

BANKRUPTCY

▲ **Collection Law Summit**
Minneapolis
June 16 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

CIVIL LITIGATION

▲ **Certified Civil Arbitration Training**
Minneapolis
June 16 • 6.75 Credits
MCLE

▲ Winning Before Trial

Minneapolis
June 16 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

ABOUT THE SPONSORS

To register for courses listed in What, Where & When (or to obtain more information) contact the organizations listed below. 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
www.ramseybar.org

WLEC:
West Legal Ed Center
Phone: (800) 241-0214
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. Email: jpickles@mnbar.org.

COMMERCIAL LAW

▲ **Hot Topics in Contracts and Commercial Law**
Webcast
June 9 • 3.25 Credits
WLEC

CONSTRUCTION LAW

▲ **Construction Law Section Meeting**
Minneapolis
June 11 • 3.0 Credits
MSBA

CRIMINAL LAW

▲ **Immigration Law for Criminal Defense Attorneys - What You Really Need to Know**
Webcast
June 18 • 1.0 Credits
HCBA

ELIMINATION OF BIAS

▲ **Understanding Depression and Bi-Polar Disorder**
Minneapolis
June 15 • 2.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Objects of Desire, Derision and Deceit**
Webcast
June 15 • 3.0 Credits
WLEC

MCLE NEW LAWYER EXPERIENCE

▲ **Summer Session 2010 Webcast Series**
Networking Your Way to a Successful Career
July 14 • 2.0 Credits
Family Law Basics
July 14 • 2.0 Credits
E-Discovery Made Practical
July 16 • 2.0 Credits
Legal Research
July 21 • 2.0 Credits
Your First Trial
July 21 • 2.0 Credits
Starting a Law Firm
July 29 • 2.0 Credits
Consumer Law Basics
July 29 • 2.0 Credits
Attend the live seminar July 8, 2010 to receive three free webcasts

EVENT

Minnesota State Bar Association
Certified ▲ Specialist

JUNE 22, 2010

▲ **5th Annual Certified Civil Trial Law Specialists Rewards Seminar**

St. Paul • Town and Country Club

Free to all specialists
Keynote speaker:
Judge Kathleen Gearin

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Jessica Thomas
(612) 278-6318
or jthomas@mnbar.org

4 CLE credits requested

▲ Business Case for Diversity

Webcast
June 30 • 2.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Valuing Diversity and Eliminating Bias in the Workplace**
Minneapolis
June 30 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

EMPLOYMENT LAW

▲ **Chemically Dependent Coworkers or Clients? Important Legal Issues You Need to be Aware Of**
Minneapolis
June 17 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **Understanding and Applying the Governing Legal Standard in Harassment Cases**
Minneapolis
June 25 • 2.0 Credits
MSBA

ETHICS

▲ **Good People, Bad Choices and Life Lessons from the White House**
Webcast
June 12 • 3.0 Credits
WLEC

▲ **Real-World Ethics Issues and Answers**
Minneapolis
June 15 • 3.0 Credits
MCLE

▲ **Advising Clients on Business Ethics**
Minneapolis
June 15 • 3.0 Credits
RCBA

▲ **Law, Literature, Legal Ethics & Elimination of Bias**
Minneapolis
June 18 or 24 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **Preventing Privilege & Confidentiality Waivers**
Webcast
June 30 • 1.0 Credits
MCLE

MEDIATION

▲ **Emotional Intelligence and Conflict Resolution for Lawyers**
Minneapolis
June 29 • 6.0 Credits
HCBA

MISCELLANEOUS

▲ **The Practice of Being: Mastering Stress & Finding Meaning as a Lawyer**
Webcast
June 18 • 1.0 Credits
MCLE

REAL PROPERTY

▲ **The Myth of Eminent Domain Abuse**
Webcast
June 23 • 1.0 Credits
HCBA

TAX LAW

▲ **Minnesota's Angel Tax Credit**
Webcast
June 24 • 1.0 Credits
HCBA

▲ **Annual Tax Section Judges Conference and Tax Seminar**
St. Paul
June 9 • 3.0 Credits
MSBA

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

▲ **Deposition Practice**
This course will provide information and skills training on how to take and defend effective depositions, covering the basics of deposing lay and expert witnesses including obtaining and developing facts, objections, preserving testimony, and using depositions at trial. The course will also cover how to deal with depositions involving documents and techniques for deposing a difficult witness.
Date: June, 19-20, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Hamline University School of Law, Room 240A
CLE credits: 11.75 credits requested
Contact: Deb Lange, (651) 523-2122 or dlange@hamline.edu

▲ **Legal Drafting: Wills and Trusts**
This class offers the opportunity to gain practical experience in the art of drafting wills, trusts, and other estate planning documents, such as powers of attorney and health care directives. Including practice tips as well as potential traps to avoid when representing clients in the estate planning field, the course is designed to enable attendees to draft provisions tailored to clients' specific needs.
Date: July, 24-25, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Hamline University School of Law, Room 240A
CLE credits: 11.75 credits requested
Contact: Deb Lange, (651) 523-2122 or dlange@hamline.edu

IMMIGRANT LAW CENTER OF MINNESOTA

▲ **Crime Victim Relief Project Training**
ILCM's Crime Victim Relief Project is for all interested pro bono attorneys. No immigration experience is necessary. It is anticipated that a U-visa case will require a commit-

ment of approximately 40 hours for an attorney new to this field. ILCM will provide training, materials, and mentorship for the duration of the cases.
Date: June 18, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Fredrikson & Byron
CLE credits: 5 credits requested
Register at: www.ilcm.org

MDLA/MNAJ

▲ **Elimination of Bias Seminar and Golf Tournament**
Trial lawyers, defense lawyers, and state and federal judges will gather for a day of golf, CLE, and networking June 25 in Stillwater. Foursomes will be created if necessary so golfers are encouraged to register regardless of the size of their group. The seminar features elimination of bias CLE presented in concert with the MDLA and MNAJ, with participation by federal and state judges. Registration includes seminar, golf, breakfast, lunch, and appetizers.
Date: June 25, 2010
Time: 8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Location: StoneRidge Golf Club, Stillwater, MN
Details at: mnaj.org
Contact: Derek Lamparty, dlamparty@mnaj.org

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

▲ **17th Annual Families First Picnic**
Each year RCBA attorneys, law firms and local businesses come together to organize an event for local students. Volunteers and sponsors are needed. Families First depends upon monetary and in-kind donations to be successful. Organizations making contributions worth \$250 or more, will be listed on the event T-shirt.
Date: Saturday, July 10, 2010
Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Location: John A. Johnson Elementary School
Contact: alexandra@ramseybar.org or (651) 222-0846

CONFERENCE



UNLEASHING EDUCATION FROM CONVENTION

AUGUST 12, 2010

▲ **Second Annual Charter School Law Conference**



University of St. Thomas
Minneapolis Campus
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Contact: MACS Office
(651) 789-3090
or info@mncharterschools.org
www.mncharterschools.org
3 CLE credits requested

CONVENTION

Nine Days in June

THE UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 4 - 24, 2010

▲ Hosted by the MSBA

June 4	Alexandria	June 17	Duluth
June 10	Prior Lake	June 18	Willmar
June 11	Bemidji	June 22	Rochester
June 16	Mankato	June 23	Ham Lake
		June 24	Minneapolis

Don't miss this free CLE Event. Register at: www.mnbar.org/convention

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

▲ **Family Mediation Training**
Sponsored by the Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution, this 40-hour training is designed to prepare and qualify participants for the role of Family Facilitative/Hybrid Mediator under the requirements of Rule 114.13. The training will cover conflict resolution theory and domestic violence theories and knowledge. Legal issues related to domestic abuse cases and family law will be covered, including custody, visitation, and taxation as it relates to divorce. Psychological issues of separation and divorce, family dynamics, and the needs of the children will also be discussed.
Dates: June 21-25, 2010
Location: St. Cloud, MN
CLE credits: 32 credits requested
Times: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Register online at: www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies/adr
Contact ADR at: (320) 308-4962

WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW

▲ **Ethics Seminar for the Poverty Law Practitioner**
This seminar will focus on the kinds of ethical problems civil legal aid and volunteer lawyers face in their day-to-day practices. Topics include representing clients with mental illness or cognitive impairments; duty of truthfulness to the tribunal; working with unrepresented opposing parties; and withdrawal from representation. The trainer, Eric Cooperstein, is an attorney with his own private law practice devoted to legal ethics.
Date: Friday, July 16, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 188
CLE credits: 3 hours of ethics
Contact: Ann Conroy at (651) 228-9105
Register online at: www.mnlegalservices.org

▲ **Working with Muslims**
This presentation is designed to teach legal practitioners basic information about Islam and Muslims. It is intended to help practitioners better serve their Muslim clients by providing a deeper understanding of their religious practice. Speakers will provide background information on Islam, legal issues facing the Muslim community, and practice tips for advocates.
Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Room 319
Date: June 18, 2010
Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.
CLE credits: 1.5 elimination of bias.
Contact: Jane Andrews, jane.andrews@wmitchell.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

▲ **The Somali Region in the 21st Century**
The Institute for Horn of Africa Studies and Affairs will host an academic conference on the Somali Region in Ethiopia, (also known as the Ogaden), the least developed region in the Horn of Africa. Although the entire Horn of Africa region is in a precarious situation, the Somali region in Ethiopia faces challenges at the regional, sub-regional, and country level which add to the complexity of the situation of this region. IHASA would like to extend an invitation among others to political scientists, sociologists, historians, economists, lawyers, environmentalists, civil society organizations, and policy makers to participate in this conference.
Date: June 18 - June 20, 2010
Location: University of Minnesota, Human Rights Center
Contact: info@ihasa.org or (612) 250-9590
Website: www.ihasa.org

Tell us about your upcoming CLE events.
email: jpickles@mnbar.org