

ARBITRATION

▲ No-Fault Arbitration

Minneapolis
Nov 13 • 3.25 Credits
MNAJ

BUSINESS

▲ Limited Liability Companies Basics

Minneapolis
Nov 16 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Contract Issues for In-House Counsel

Minneapolis
Nov 20 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Purchase & Sale of a Business

Minneapolis
Jan 21 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

CIVIL LITIGATION

▲ How to Win Your Next Trial

Minneapolis
Dec 3 • 5.5 Credits
MCLE

▲ Civil Arbitration Skills Training

Minneapolis
Dec 15 • 6.75 Credits
MCLE

COMMERCIAL LAW

▲ Meld Green Economy & the Law

Minneapolis
Dec 8 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

CRIMINAL LAW

▲ Prosecute & Defend DWIs

Minneapolis
Dec 7 • 5.75 Credits
MCLE

ETHICS

▲ Client Development in a Story Economy

Webcast
Nov 19 • 3.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Law, Literature, Legal Ethics & Elim. of Bias

Minneapolis

Reception & Celebration



For more information visit:
www.mncourthistory.org

November 17, 2009

Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society First Annual Reception

Minneapolis • Minnesota Club

Help celebrate the Society's accomplishments and honor those who contributed to the preservation and promotion of Minnesota Supreme Court history.

Nov 20 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

Nov 19 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

FAMILY LAW

▲ Solving Difficult Problems in Divorce Cases

Minneapolis
Nov 17 • 6.5 Credits
MCLE

▲ Custody Law From Start to Finish

St Paul
Nov 20 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

▲ Employee Benefits for the Non-Specialist

Minneapolis
Nov 18 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ 36th Annual Labor & Employ. Law Institute

Minneapolis
Nov 19 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ Solving Difficult Problems in Divorce Cases

Minneapolis
Dec 11 • 6.5 Credits
MCLE

PERSONAL INJURY

▲ Governmental Immunities in PI Litigation

Minneapolis
Dec 16 • 3.0 Credits
MNAJ

HEALTH

▲ Hot Issue in Health Law

St Paul
Nov 18 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

PROBATE-ESTATE

▲ Minnesota Probate Practice A-Z

Minneapolis
Dec 14 • 5.75 Credits
MCLE

REAL ESTATE

▲ 2009 Real Estate Institute

St Paul
Nov 13 • 9.0 Credits
MCLE

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

MNAJ:

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

MCLE:

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

RCBA:

Ramsey County Bar Assoc.
Phone: (651) 222-0846
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. Email: narum@mnbar.org.

TAX

▲ **2009 Tax Institute**
 Minneapolis
 Dec 1 • 9.5 Credits
 MCLE

TECHNOLOGY

▲ **Social Media Steps into the Courtroom**
 Minneapolis
 Nov 18 • 3.0 Credits
 HCBA

▲ **Law Practice Innovation and the Internet**
 Minneapolis
 Nov 19 • 3.0 Credits
 HCBA

WORKERS COMPENSATION

▲ **2009 MN Workers Compensation Deskbook**
 Minneapolis
 Dec 9 • 5.75 Credits
 MCLE

Law School CLEs and Special Events

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▲ **Entertainment & Sports Law Symposium**
 This program is designed for entertainment and sports industry professionals. The panels will address issues including: ethics; negotiating recording contracts; impact of technology; financing independent film and television properties in a recession; athlete representation; and entertainment litigation. The event is cosponsored by The GRAMMY Foundation and *Minnesota Law & Politics*.
Date: November 12, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: 50th Floor of the IDS, Minneapolis
CLE credits: 5 credits requested
Contact: (612) 339-8131

Mackall Crouse & Moore, PLC & Grant Thornton, LLP

▲ **Second Annual Food Mania Challenge**
 A friendly competition among law and accounting firms to help end hunger in the local community. The Challenge will benefit Second Harvest Heartland, the Upper Midwest's largest hunger-relief organization.
 More information at: www.2harvest.org/startadrive.
Date: Through November 20, 2009
Contact: (651) 209-7929 or hyankovec@2harvest.org

Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers

▲ **Annual Foundation Scholarship Gala**
 The gala, a fundraiser for the MABL Foundation, will celebrate the theme "Building on Our Foundation". The keynote speaker will be the U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota, B. Todd Jones. Black tie is optional.
Date: November 14, 2009
Time: reception 6:00 p.m., dinner and program 7:00 p.m.
Location: Minneapolis Marriott City Center
Contact: (952) 742-6110 or karen_kepler@cargill.com

Minnesota State Bar Association

▲ **The State of the Environment: 2009 Update from Min-**

nesota's Regulatory Agencies

This program will feature updates on the key issues facing the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Natural Resources in the coming year, an update on the Commerce Department's implementation of the Next Generation Energy Act, and the latest on the Board of Water and Soil Resources and Environmental Quality Board's work on environmental issues. This program is sponsored by the MSBA Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law Section.
Date: November 18, 2009
Location: Fredrikson & Byron, PA, Minneapolis
Time: 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
CLE credits: 3.5 hours have been applied for
Contact: kbasting@mnbar.org

William Mitchell College of Law

▲ **Mediation: Win/Win or Lose/Lose?**
 This program will explore: what lawyers can do—or should not do—to influence the mediator to gain a better settlement for their clients; why clients say the things they do in mediation; and what to do about a deadlock. Prof. Roger Haydock has been a mediator in over 500 cases, ranging from small disagreements to billion dollar disputes.
Date: November 17, 2009
Time: Noon – 1:30 p.m.
CLE credits: 1.5 CLE credits have been applied for
Contact: (651) 290-6300 or events@wmitchell.edu

▲ **Right to Waive Jury Trial**
 This program will feature a debate being played out before the Minnesota Supreme Court in the case of *State v. Lessley*, a case challenging a defendant's request to waive a jury trial. Hear from a deputy county attorney and a criminal defense lawyer opposing arguments about the intent of the framers of the Minnesota Constitution in adopting the jury waiver clause and how a request to waive should be reviewed by the trial court and by the prosecution.
Date: November 17, 2009
Time: 7:30 a.m.
CLE credits: 1.5 CLE credits have been applied for
Contact: (651) 290-6300 or events@wmitchell.edu

Celebration

November 18, 2009
Annual Dean's Dinner 2009

Minneapolis • Orchestra Hall

The dinner strives to challenge the community with the possibilities of what the legal profession could and should become. Matt Miller, host of public radio's weekly program "Left, Right & Center" will be the keynote speaker.
Contact: (651) 523-2338.



▲ **Food, Molecules & Law**
 An overview of national trends in legal issues affecting food. Prof. Byrne, editor of the Food Law Profs Blog (<http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/foodlaw/>) will discuss trends in food law.
Date: December 10, 2009
Time: 7:30 a.m.
CLE credits: 1.5 CLE credits have been applied for
Contact: (651) 290-6300 or events@wmitchell.edu

Women on Boards

▲ **Educating and Preparing Women for Board Service**
 Currently, women comprise only 15.2 percent of Fortune 500 company board membership. This event will educate and prepare women for board service. The panelists are top-level executives with board experience and a desire to share their knowledge and necessary tools for serving as a director. Topics will include: being an effective board member; how to position yourself to get on a board; and how to transition from serving on nonprofit boards to for-profit boards.
Date: December 1, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
Cost: \$95
Contact: (952) 400-0198 or info@sharpupswing.com

Gala

November 24, 2009
Campaign for Legal Aid Gala Luncheon Celebration

St. Paul • Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront

The Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services' newly formed Alumni Association invites you to the Centennial Gala Campaign for Legal Aid Luncheon Celebration. The keynote speaker for the event is Ted Shaw, former director-counsel and president of the NAACP. For more information visit: www.smrls.org or call: (651) 228-9823.