**MSBA Human Rights Committee**

**AGENDA**

**December 12, 2016**

**12:00-1:00 PM**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

**Minnesota State Bar Association**

**600 Nicollet Mall**

**Suite 380**

**Minneapolis, MN 55402**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. New Business
	1. ISIS, Immigrants, and Minnesota

**Welcome Minnesota Department of Human Rights Commissioner Kevin Lindsey**

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR) is a neutral state agency that:

* Investigates charges of illegal discrimination,
* Ensures that businesses seeking state contracts are in compliance with equal opportunity requirements, and
* Strives to eliminate discrimination by educating Minnesotans about their rights and responsibilities under the state [Human Rights Act](https://mn.gov/mdhr/yourrights/mhra/index.jsp).

**Kevin Lindsey** was appointed Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights in February 2011. He had previously served as a civil litigation attorney in the Office of the Ramsey County Attorney, and has 20 years of experience in resolving complex legal and public policy questions.

* 1. Diversity Plan: Sonja Peterson
	2. Juvenile Shackling Resolution: Tara Kalar
1. Old Business
	1. Update from Rape Kits Task Force
	2. Update from Human Trafficking Task Force
	3. Update on the Human Rights Symposium

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| **DATE**  | **EVENT** | **LOCATION**  |
| December 12 | HRC Meeting: Brown Bag Series: ISIS, Immigrants and Minnesota, Discussion with MDHR Commissioner Kevin Lindsey  | MSBA |
| January 9 | HRC Meeting: Brown Bag Series: Race and Disparities- Discussion with the St. Thomas Community Justice Program  | St. Thomas |
| February 13 | HRC Meeting: International Criminal Court Update- World Without Genocide  | Mitchell Hamline, Room TBD |
| March 13 | HRC Meeting: Brown Bag Series: Human Trafficking  | MSBA |
| April 10 | HRC Meeting: Topic TBD | MSBA |
| May 8 | HRC Meeting: Topic TBD | MSBA |
| June 12 | HRC Meeting: 2016-2017 Bar Year Wrap-Up: Report on Diversity and Inclusion Goals | MSBA |

1. Adjourn

**Goals of the MSBA Human Rights Committee:** The committee will be working in collaboration with MSBA sections, local bar, and other human rights organizations to promote support for human rights locally, nationally, and globally.

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