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**Ethics: When Do  
Aggressive Litigation  
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**Elimination of Bias:  
Diversity in the  
Legal Profession:  
Focus on Twin Cities  
Diversity in Practice**

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**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**



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# Ethics and Elimination of Bias

*2 New Courses!*

## Ethics: When Do Aggressive Litigation Tactics Become Ethical Violations?

*Satisfy your 3-hour ethics  
education requirement*

## Elimination of Bias: Diversity in the Legal Profession: Focus on Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

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*Satisfy your 2-hour elimination of bias  
education requirement*

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
Minnesota CLE Conference Center  
Seventh Street & Nicollet Mall  
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis**

*Additional presentation dates and locations inside.*

**DATES & LOCATIONS**

### Ethics: When Do Aggressive Litigation Tactics Become Ethical Violations?

**LIVE PRESENTATION:**

**Minneapolis – 2/9/10  
(9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**  
MN CLE Conference Center  
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Third Floor City Center

**VIDEO REPLAYS:**

*Schedule times may differ  
from the live program. Start  
times are as indicated below.  
Please register at least one  
week in advance to secure  
your copy of the course materi-  
als on the day of the seminar.*

**Minneapolis – 3/2/10  
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**  
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Seventh & Nicollet  
Third Floor City Center

**Minneapolis – 3/22/10  
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**Alexandria – 3/12/10  
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**  
Douglas County Courthouse  
305 Eighth Avenue West  
Jury Assembly Room

**Duluth – 5/7/10  
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**  
Radisson Hotel Duluth –  
Harborview  
505 West Superior Street

**Marshall – 3/17/10  
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**  
Lyon County Government  
Center  
607 West Main Street

**Moorhead – 4/9/10  
(Reg. 9:00; Replay 9:15)**  
Moorhead Public Library  
118 Fifth Street South

### Elimination of Bias: Diversity in the Legal Profession

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Puffery or Prevarication: The Boundaries of Negotiation Ethics**

May an attorney permissibly proclaim that his client will not settle for less than \$1 million when the client, in fact, has already authorized the attorney to accept half that amount? When is a lie a white lie rather than actionable misrepresentation? This session will explore the provisions of the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, case law and other authorities that address the limits of attorney conduct in negotiating litigation settlements.

- David L. Sasseville  
*Lindquist & Vennum PLLP, Minneapolis*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Crossing the Line in Civil Litigation from Strategic Discovery to Discovery Abuse**

Using an electronic audience voting system and a series of discovery hypotheticals, this session will explore the ethical lines you should not cross in the civil litigation context. The speakers also will discuss when you should report someone for unethical behavior in discovery.

- Terrence J. Fleming  
*Lindquist & Vennum PLLP, Minneapolis*
- Will Stute  
*Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Analysis of Real-World Courtroom Vignettes – Is It Unprofessional? Is It Unethical?**

A discussion of real-life situations involving application of the Professional Aspirations in everyday practice. Share your own experiences with unprofessionalism or sit back and learn from the experiences of others. The differing views of what professionalism looks like might surprise you.

- Judge Francis J. Connolly  
*Minnesota Court of Appeals, Saint Paul*
- Sheridan Hawley  
*Attorney at Law, Coon Rapids*

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12:30 – 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Twin Cities Diversity in Practice**

Executive Director, Valerie Jensen, explains the genesis and mission of Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, discusses the organization's initiatives and events, and shares the results of its ongoing efforts.

- Valerie Jensen  
*Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, Minneapolis*

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

**Diversity Issues and Initiatives in Law Firms: A Panel Discussion**

- Charles S. Ferrell  
*Faegre & Benson LLP, Minneapolis*
- Judith Bevis Langevin  
*Gray Plant Mooty, Minneapolis*
- Richard Mark  
*Briggs and Morgan, P.A., Minneapolis*
- Thomas F. Nelson  
*Leonard Street and Deinard, Minneapolis*
- Roshan N. Rajkumar  
*Bowman and Brooke LLP, Minneapolis*
- Valerie Jensen (moderator)

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**Diversity Issues and Initiatives in Corporate Law Departments**

- Michael C. Connelly  
*Vice-President and General Counsel  
Xcel Energy, Minneapolis*
- Valerie Jensen  
*Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, Minneapolis*
- Sean D. Kelly  
*Senior Counsel, Target, Minneapolis*
- Laura Witte  
*Vice-President and U.S. General Counsel  
Cargill, Inc*

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Minnesota CLE is applying to the Minnesota State Board of CLE for **3.0 ethics credits** for the designated ethics program and **2.0 elimination of bias credits** for the designated elimination of bias program.

**ACCOMMODATION**

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend these courses, please contact Minnesota CLE as soon as possible at 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 160-S, Saint Paul, MN 55114 or call us at 651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840.

**CANCELLATION/NO-SHOW POLICY**

Paid registrants who cancel their registration at least 72 hours before the program will receive a full credit on their account; if fewer than 72 hours, a \$25 administrative fee will be deducted. For the designated **ethics program**, paid registrants who fail to attend will receive the written materials. For the designated **elimination of bias program**, paid registrants who fail to attend will receive a credit on their account less a \$25 administrative fee.

**QUESTIONS?**

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- \$135 MSBA member
- \$135 paralegal
- \$160 standard rate

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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