



## Meeting Notice

### Human Rights Committee

Monday, September 15, 2008

12 noon

MSBA Offices, Honors Room

600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 380

Third Floor of City Center

Downtown Minneapolis

Chair: Peter Mikhail

#### **AGENDA:**

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Draft Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on Translations
- 3) Brainstorming for the year
  - Issues relating to Dafur
  - Human Rights Task Force
  - Constitution – use and misuse of law enforcement
  - Human Rights Day Conference – need to have a meaningful participation and be more engaged in the process.
  - Amend the Human Rights Act to include jury trials
  - CLES – topics of interest include torture, civil liberties, nuts and bolts on immigration and employment law (policy oriented – where we are and where are we going?)
  - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Declaration of Human Rights (in conjunction with Advocates for Human Rights)
  - Immigration issues/detention
  - Crack down in Tibet – monks, private citizens; Tibetan anthropology, religious freedom
  - Civic Education – what are some of the opportunities to reaffirm the relevance of human rights law in people's lives?

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Tram Nguyen of the MSBA staff before September 12 at

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