

AGRICULTURAL LAW

▲ **Agricultural and Rural Law Institute**
Mankato
Apr 7 • 6.5 Credits
MCLE

BANKING

▲ **7th Annual Banking Law Institute**
Minneapolis
Apr 21 • 6.25 Credits
MCLE

BANKRUPTCY

▲ **Consumer Bankruptcy Basics**
Minneapolis
Apr 6 • 6.75 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 Association
Phone: (612) 752-6600
www.hcba.org

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

MSBA:
Minnesota
State Bar Association
Phone: (651) 333-1183;
(800) 882-6722
www.mnbar.org

RCBA:
Ramsey County Bar Association
Phone: (651) 222-0846

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: knarum@mnbar.org.

▲ **How to Collect Debts in Minnesota**
St. Cloud
Apr 22 • 5.5 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Debtor Creditor Handbook & Formbook**
Minneapolis
Apr 27 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Advising Small Businesses about Debt Collection**
St. Paul
Mar 26 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

CIVIL LITIGATION

▲ **Civil Mediation Skills Training**
Minneapolis
Apr 9 • 30.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **4th Annual Appellate Practice Institute**
Minneapolis
Mar 26 • 6.75 Credits
MCLE

COMMERCIAL LAW

▲ **Basic Contract Drafting**
Minneapolis
Mar 22 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

CORPORATE BUSINESS

▲ **Understanding & Analyzing Financial Statements**
Minneapolis
Mar 19 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

CRIMINAL LAW

▲ **Alcohol & the Law**
Minneapolis
Mar 31 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **Probation & Pre-Sentence Investigation Process**
St. Paul
Apr 28 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

ELIMINATION OF BIAS

▲ **The Impact of Culture and Gender**
Minneapolis
Apr 15 • 2.0 Credits
MCLE

Fundraiser

April 9, 2010

Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association (MHBA)
6th Annual Juris Fiesta

St Paul • The Great Hall, Hamline University

A fundraiser to support the Hamline University Latino Law Student Association Scholarship Fund. With keynote speaker Ramona E. Romero.

6:00-11:30 p.m. Contact: Deb Lange
(651) 523-2122 or dlange@hamline.edu

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

▲ **Environmental Law Institute**
Minneapolis
Mar 22 • 5.75 Credits
MCLE

ETHICS

▲ **Law, Literature, Legal Ethics and Elimination of Bias**
Minneapolis
Mar 18 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **ADR Ethics Issues & Answers**
Minneapolis
Apr 15 • 3.0 Credits
MCLE

EVIDENCE

▲ **Practical Issues in Preparing Your Case**
St. Paul
Mar 31 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

FAMILY LAW

▲ **Family Law Institute**
St. Paul
Mar 23 • 11.5 Credits
MCLE

IMMIGRATION

▲ **Immigration & Employment Law**
St. Paul
Apr 13 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

INSURANCE LAW

▲ **Insurance Issues for Small Businesses**
St. Paul
Apr 14 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

INTERNATIONAL LAW

▲ **Globalized Legal Practice-International Business Law Institute**
Minneapolis
Mar 29 • 5.0 Credits
MCLE

MISCELLANEOUS

▲ **Depression in the Legal Profession**
Minneapolis
Mar 25 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **Get Organized & Get Things Done**
Minneapolis
Mar 25 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **How to Survive Your First Trial**
Minneapolis
Apr 21 • 5.5 Credits
MCLE

NONPROFIT LAW

▲ **Current Issues in Preparing Your Case**
St. Paul
Mar 17 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

REAL ESTATE

▲ **Distressed Commercial Real Estate**
Minneapolis
Mar 24 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Stormwater Seminar**
Minneapolis
Apr 1 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

STRATEGIC NEGOTIATION

▲ **Creating Better Deals and Settlements**
Minneapolis
Mar 24 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

WORKERS COMP

▲ **2010 Workers' Compensation Institute**
Minneapolis
Apr 16 • 9.5 Credits
MCLE

LAW SCHOOL CLES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Minnesota Continuing Legal Education

▲ 2010 International Business Law Institute
 Cosponsored by MCLE and the MSBA International Business Law Section, this CLE focuses on managing global legal resources. Featured speakers include David A. Steiger, author of *The Globalized Lawyer*; Paul W. Wright, former corporate counsel of Exxon Mobil Corporation; Keith J. Nelsen, general counsel for Best Buy International; and H. Jed Hepworth, Cargill general counsel—Latin and South America.
Date: March 29, 2010
Time: 8:55 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Location: MCLE Conference Center
CLE credits: 5.5 CLE credits, including 1.0 elimination-of-bias credit.
Details at: www.minncle.org

▲ Certified Civil Mediation Skills Training
 This intensive and interactive training covers communication and negotiation skills, dispute resolution strategies, how and why the mediation process works, the law of mediation in Minnesota Mediation ethics, and more. Mediation role plays allow participants to practice the strategies learned right away. Attendees who complete the course qualify for inclusion on the state roster of mediation neutrals.
Date: April 9, 10, 12 & 13, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: MCLE Conference Center
CLE credits: 30 CLE credits, including one ethics credit and one elimination-of-bias credit.
Contact: Call (651) 227-8266 or (800) 759-8840 to register

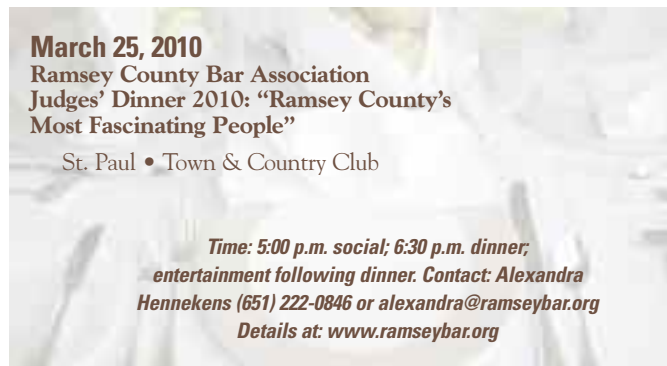
Legal Aid

▲ Fund for the Legal Aid Society
 Jeffrey Toobin, senior analyst for CNN Worldwide and author of *The Nine*, the best-selling book about the inside workings of the United States Supreme Court, will be the keynote speaker at this year's 29th Annual Law Day Testimonial Dinner to benefit The Fund for the Legal Aid Society. Arvonne and Don Fraser will be recognized for their lifetime commitment to justice and equality under the law. Proceeds from the dinner support Legal Aid's work providing free civil legal services to individuals with low incomes or disabilities.
Date: April 22, 2010
Time: 5:00 p.m. reception, 6:45 p.m. dinner and program
Location: Minneapolis Hilton
Contact: (612) 746-3709 or boconnell@midmnlegal.org

Minnesota State Bar Association

▲ The EC: New Frontier for Competition Damage Claims
 This program, sponsored by the Antitrust Section, will introduce and explain the developing wave of competition litigation in the European Union through particular reference to the Intel litigation. It will explain the opportunities that exist for companies that have suffered as a result of anti-competitive activity in Europe and how they may obtain redress, as well as the threats to US companies & their subsidiaries involved in anticompetitive behavior in the European Union. The program will illustrate how claims can be brought, on what basis, and with what likely results.
Date: March 24, 2010
Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Faegre & Benson
CLE Credits: One credit requested

Dinner



March 25, 2010
Ramsey County Bar Association Judges' Dinner 2010: "Ramsey County's Most Fascinating People"
 St. Paul • Town & Country Club

Time: 5:00 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. dinner; entertainment following dinner. Contact: Alexandra Hennekens (651) 222-0846 or alexandra@ramseybar.org
Details at: www.ramseybar.org

National Event



April 16, 2010
National Healthcare Decisions Day
 Minnesota

NHDD is a nationwide program committed to ensuring that all adults with decision-making capacity have the information and opportunity to communicate and document their healthcare decisions. Attendees of NHDD events will have the opportunity to learn more about and complete a Minnesota Health Care Directive.

Find an event near you at: www.mnhealthcaredecisions.info

▲ 5th Annual Animal Law Conference
 Cosponsored by the MSBA Animal Law Section and William Mitchell College of Law, this CLE will examine topics including: creative approaches in animal law: attacking animal abuse; legal issues involved in rescuing abused animals; and successful prosecution of "puppy mill" and "hoarding" cases. A panel comprising practitioners and academic authorities will discuss the current status and future of legal education in animal law.
Date: March 27, 2010
Time: 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Location: William Mitchell College of Law
CLE credits: Six hours will be applied for
Details at: www.mnbar.org/sections/animal-law/03-27-10%20WM.html

University of St. Thomas
▲ Citizen Lawyer CLE
 This CLE will examine the civic role of lawyers, the legal profession, and our system of legal education. A panel of alumni dedicated to civic engagement and public service will share their experiences as active civic leaders and why they are committed to service. Participants will be invited to consider how they balance civic engagement with their practice, and what they think the civic role of lawyers should be. Cosponsored by the MSBA Civic Education Committee and University of St. Thomas School of Law.
Date: March 22, 2010
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Contact: bbell@mnbar.org

University of Minnesota
▲ Race For Justice
 This annual 5K "Fun Run and Walk" raises funds for the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) of Minnesota. By subsidizing education debts for dedicated, low-paid public interest attorneys, LRAP helps meet the legal needs of low-income Minnesotans across the state. Since its inception in 2002, the race has drawn members of Minnesota's legal community and beyond.
Date: Apr. 25, 2010
Location: Nicollet Island
Details at: <http://raceforjustice.org/>

William Mitchell College of Law
▲ Intellectual Property Event
 David Kappos, under secretary of commerce and director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office will discuss his vision for the USPTO. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen and William Mitchell College of Law.
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2010
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: William Mitchell Auditorium
Contact: jodi.mammenga@wmitchell.edu

▲ Elimination of Bias Training: Advising and Representing Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders
 This CLE will address unique issues and challenges faced by GLBT seniors to help practitioners identify and eliminate biases based on age or sexual orientation.
Date: March 26, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: William Mitchell College of Law
CLE credits: Four Elimination of bias credits will be applied for
Contact: (651) 222-0745 or statesupport@mnlegalservices.org