



Minnesota's Judiciary

Keeping It Strong, Fair and Impartial

Instructions

This CD contains the following:

1. Video

Can be viewed on most computers with Windows Media Player or similar media players capable of playing ".wmv" files. If necessary Windows Media Player can be downloaded at: <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/download/>.

It features:

VIDEO 1

Examples of TV ads from judicial elections in other states.

VIDEO 2

Remarks by former Governor Al Quie, who started the merit selection commission for Minnesota judges and most recently chaired the Quie Commission, which looked at options for change in the area of judicial selection.

2. Powerpoint Presentation

Can be viewed with Microsoft PowerPoint.

For use in showing to community groups.

Note: if you don't have your own powerpoint projector, consider checking with a local school or county office to see if you can borrow one for this purpose (and if you don't have a laptop computer, you may need to borrow that also).

3. Brief Outline and more detailed set of Talking Points

Can be viewed with Adobe® Reader®. If necessary Adobe® Reader® can be downloaded at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

These track the powerpoint presentation, for the most part. Speakers can use these with the powerpoint (as another resource for speaking), or can use these on their own when speaking without the powerpoint.

4. Frequently Asked Questions

Can be viewed with Adobe® Reader®. If necessary Adobe® Reader® can be downloaded at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

This is a reference for speakers. It includes responses to common questions people may have about Minnesota courts and judicial selection. (Note: It may be a good idea to be prepared to respond to a question on how judges are accountable, because this is a common question.)

5. Handout

Can be viewed with Adobe® Reader®. If necessary Adobe® Reader® can be downloaded at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

Speakers can download this two-page document, copy it, and hand it out to groups.

REMINDER:

After you've spoken to a group, please contact Nancy Mischel at the MSBA at (612) 278-6331 or nmischel@mnbar.org. Nancy is keeping track of where presentations are being given around the state.