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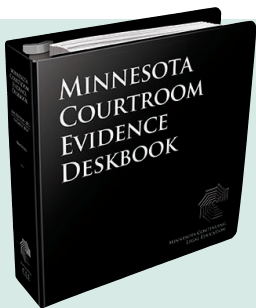
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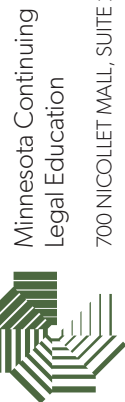
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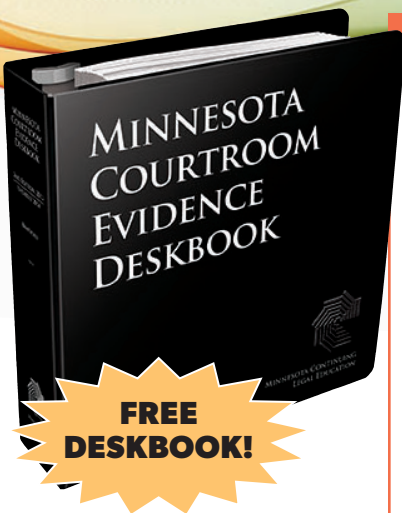


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– Judge Edward T. Wahl

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– Judge Diane B. Bratvold

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– Scott M. Rusert
– Judicial Moderator: Judge Martin S. Fallon

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Hearsay
– Matthew D. Forsgren
– Judicial Moderator: Judge Edward T. Wahl

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LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)

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– Erica Abshez Moran
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Authentication, Writings, and Social Media Evidence Issues
– Nathaniel J. Ajouri
– Jevon C. Bindman
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BREAK

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Privilege
– Samantha F. Carmickle
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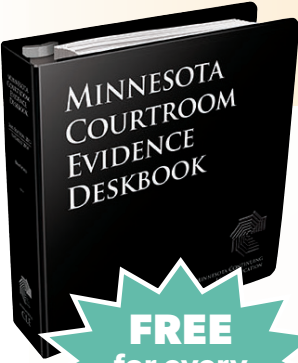
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Editor: Honorable Edward T. Wahl & Honorable Martin S. Fallon

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