



DESKBOOK SERIES

# Mastering Courtroom Evidence

Evidence, Rules, Practice Tips, Cases, and Expert presentations on the use of Evidence in Minnesota Courtrooms.

**Monday, January 11, 2010**  
**Minnesota CLE Conference Center**  
Seventh Street & Nicollet Mall  
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis  
*Video replay details inside.*



**Special Seminar Feature:**

Seminar tuition includes the new *Minnesota Courtroom Evidence Deskbook*. If you already own this Deskbook, see inside for a tuition discount.

# For the best practices and resources in handling evidence in both civil and criminal trials in Minnesota.

## Highlights include:

- Trends and analysis of federal and state cases and evidentiary rule developments
- Analyzes basic and complex civil and criminal issues
- Hundreds of practice tips, thousands of cases analyzed and explained
- Complete indexing to find all relevant law quickly on each issue
- How to frame instructions, develop strategy, analyze rules, statutes and case law to effectively use evidence in trying your case
- The seminar will have the latest on: preserving evidentiary error, effective witness examinations, relevant and specialized evidence, best evidence rule, opinion testimony, hearsay exceptions, the exclusionary rule, post-*Crawford*, exclusions, attorney-client and doctor-patient privilege, and witness impeachment
- 14 chapters that cover the rules, the objections with tips, strategies, best practices and citations and resources to help you in your civil or criminal practice.
- And much, much more!

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# Seminar Schedule

8:30 – 8:55 a.m.

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL  
BREAKFAST

8:55 – 9:00 a.m.

## Welcome & Introduction

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

## How to Preserve Evidentiary Error for Appeal

- *Diane B. Bratvold*  
*Course Chair and Deskbook Editor*  
*Briggs and Morgan, P.A.*  
*Minneapolis*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

## Tips for Effective Witness Examination

- *Honorable Fred Karasov*  
*Hennepin County District Court*  
*Minneapolis*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

## Questions & Answers

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.

BREAK

10:40 – 11:10 a.m.

## Boundaries of Relevant Evidence: Character and Other Specialized Evidence

- *Christopher J. Hoffer*  
*Bolt & Hoffer Law Firm*  
*Coon Rapids*
- *Joseph P. Tamburino*  
*Caplan Law Firm, P.A.*  
*Minneapolis*

11:10 – 11:40 a.m.

## Best Evidence Rule Today and Tomorrow

- *Kelly W. Hoverstein*  
*Gray Plant Mooty*  
*Minneapolis*

11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

## What is Opinion Testimony, How to Admit It and How to Exclude It

- *Allen W. Hinderaker*  
*Merchant & Gould*  
*Minneapolis*
- *Christopher J. Sorenson*  
*Merchant & Gould*  
*Minneapolis*

12:10 – 12:20 p.m.

## Questions & Answers

12:20 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

## Hearsay Exceptions/Where the Witness is Available

- *Annamarie A. Daley*  
*Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP*  
*Minneapolis*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

## Relevance and Exclusionary Rule with an Emphasis on Criminal Practice

- *Christine A. Funk*  
*First Judicial District Public*  
*Defenders Office*  
*Hastings*
- *Dannia L. Edwards*  
*Hastings*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

## Hearsay/Exclusions Where the Witness is Not Available: The Continuing Fall-Out from the Crawford Decision

- *Thomas H. Boyd*  
*Winthrop & Weinstine*  
*Minneapolis*
- *Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright*  
*MN Court of Appeals*  
*Saint Paul*

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.

**BREAK**

2:40 – 3:10 p.m.

### **Attorney-Client and Doctor-Patient Privileges**

- *Kari S. Berman*  
*Briggs and Morgan, P.A.*  
*Minneapolis*

3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

### **Witness Impeachment – How to Impeach a Witness, How to Rehabilitate a Witness After Impeachment**

- *Honorable James A. Morrow*  
*Hamline University School of Law*  
*Saint Paul*
- *Honorable Gordon W. Shumaker, Jr.*  
*MN Court of Appeals*  
*Saint Paul*

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

### **Questions & Answers**

## **QUESTIONS?**

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## **Course Information**

### **LIVE PRESENTATION**

**Minneapolis –**

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**Minneapolis – 2/10/10**

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Brainerd Public Library  
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2900 University Avenue  
105 Kiehle Hall

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**(Registration 8:30; Replay 9:00)**

Radisson Hotel Duluth—Harborview  
505 West Superior Street

**Hibbing – 2/26/10**

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St. Louis County Courthouse  
1810 12th Avenue East

**Marshall – 3/12/10**

**(Registration 8:30; Replay 9:00)**

Lyon County Government Center  
607 West Main Street

**Moorhead – 3/18/10**

**(Registration 9:00; Replay 9:15)**

Moorhead City Hall  
City Mall, Basement Room East

**Saint Cloud – 2/26/10**

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Kelly Inn  
Highway 23 & Fourth Avenue South

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