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- 1 **2021 Civil Litigator Update –**
New Rules, Cases and Developments [3513-21]
- 2 **Civil Litigation Outlook –**
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2 Focused 3-Hour Seminars – Attend 1 or Both

COURSE INFORMATION

1 2021 Civil Litigator Update

New Rules, Cases and Developments

LIVE ONLINE:

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 (Sign-in: 8:25 a.m.; Program 8:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

8:25 – 8:55 a.m. JOIN ONLINE

8:55 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

- *David F. Herr, Course Co-Chair*
Maslon LLP
Minneapolis
- *Erica A. Holzer, Course Co-Chair*
Maslon LLP
Minneapolis

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

New Minnesota and Federal Rules

Recent developments relating to the Minnesota Civil Rules, General Rules of Practice and Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, and their federal counterparts, including a focused look at the most recent amendments.

- *Jevon C. Bindman*
Maslon LLP
Minneapolis

9:45 – 9:50 a.m. BREAK

9:50 – 10:35 a.m.

Significant New Cases Every Litigator Needs to Know

An insightful case law update covering Minnesota and Federal decisions in 2020 and early 2021 significant for civil litigation practice.

- *Michael M. Sawers*
Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
Minneapolis

10:35 – 10:40 a.m. BREAK

10:40 – 11:25 a.m.

Litigating in a Pandemic

Update from Minnesota's State Court Administrator on remote hearings and trials, developments in e-filing and access, rule changes, and more.

- *Jeffrey G. Shorba*
Minnesota State Court Administrator
Saint Paul

11:25 – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

New Developments in Ethics and Professional Responsibility

.75 ethics credit applied for

Recent ethics and attorney discipline matters affecting civil litigators, and developments in Minnesota legal malpractice cases.

- *Aram V. Desteian*
Bassford Remele
Minneapolis
- *Kevin P. Hickey*
Bassford Remele
Minneapolis

2 Civil Litigation Outlook

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Tuesday, January 26, 2021 (Sign-in: 12:25 p.m.; Program 12:55 – 4:15 p.m.)

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12:55 – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Class Actions and MDLs: Emerging and Expected Realities for Insurance Coverage and Employment Litigation

Join our panel of experts for an enlightening discussion of the impact of Covid-19 and what to expect in 2021 in this rapidly expanding area of litigation.

- *Sarah E. Bushnell*
Arthur Chapman Kettering
Smetak & Pikala, P.A.
Minneapolis
- *Michael P. North*
Arthur Chapman Kettering
Smetak & Pikala, P.A.
Minneapolis
- *Beth A. Jenson Prouty*
Arthur Chapman Kettering
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2:00 – 2:05 p.m. BREAK

2:05 – 3:05 p.m.

Trying Cases During a Pandemic – Notes from the Trenches

Two experienced trial attorneys discuss their recent trial experience in Hennepin County and offer tips and advice for ways to successfully try a case in the current constantly shifting landscape of trying cases in person and remotely.

- *Amy E. Boyle*
Halunen Law
Minneapolis
- *Colin J. Pastorski*
Halunen Law
Minneapolis

3:05 – 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Litigating in the Wake of Protest – Civil Rights Claims Under Section 1983

1.0 elimination of bias credit applied for

This session provides an overview of civil rights litigation under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and looks at how lawyers are using these claims on behalf of people arrested for protesting in the wake of the killing of George Floyd. Topics include an overview of the types of claims that may be brought and using 1983 claims to promote the administration of justice.

- *Brittany N. Resch*
Gustafson Gluek PLLC
Minneapolis
- *Joshua J. Rissman*
Gustafson Gluek PLLC
Minneapolis

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