in contract litigation. Register for classroom presentation or webcast.

Date: November 21, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 319

CLE credits: Application will be made for 1 CLE credit

Contact: (651) 290-6370 or

events@wmitchell.edu

▲ Morning CLE Series: U.S. Supreme Court 07-08 Employment Discrimination Decisions

Prof. Deborah Schmedemann will analyze employment discrimination decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court's 07-08 term. Register for classroom presentation or webcast.

Date: December 11, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 319

CLE credits: Application will be made for 1 CLE credit

Contact: events@wmitchell.edu