

MSBA

Meeting Notice

Human Rights Committee

Monday, February 23, 2009

12 noon

MSBA Offices, Honors Room

600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380

Third Floor of City Center

Downtown Minneapolis

Chair: Peter Mikhail

AGENDA (revised):

- 1) Guest speaker: **Cheryl Thomas** from the women's program at The Advocates for Human Rights will present on their sex trafficking report.
- 2) Discussion of whether to establish a sub-committee to further explore what we/MSBA can do to support/promote international rule of law projects.
- 3) Discussion of whether the Committee thinks there is a need to have this current legislative position renewed. This position will expire on June 10, 2009 unless there is a motion to renew it.

3.	Human Rights/Diversity Committees Resolved that in an era when safeguarding Minnesotans' civil rights has become more important than ever, the Legislature should not move to withdraw, or more narrowly define, any currently-protected class from the scope of the Minnesota Human Rights Act.	June 10, 2003
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- 4) Possible co-sponsorship re upcoming performance at the Walker Art Center (Caroline Palmer)
- 5) Other business
- 6) Upcoming meetings:
 - March 16, 2009 at Noon at the MSBA Offices
 - April 20, 2009 at Noon at the MSBA Offices: Barbara Frey and Duane Kronke to speak on the ICC issues

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Tram Nguyen of the MSBA staff before February 20 at

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