

## COURSE INFORMATION

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### LIVE IN PERSON

Friday, June 26, 2026  
Minnesota CLE Conference Center  
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370  
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis

### ONLINE REPLAY

Thursday, July 9, 2026  
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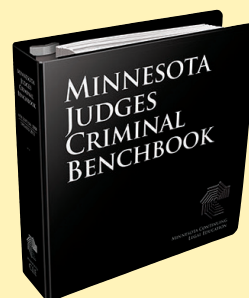
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## COURSE MATERIALS

All attendees will receive a copy of the *Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook*. In-person attendees will receive a hard copy of the *Benchbook*, and online replay attendees will receive a 1-year subscription to the electronic LinkedLaw version of the *Benchbook*.

Online replay attendees may purchase the hard copy *Benchbook* for \$100. Contact Minnesota CLE customer service at 800-759-8840 to order.



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\$395 paralegal rate  
\$445 standard rate

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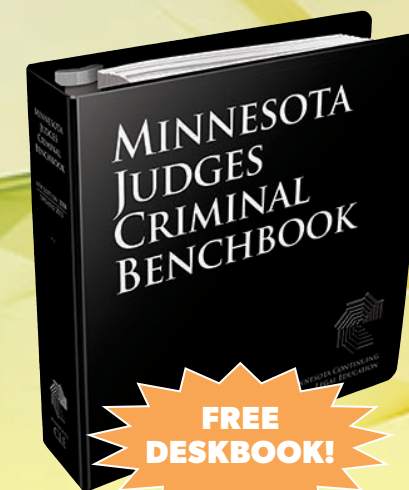


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# From Arrest to Sentencing: Key Issues in Minnesota Criminal Law



Join our expert faculty for a full-day seminar on challenges and changes in Minnesota criminal law and how to navigate them using the *Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook*.

### SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- From Exclusion to Inclusion: Minnesota's Jury Pool Reforms
- Government Access to Digital Data: Emerging Standards & Challenges
- The Changing Landscape of DWI Enforcement and Implied Consent
- Delinquency Reimagined: Recent Reforms in Minnesota Juvenile Law
- Charging, Defending, and Proving Animal Cruelty in Minnesota Courts
- Meet Barrett: Hennepin County Court Support Dog



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# THE SEMINAR

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

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION  
– *Judge Jean Burdorf*

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.  
**Justice Starts with the Jury:  
Batson’s Role in Access to  
Justice**  
– *Cheri A. Townsend*  
– *Jenna M. Yauch-Erickson*

10:05 – 10:35 a.m.  
**Minnesota’s Jury Task Force**  
– *Judge JaPaul J. Harris*

10:35 – 10:45 a.m.  
BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.  
**The Changing Landscape  
of DWI Enforcement and  
Implied Consent**  
– *David S. Bernstein*  
– *Judge Steven B. Hanke*  
– *Elizabeth Roosevelt Johnston*  
– *Charles R. Segal*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Supporting Vulnerable  
Participants: The Use  
of Support Animals in  
Minnesota Courts**  
– *Barrett*  
– *Nicole Cornale*



12:15 – 1:00 p.m.  
LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Every Click Counts:  
Government Access to Your  
Digital Footprint**  
– *Judge Amber Brennan*  
– *Katherine Conners*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
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2:15 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Delinquency Reimagined:  
Recent Reforms in  
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– *Sean Cahill*

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**Sentencing Shifts in  
Minnesota: Updates from  
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– *Judge Matthew Frank*

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.  
**When Animals Become  
Victims: Navigating  
Minnesota’s Animal Cruelty  
Laws**  
– *Ann Olson*

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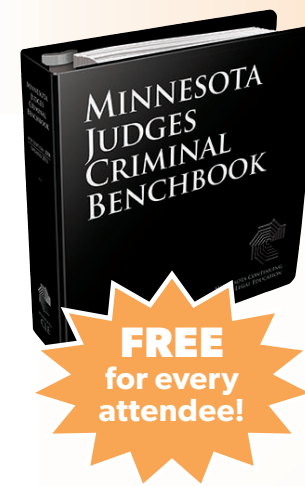
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# THE DESKBOOK

## Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook, 8th Edition

*Editors: Judge Jean Burdorf, Chair; Judge Amber Brennan; Judge Timothy Carey; Katherine Conners; Judge Julia Dayton Klein; Derek J. Fitch; Judge Matthew Frank; Judge Tracy Perzel; Judge Jade M. Rosenfeldt; Judge Eric Schieferdecker; Judge Maximillia T. Utley*

The Minnesota Judges Criminal Benchbook serves as a starting point for the legal research necessary to untangle complex criminal issues. All of the judges on the criminal bench have this Benchbook and you should too! It covers everything from search and seizure issues, post-arrest procedures, and appointment of counsel to post-verdict motions and sentencing. It also includes specialized chapters on driving while impaired, sexual assault and abuse, domestic abuse issues, extradition, and juvenile delinquency. It is filled with practice tips, examples, notes, and caveats from practitioners on both sides of the bench, as well as judges.

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