

What, Where & When

ADR

- ▲ **Arbitration Debate**
Minneapolis
May 13 • 1.0 Credits
MSBA

APPELLATE PRACTICE

- ▲ **MN Court of Appeals: 25 Years of MN Justice**
St. Paul
June 5 • 1.0 Credits
MSBA

BIAS

- ▲ **150 Years of Cultural Change in Minnesota**
St. Paul
May 13 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

BUSINESS

- ▲ **2008 Business Law Institute**
Minneapolis
April 28 • 11.0 Credits
MCLE

CRIMINAL LAW

- ▲ **Intro to Criminal Jury Selection**
St. Paul
May 9 • 1.0 Credits
RCBA

EMPLOYMENT LAW

- ▲ **Wage and Hour Law**
Moorhead
April 18 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

- ▲ **Employment & Labor Relations Law**

Webcast
May 1 • 3.5 Credits
WLEC

- ▲ **Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute**

St. Paul
May 29 • 13.0 Credits
MCLE

ENTERTAINMENT LAW

- ▲ **2008 Midwest Art Entertainment & Sports Law Institute**
Minneapolis
April 25 • 5.50 Credits
MCLE

ENVIRONMENTAL

- ▲ **4th Annual MN Environmental Institute**
Minneapolis
April 23 • 5.75 Credits
MCLE

- ▲ **Environmental Risk Transfer**

Webcast
May 7 • 1.0 Credits
WLEC

ETHICS

- ▲ **Ethics Update: Developments & Challenges**

Minneapolis
April 24 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

- ▲ **Ethics of Leaving a Law Firm**

Webcast
May 23 • 1.0 Credits
MCLE

- ▲ **How to Have a Happy, Healthy, Ethical Practice**

St. Paul
May 21 • 2.0 Credits
RCBA

HOUSING

- ▲ **Landlord Tenant Law 101**

Webcast
April 16 • 2.0 Credits
WLEC

IMMIGRATION

- ▲ **Immigrants & Refugees: Navigating the Legal System**

Minneapolis

Convention

June 15-17, 2008

Charting a Course: The Annual MSBA Convention

Duluth • Duluth Entertainment Convention Center

MSBA



Speakers include: Will Steger, Michael Fowlin, John DeSanto, Ron Meshbesher, and Judge David Bouschor.

Earn up to 10 CLE credits. For more information visit: www.mnbar.org

April 30 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

May 22 • 1.0 Credits
RCBA

INSURANCE

- ▲ **Advising Clients on Long-term Care Insurance**

Minneapolis
April 25 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ▲ **Promise of a Mindfulness Practice for Lawyers**

St. Paul
April 24 • 1.0 Credits
RCBA

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- ▲ **Look Into the Secret World of the Supreme Court**

Minneapolis
May 28 • 1.0 Credits
MSBA

TAX LAW

- ▲ **Tax Law for Non-specialists**

Minneapolis
April 22 • 6.0 Credits
MCLE

- ▲ **Annual Tax Update & Development Seminar**

St. Paul
May 22 • 1.0 Credits
RCBA

LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT

- ▲ **Tips for Setting Up & Maintaining a Law Office**

St. Paul
May 6 • 3.0 Credits
RCBA

TRIALS

- ▲ **From Signing the Case to Moving it to Trial**

Minneapolis
May 14 • 5.5 Credits
MNAJ

- ▲ **The Mechanics of Trying the Case**

Minneapolis
June 26 • 5.5 Credits
MNAJ

MEDICAL

- ▲ **2008 Medical Malpractice Conference**

St. Louis Park
April 17 • 5.0 Credits
HCBA

- ▲ **Depression: An Issue for the Legal Profession**

Minneapolis
April 30 • 3.0 Credits
HCBA

- ▲ **Medical Assistance Issues**

St. Paul

Law School CLEs and Special Events

Fund for the Legal Aid Society

- ▲ **Law Day Seminar: Masters of the Courtroom**

The American College of Trial Lawyers and The Fund for The Legal Aid Society will present a seminar that focuses on a wide array of issues that relate to the art and science of trying a lawsuit with a special emphasis on strategy and tactics. Proceeds from the seminar will go to The Legal Aid Society.

Date: May 1, 2008

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

Location: Minneapolis Marriott City Center

CLE credits: 6 credit have been applied for

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

MCLE:

MN 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

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.
Fax: (612) 333-4927.

Contact: (612) 746-3709 or boconnell@midmlegal.org

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights

▲ Asylum and Immigration Conference 2008

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights and the American Immigration Lawyers Association—Minnesota/Dakotas Chapter are cosponsoring a program offering updates on the latest practice and case developments affecting asylum seekers and current enforcement tactics affecting pro bono clients. Also planned are comments from the Asylum Office, Immigration Court, and Board of Immigration Appeals.

Date: May 1 – 2, 2008

Contact: (612) 341-3302 or www.mnadvocates.org

Minnesota Association for Justice

▲ 2008 Medical Malpractice Conference

This conference, cosponsored by the Minnesota Association for Justice, Hennepin County Bar Association, and Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association will cover topics that include: Negligent Credentialing, Statutes of Limitations, LASIK Litigation, and Dealing with Medicare, ERISA, Medical Assistance and Private Insurance Subrogation Claims.

Date: April 17, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place

Contact: cle@mnaaj.org

Minnesota Legal Services Coalition

▲ Understanding Bipolar and Borderline Personality Disorders

This seminar is designed to provide an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the complexities of bipolar/depressive disorders and borderline personality disorder with Dr. Maurice B. Smith, a licensed psychologist at the Outreach Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc. in

Shoreview.

Date: April 18, 2008

Time: 1:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Location: William Mitchell College of Law, Kelley Board Room

Cost: free to legal aid staff, LSAC grantees and volunteer attorneys; \$25 for nonprofit and government staff; \$35 for all others

Contact: statesupport@mnlegalservices.org

Minnesota State Bar Association

▲ Legal Aid's Role in Shaping Minnesota's Justice System

Panelists Peter Knapp, Gerald Seck, and Luther Granquist will review legal aid cases that changed Minnesota and look ahead to discuss the role of legal aid in the future of Minnesota's justice system.

Date: April 16, 2008

Location: Town & Country Club in St. Paul

Cost: \$30 for Civil Litigation Section members; \$45 for nonmembers of the Civil Litigation Section

CLE credits: 1 credit has been applied for

Contact: (612) 278-6323 or kbasting@mnbar.org

▲ Construction Law Section Visit to University of MN

Brian Swanson, University of Minnesota project manager, will speak on the planning and development of the University of Minnesota's new on-campus football stadium and the broader East Gateway District development. The presentation will review the overall development process; provide an overview of the project structure, design, and construction; and highlight some of the unique challenges associated with a 75-acre urban brownfield project.

Date: May 9, 2008

Location: McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota

Cost: free for MSBA Construction Law Section members; \$10 for nonmembers.

Contact: (612) 278-6323 or kbasting@mnbar.org

MN Women Lawyers

▲ Communicating with Credibility to the Media and Your Client's Other Stakeholders

Presented by Amy Rotenberg and Stacy Bettison of Rotenberg Associates LLC, this small-group training is designed for attorneys who develop and present legal and business issues on their clients' behalf to the media, boards of directors, investors, employees, customers, and others.

Date: class offered twice, May 13 and 19

debt collectors accountable for their actions. Topics include: Definitions of debt collector, debt buyer, and garnishment; background on the debt marketplace; four primary defenses; forms; garnishment options; and offense.

Date: April 22, 2008

Location: VLN office, City Center in Minneapolis

CLE credits: 1.5 standard credits applied for

Contact: (612) 752-6655 or vln@volunteerlawyersnetwork.org

Conference

May 6-9, 2008

Equal Justice Conference

Minneapolis • Hilton Minneapolis

Sponsored by the American Bar Association and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, the conference will bring together all components of the legal community to discuss equal justice issues as they relate the delivery of legal services to poor and low-income individuals. For more information and a full list of events, visit: www.equaljusticeconference.org



Location: MWL office, City Center in Minneapolis

CLE credits: 2.5 credits have been applied for

Contact: dpexa@mwlawyers.org

▲ Take Charge of Your Career: Best Practices for Women Attorneys®

Minnesota Women Lawyers together with The National Association of Women Lawyers and Dorsey & Whitney LLP, will present training designed to advance women attorneys within the legal field by developing the skills critical to sustaining the long-term practice of law. Topics include: listening for success, entrepreneur/nontraditional legal careers, and negotiating and settlement skills.

Date: April 29, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dorsey & Whitney LLP, in Minneapolis

CLE credits: 3.25 - 4.25 credits will be applied for

Contact: dpexa@mwlawyers.org

Volunteer Lawyers Network

▲ Offensive Defense: Protecting Debtors from Unscrupulous Debt Collectors

In this seminar, consumer rights attorney Sam Glover will introduce the debt marketplace and review options for holding unscrupulous

William Mitchell College of Law

▲ National Healthcare Decisions Day

As part of National Healthcare Decisions Day, William Mitchell College of Law students and attorneys will provide free assistance to the public and community with the completion of healthcare directive forms. Sponsored by William Mitchell College of Law's Elder Law and Estate Planning Society.

Date: April 16, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: events@wmitchell.edu or (651) 290-3670

▲ Women in Law Spring Tea CLE: Lawyering and Religion

The Women in Law Spring Tea will host a panel discussion on "Lawyering and Religion: Working with People of Diverse Faith Backgrounds." Discussion will focus on culturally sensitive ways to interact with coworkers and clients. Application has been made for an ethics CLE credit.

Date: April 17, 2008

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: William Mitchell College of Law Auditorium

Cost: \$40; \$30 of which is a tax-deductible donation to Women in Law scholarships.

Contact: events@wmitchell.edu or (651) 290-6370

Special Event

April 19, 2008

The Minnesota/Dakotas Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association presents: Citizenship Day

Bloomington • Burnsville • Minneapolis • Mankato • Rochester • St. Cloud • St. Paul • Willmar • Worthington

Attorneys, paralegals, and trained professionals will be available to assist in the preparation of naturalization applications. Cost is \$20 per person plus filing and fingerprinting fees. For more detailed information visit: www.ilcm.org