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Schedule at a Glance

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 8:00 am	Check-In & Exhibitor Hall Open	Foyer
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome & Announcements	Grand Hall
8:15 – 9:15 am	Morning Keynote	Grand Hall
9:15 – 9:35 am	Break & Vendor Connections	Foyer
9:35 – 10:35 am	Concurrent CLE Session 1	Classrooms 179, 209, and 211
10:35 – 10:55 am	Break & Vendor Connections	Foyer
10:55 – 11:55 am	Concurrent CLE Session 2	Classrooms 179, 209, and 211
11:55 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break	Grand Hall
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Afternoon Keynote	Grand Hall
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Break & Vendor Connections	Foyer
1:50 – 2:50 pm	Concurrent CLE Session 3	Classrooms 179, 209, and 211
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Break & Vendor Connections	Foyer
3:10 – 4:10 pm	Concurrent Workshops	Classrooms 179, 209, and 211
4:10 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks & Prizes	Grand Hall



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Keynote Speakers – Morning Keynote

8:15 – 9:15 am

JUSTICE FOR ALL: A LOOK AT THE LEGAL PARAPROFESSIONAL PILOT PROJECT AND OTHER EFFORTS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN MINNESOTA

Grand Hall (Room 195)

Chief Justice Lorie Skjerven Gildea

In March 2021, the Minnesota Supreme Court authorized a two-year pilot that permits legal paraprofessionals, under the supervision of a licensed attorney, to provide legal advice and, in some cases, represent a client in court in landlord-tenant disputes and family law disputes. The pilot's goal is to help close Minnesota's "civil justice gap" and increase access to legal representation in case types where one or both parties typically appear without an attorney.

Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea, a champion of this pilot initiative, will provide an overview of how the pilot works, review the lessons learned and feedback gathered over the pilot's first year, and discuss some of the key issues the Supreme Court will consider when determining whether to continue this new approach to delivering legal services in Minnesota.

In addition, Chief Justice Gildea will share an update on how Minnesota's court system is navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and preview the future of remote (online) court hearings in Minnesota.

The Chief Justice will also leave time in her presentation to take questions from the audience and discuss other items of interest to Minnesota's paralegal community.



Lorie Skjerven Gildea is Minnesota's 22nd Chief Justice, appointed by Governor Pawlenty in 2010. Prior to becoming Chief Justice, she served as an associate justice since 2006. Before her appointment to the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Gildea served as a district court judge in Hennepin County and as a prosecutor in the County Attorney's Office. She also served as Associate General Counsel at the University of Minnesota following private practice in Washington, D.C. As Chief Justice, she chairs the Judicial Council and is a member of the Capitol Area Security Committee, the Capitol Preservation Commission, and the Board of Pardons. She is a current member of the Conference of Chief Justices and a member of its Board of Directors (2013-2015 & 2019-2021). In 2018, United States Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts appointed her to serve on the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction. Prior to becoming a judge, Chief Justice Gildea was a member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission; the Board of Directors of YWCA, Minneapolis; and the Advisory Board, MINNCOR Industries. Chief Justice Gildea earned her B.A. Degree with distinction from the University of Minnesota Morris, and her J.D. Degree magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center.

Afternoon Keynote

12:30 – 1:30 pm

9/11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

Grand Hall (Room 195)

Samantha Sutton, Senior Counsel, Securian Financial & Brett Olander, Attorney, Olander Law Group

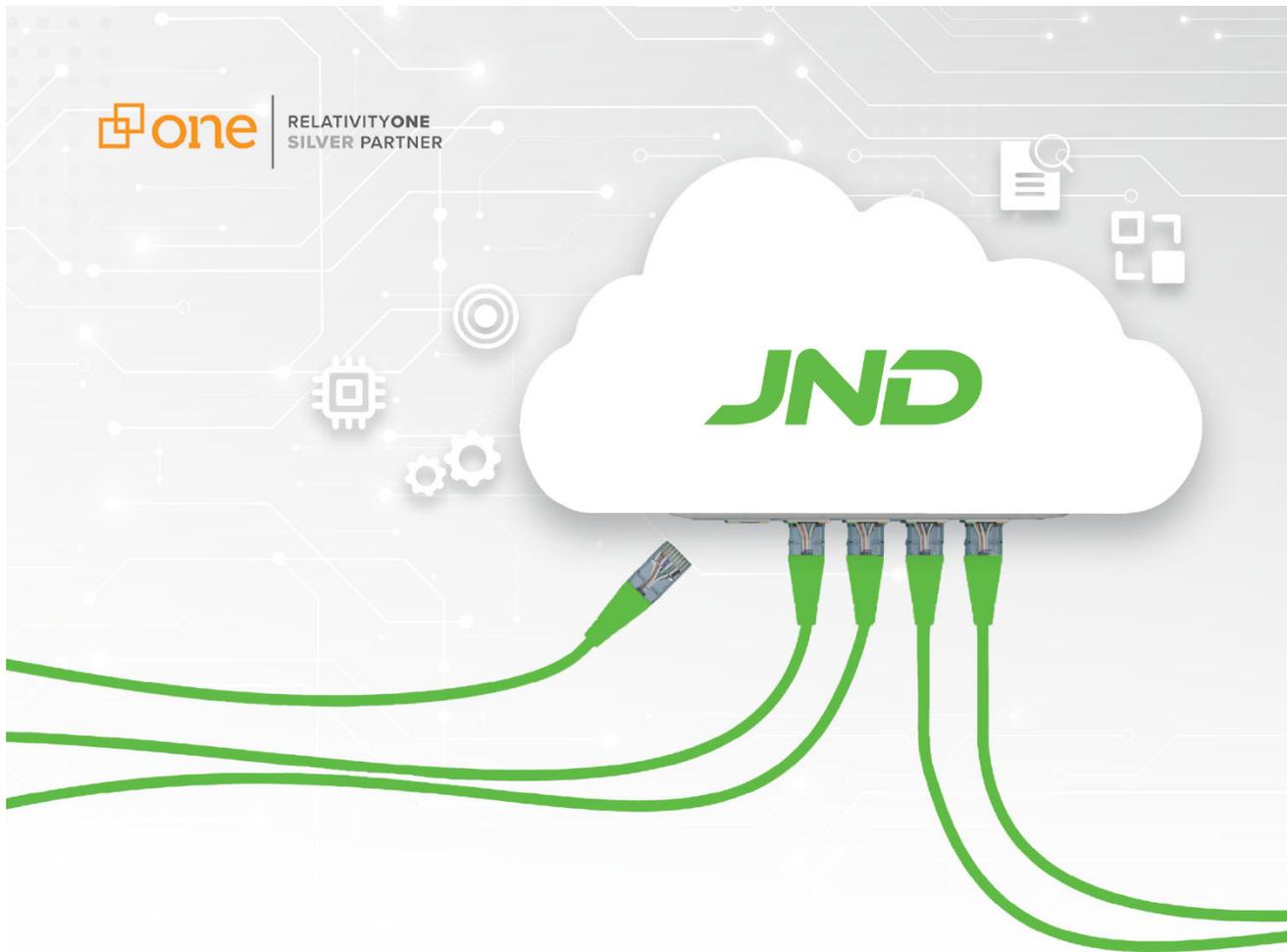
Just days after September 11, 2001, the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund was enacted. The Fund was established to compensate victims and their families. In response, lawyers throughout the country volunteered to assist families in making claims on a pro bono basis. Brett Olander and Samantha Sutton volunteered and filed a claim for the Luck, Wisconsin family of Lt. Col. Dean Mattson, an Army officer killed at the Pentagon.



Samantha is in-house counsel for Securian Financial, where she works with litigation matters. She has 17 years of litigation experience with various law firms as well as insurance companies. She had the honor of working on a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund while a law school student clerking for Brett Olander's firm. It remains one of her most rewarding lawyering experiences.



Brett Olander mediates and arbitrates civil cases of all types on a full-time basis from his office in Minneapolis. He has been a partner in a large law firm, a leader in the corporate law department of a Fortune 50 corporation, a successful coach, and is currently the President and Board Chair of a large legal aid provider which services 33 counties of southern Minnesota.



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CLE Session 1

9:35 – 10:35 am

Session Details

FRAUDULENT TRADEMARK FILINGS AND A NEW TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX: THE TRADEMARK MODERNIZATION ACT

Classroom 179

Stephen Lee, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Target Corporation

Over the past handful of years, there has been a growing crisis affecting the very structure of our trademark registration system. There has been a parabolic growth curve of fraudulent trademark applications flooding the United States Patent and Trademark Office which could effectively clutter and block legitimate filers' efforts to secure their own trademark rights. Moreover, these fraudulent marks undermine the very integrity of the U.S. trademark system. In this session, the following questions will be addressed:

- How big a problem is this really?
- Where is this coming from and who is behind this?
- As a trademark owner, how do you identify these fraudulent filings?
- So, what's being done and what are some proposed solutions?

One tool that has been recently added in our arsenal to combat this threat is the Trademark Modernization Act (TMA). Join us for this trademark session to gain a better understanding about the extent of the problem and what the TMA hopes to accomplish.

LEGALIZING SPORTS BETTING IN MINNESOTA

Classroom 209

Senator Karla Bigham, MN State Senate

Earlier this year, HF 778, a bill to legalize sports betting in Minnesota, gained bipartisan support. Senator Bigham, one of the lawmakers behind the bill, will provide an overview of the bill and highlight what the bill specifically would legalize in Minnesota if passed. She will also explain the legislative process involved to get a proposed bill passed, including common hurdles a bill can face, and the required approvals needed to move a bill forward.

EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT 2.0

Classroom 211

Brandon Rinnac, Director of Consulting Services & Matt Samet, Senior Project Manager, TransPerfect Legal Solutions

Keyword searching as a measure of document culling is becoming less valuable than it once was. The amount of delay, and cost, that can accompany perfecting keywords may be an unnecessary burden on end clients. It is not uncommon for contentious back and forth to exist between opposing parties as terms are finalized.

This presentation investigates whether a continuous active learning model – also known as TAR 2.0 – can be used with minimal searching as the most efficient method to cull documents.

Through firsthand experience we intend to demonstrate that TAR 2.0 can lead to a greater degree of accuracy in a document review and avoid the potential for missing key topics or concepts.



CLE Session 2

10:55 – 11:55 am

Session Details

COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS AND THE EVOLVING ROLE OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Classroom 211

Christoph Meyer-Grimberg, LLM, Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

We'll talk about the elements of an effective compliance program mixing the 2020 DOJ guidance for the evaluation of corporate compliance programs with real life examples.

We'll also explore how legal professionals can partner with the business and others corporate functions to foster a culture of ethics and compliance and how the constantly changing legal environment requires us to learn and apply old and new skills such as project management, process improvement, business-oriented communication, contemporary training, brand building, data analytics and more.

UNDERSTANDING MINNESOTA'S LEGAL CANNABIS INDUSTRY

Classroom 179

Carol R.M. Moss, Attorney, Hellmuth & Johnson

Carol R. M. Moss, Esq. will discuss Minnesota's cannabis industry, the legal issues affecting the industry, and how it works with federal regulations. This presentation will provide background to understand how Minnesota's cannabis industry affects different areas of law and practices.

MEDIATION - PROCESS, PEARLS, AND PARALEGAL INVOLVEMENT FROM A MEDIATOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Classroom 209

Martin Ho, Attorney, Stingley & Ho, PLLP

Paralegal involvement can be critical and highly beneficial throughout mediation preparation and mediation itself. Join as seasoned mediator, Martin B. Ho, shares stories from his diverse mediation practice and the various methods he's found to advance the mediation process – whether that be via an early mediation, or involving a mediator just days short of trial. This presentation will be moderated by MPA Employment Sectional Chair, Maddie Baker, MnCP. Martin has worked with Maddie and her firm on multiple mediations – they'll share what works and what doesn't, plus provide tips to paralegals looking to impress their attorneys throughout the mediation process! Open to audience involvement, Martin hopes that attendees come with questions and are open to sharing their own mediation experiences.



CLE Session 3

1:50 – 2:50 pm

Session Details

SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE 101

Classroom 179

Anne Haaland & Sarah Hewitt, Attorneys, Henson Efron, PA

In Minnesota divorces, courts may order monthly payments in the form of spousal maintenance when one spouse needs additional financial support to meet his or her expenses and the other spouse has the ability to pay. This presentation will cover three major questions regarding spousal maintenance: 1) Amount: How much should it be? 2) Duration: How long should it last? 3) Modification: How can it be changed? We will discuss the relevant laws and cases and how they are applied. We will also provide practice tips for working with clients and attorneys on this issue (for example, developing a client's budget, calculating a buyout, drafting Karon waiver language, etc.).

SURVIVING AND LOVING A LONG CAREER AS A PARALEGAL

Classroom 211

Barbara Peppersack, Paralegal, Larkin Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren Ltd.

This session will be a discussion about changes in a law firm and how to continue your paralegal career and enjoy it:

- Changes in law firms over the years
- Changes in technology
- Learning new laws throughout the years, how it impacts your work
- Working with attorneys: gaining their respect, learning how each attorney you work with is different, etc.
- How I managed it all these years!

EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR? WHY WORKER CLASSIFICATION MATTERS IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

Classroom 209

Caroline Bressman, Attorney, Nichols Kaster, PLLP

Worker classification is an important topic for both employers and workers, as well as the public. This presentation will explain under what circumstances a worker is an employee versus an independent contractor, the legal implications of being classified as an employee versus an independent contractor, federal and state-based legislation that address worker classification worker misclassification in the context of the gig economy, and the future of the gig economy.

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Workshops

3:10 – 4:10 pm

Session Details

OPTION 1 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ADVANCEMENT, AND SELF-ADVOCACY

Classroom 209

Aprille Beyer, Deanne Brooks, Nicole DeJarlais, Andrew McNaughtan, David Brown

How non-attorney legal professionals (paralegals and legal assistants) can drive their career paths in ways that we know from our experience to be effective. When it is the right time to change employers; what traits make the best stand-out, in-demand candidates; the value of soft/non-technical skills; and truly knowing one's strengths and weaknesses to inform the direction of one's professional development and career path.

OPTION 2 – IN-HOUSE VS. PRIVATE PRACTICE PARALEGAL POSITIONS

Classroom 179

Michael Larson, Sarah Gernes, Jenelle Lundgren, Patty Meagher

This paralegal panel will discuss the differences and similarities of in-house corporation paralegal positions versus private practice paralegal positions and transitioning between the two different working environments.

OPTION 3 – DISCOVERY DO'S, DON'TS, AND DISCUSSION

Classroom 211

Maddie Baker, Teri Inderieden, Alexzandria Neumiller, Jeffrey Cluever

Join our panel of litigation paralegals and discovery specialists as they share discovery experiences, strategies, tips, and tricks! This group will discuss all aspects of discovery amongst various areas of law. Attendees are encouraged to contribute to this discussion for a collaborative workshop where all in attendance can learn ways to improve, expedite, and enjoy the discovery process.



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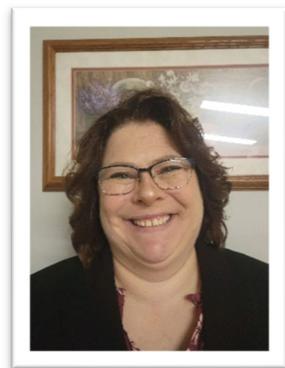
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Presenters



MADDIE BAKER

As the sole paralegal at the Law Office of Sivertson & Barrette, Maddie Baker actively assists all attorneys at the firm. Maddie holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and a Post-Baccalaureate Paralegal Certificate from North Hennepin Community College. Maddie works on a variety of cases, from complex litigation matters to administrative proceedings, and works closely and compassionately with clients every step of the way. Maddie also has served as the chair of the Employment Law sectional group for the Minnesota Paralegal Association since 2020.



APRILLE BEYER

Aprille Beyer is a paralegal and Legal Paraprofessional with Beaumier Trogdon Orman Hurd & Viegas, PLLP in Duluth, MN. She is also the Greater MN Chapter Director and Duluth Chapter Co-Director with MPA. Passionate about her paralegal/legal paraprofessional work, she strives to serve her community through the legal services she provides.



SENATOR KARLA BIGHAM

Karla obtained a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Minnesota and was a Humphrey Institute Policy Fellow. She also received her Bachelor of Science degree from Winona State University. She is currently a paralegal in the Child Protection Division of the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. She has nearly two decades in public service and is currently a State Senator. She resides in Cottage Grove with her husband John and her two rescue dogs.



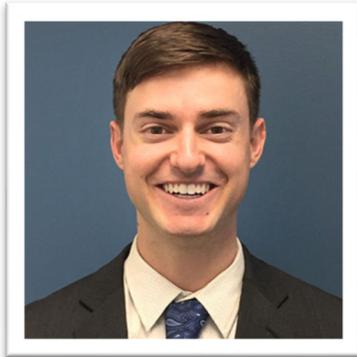
CAROLINE BRESSMAN

Caroline Bressman is an attorney at Nichols Kaster, where she represents hundreds of workers in wage theft, discrimination, retaliation, and forced labor actions across the country. Caroline's practice primarily focuses on class and collective action litigation in federal court. Caroline also serves as Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at Nichols Kaster. Caroline is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and served as Symposium Editor of the Minnesota Law Review.



DEANNE BROOKS

DeAnne is a partner of DI Recruiting which specializes in direct hire legal recruiting for all types of positions within law firms and corporate legal departments. Before becoming a recruiter, DeAnne spent over 20 years working as a paralegal/legal assistant in insurance defense and workers' compensation litigation. DeAnne has a bachelor's degree from Metro State University and is an alumnus of North Hennepin Community College where she received her associate degree in paralegal studies. She has been an active member of the Minnesota Paralegal Association (MPA) since 1993.



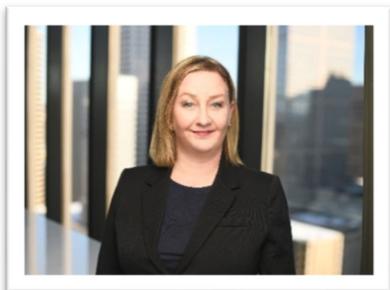
DAVID BROWN

David Brown is a trusted advisor to members of the legal community seeking new career opportunities. In his four years at Robert Half, he has helped over 60 paralegals secure a new full-time job. David serves on the Paralegal Program Advisory Committee at North Hennepin Community College. He enjoys golf, pickleball, Wild hockey, and Minnesota craft beer.



JEFFREY CLUEVER

Jeff has worked in discovery since 2004 and has worked on both the vendor side along with the law firm side. He currently holds the title of "Practice Support Project Manager" at Maslon LLP where he leads the support and management of Maslon's e-discovery tools, manages e-discovery processes and consults with legal teams on e-discovery best practices. He served for four years on the board for the "Minnesota Association of Litigation Support Professionals" and has been on Relativity steering committee for the Minnesota chapter.



NICOLE DEJARLAIS

Nicole R. DeJarlais, LPP, MnCP, was one of the first two on the roster for Legal Paraprofessionals, is a Minnesota Certified Paralegal with a Bachelor of Science Degree as a Paralegal from the Minnesota State University of Moorhead. Nicole has over 16 years of experience ranging from pro bono services to highly complex legal matters in the areas of family law, civil litigation, personal injury litigation, domestic abuse and eviction actions. She is an advocate for the

access to justice and has been an active pro bono volunteer through Tubman, MAC-V, Advocates for Family Peace, firm projects for granting Asylum and visiting ICE detention facilities, several pilot projects with the judicial bench and most recently with Legal Aid Services of Northeastern Minnesota. Nicole is also active in the Minnesota Paralegal Association as the Vice President.



SARAH GERNES

Sarah is a corporate in-house paralegal at 3M Company. She started at 3M in spring 2016 as a paralegal intern and was hired on full-time after completing her paralegal certificate. For the first four years of her career at 3M she worked in general counsel supporting the Health Care Business Group. For the last year and a half she has focused on mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, with some work in securities and corporate governance. Sarah completed her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature at Vassar College and her Paralegal Certificate at Hamline University.



ANNE HAALAND, ESQ.

Anne Haaland and Sarah Hewitt are attorneys at Henson Efron, P.A., where Anne is a shareholder and Sarah Hewitt is an experienced associate. Anne and Sarah practice exclusively in the area of family law, advising clients through divorce, custody, child support, maintenance, and complex property division matters. Based in Minneapolis, Henson Efron's family law group has earned a reputation as top notch, and the attorneys have been repeatedly recognized as leaders in Minnesota family law, delivering smart solutions grounded in integrity, compassion, and common sense.



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TERI INDERIEDEN

Teri has worked as a paralegal for close to 20 years in various areas of litigation including, business contracts, construction law, real estate and foreclosure. For the past several years, Teri has worked doing insurance defense work for personal injury, product liability and fire/property claims. She has also worked both plaintiff and defense side for personal injury.



MARTIN HO

Mr. Ho graduated cum laude from St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota Law School. He clerked for the Honorable Esther M. Tomljanovich of the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1992-93. Since 1990, Mr. Ho has mediated over a thousand cases to settlement, including a large number of multi-party complex litigation matters. Mr. Ho has been chosen by his peers as a "Superlawyer," specifically in the category of mediation and He has also recently been selected as a member of the Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.



MICHAEL LARSON

Michael is a Litigation Specialist with 3M's Litigation Department. His litigation practice areas are patent infringement, trade secrets misappropriation, and products liability. Prior to joining 3M in 2013, he was a Paralegal with Robins Kaplan for seven years where he worked on various complex business litigation and intellectual property matters. Michael is also active with veterans' advocacy pro bono and volunteer activities. Michael earned his B.A. from the University of Minnesota majoring in Political Science with a minor in East Asian Studies. Michael later earned his post-baccalaureate paralegal certificate from North Hennepin Community College. Michael lives in Lakeville with his wife

Karin, daughter Emma (11), and son Eric (6).



STEPHEN LEE

Stephen is currently the Chief IP Counsel at Target where he has worked for the last 18 years. Stephen leads a 24-person team of exceptional legal practitioners, and this team serves every business unit within Target. For eight years prior to coming to Target, Stephen also worked at Fish & Richardson and Faegre & Benson here in Minneapolis. Stephen is a proud graduate of the University of Texas, and he is married with three kids (ages 16, 14 and 5).



JENELLE LUNDGREN

Jenelle works at Schaefer Halleen, a plaintiff employment law firm, and has been working as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant for 7 years. She has been involved with MPA as a board member, a committee leader and convention volunteer.



ANDREW MCNAUGHTAN

Andrew McNaughtan, Director of Legal Permanent Placement of Robert Half's Legal Practice Group, partners with top Paralegal, LAA and Attorney candidates, placing them at top law firms and corporate legal departments in Direct-Hire/Permanent Placement positions.



PATTY MEAGHER

Patty is a corporate in-house paralegal at 3M Company with over thirty years of legal experience. Her focus for the last fifteen years has been on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. She recently expanded her duties to include Section 16 filings, securities and corporate governance work.

Ms. Meagher completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications in 1994 from Augsburg College and her Associate in Applied Science degree, paralegal program in 1991 from Inver Hills Community College.

Ms. Meagher has been a Minnesota Certified Paralegal since 2021. She has been a member of Minnesota Paralegal Association and the National Federation of Paralegal Associations since 1997. She is currently MPA's NFPA Secondary delegate, NFPA Co-Records Coordinator and NFPA Leadership Coordinator. She is a past MPA Board Member (Secretary 2006-2007 and Director of Events 2011-2012), NFPA Convention Host Coordinator 2011, MPA Corporate & Securities Sectional Chair 2007-2010, 3M Paralegal Program Co-Chair current, past Chair and Committee member of the 3M Legal Affairs Developing Legal Professionals program 2015-2020, former 3M Diversity & Inclusion member and Co-Chair Events and Communications Committee 2014- 2017, 3M's Women's Leadership Network (WLN) member, former WLN Co-leader Membership & Networking Team, former St. Patrick's School education committee member, former St. Patrick's Parent Group Secretary.



CHRISTOPH MEYER-GRIMBERG, LL.M.

Christoph Meyer-Grimberg, LL.M. is a US and German trained lawyer and an Adjunct Professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and teaches ""Business Regulation and Compliance"", a practice-oriented course about key regulations impacting businesses and the compliance strategies businesses use to comply with such regulations.

He was an Assistant General Counsel in 3M Company's Office of General Counsel and a member of the management team for 3M's Oral Care Solution Division. He advised 3M's dental and orthodontic business in the U.S., Western Europe and Germany on a wide variety of legal topics including but not limited to health care, contract, antitrust, advertising and product liability law and other general commercial legal issues.



CAROL R. M. MOSS, ESQ.

Carol is a partner with law firm Hellmuth & Johnson, and her practice led her to be at the forefront of the rapidly advancing and evolving area of cannabis industry and law in Minnesota. In an industry where laws and regulations on a state and federal level can change by the day, Carol's clients rely on her to serve as trusted adviser and counselor for their cannabis businesses. She represents start-ups to well-established businesses from cannabis growers to retailers.



ALEXZANDRIA NEUMILLER

Alexzandria Neumiller is a Paralegal in the Law Department at Prime Therapeutics LLC. She has over 20 years of experience in the legal field. Her focus has been on Litigation, specifically working for the last five years with eDiscovery tools such as Relativity and Everlaw. She also has experience in Records and Information Management, as well as managing the technical side of Legal Holds.



BARBARA PEPPERSACK

Barbara has been a paralegal with the firm since 1978 handling probate and estate administrations of all sizes, preparing estate and trust tax returns, drafting documents, working with personal representatives and trustees in managing their accounts and assisting them with their responsibilities, which is a very rewarding part of her career.

Barbara is also the bankruptcy paralegal and her responsibilities include working on personal and corporate cases for Chapter 7 and 11's, meeting with clients, preparing petitions, schedules, applications and various forms, filing documents with the bankruptcy court, assisting attorneys in all areas and working with court personnel and trustees.

Barbara oversees the preparation of our annual audit response letters for our corporate clients for their annual reports, coordinates with attorney and accountants meeting deadlines.

Barbara is the first recipient of the Minnesota Paralegal Association's Lifetime Service Award named in her honor.



BRANDON RINNAC

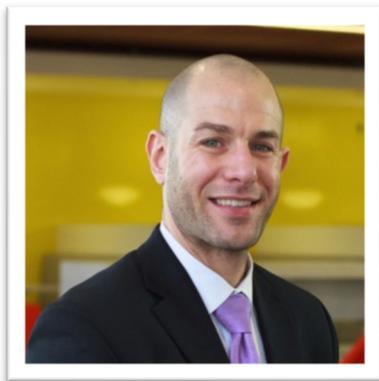
Brandon Rinnac is Director, Consulting Services at TransPerfect Legal Solutions (TLS). With over 15 years in the Legal Technologies industry, Brandon is a subject matter expert at nearly all stages of the EDRM process.

Mr. Rinnac has consulted law firms, corporations, and government agencies through extraordinarily complex cases, including fast paced mergers and acquisitions. He provides guidance for case teams on topics including forensic collection workflows, defensible artificial intelligence use, and production best practices.

Brandon has been a part of Product Development teams supporting and creating Legal Technology software. He has implemented advanced analytics, predictive coding, and additional quality of life improvements for clients; and has created and maintained documentation, websites, and videos for many of today's leading eDiscovery applications.

Mr. Rinnac has traveled internationally, speaking at law firms and tradeshow as a champion for workflows that leverage predictive coding to accelerate the review of electronic documents in projects both big and small.

Born in Minnesota, when Brandon isn't working with his clients he enjoys traveling to warmer destinations with his wife, daughter (8), and son (4).



MATT SAMET

Matt began his legal career in New York in 2004, transitioning to a focus on e-discovery in 2007, while working as part of the Discovery Attorney Team at Willkie Farr and Gallagher. Upon moving to Minnesota in 2012, Matt began his legal technologies and services project manager career, where his ability to foster relationships with highly sophisticated clients and oversee projects at the program level led to his promotion to Portfolio Manager where he regularly set up account level SOPs and Best Practice Playbooks.

Matt comes to Transperfect Legal Solutions (TLS) with the perspective of someone who has worked on both the law firm and vendor side of the e-discovery industry - he can frame ideas and concepts in a way that is digestible by all audiences.

2022 MPA Annual Convention Theme and Charity Beneficiary

The 2022 MPA Annual Convention Committee and the 2022 MPA Board of Directors are pleased to announce this year's convention theme: *Growing with Purpose, Redefining the Future*.

Paralegals continue to champion legal evolution. We're not just talking about COVID-19 anymore either. For example, paralegals are often tapped to be the first to learn and implement ever-changing technologies and processes. We are utility-players, and that is why there is so much opportunity for us to shape our careers. What is more, Minnesota's Legal Paraprofessional Pilot Program highlights paralegals' own evolution in the legal field. This year's convention presentations discuss all of the above initiatives paralegals take – and more!

This year's chosen convention charity is the American Red Cross, with an eye toward benefiting Ukraine's humanitarian crisis. Please make a donation by visiting <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/> or scanning the below QR code. Thank you for your support!





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Attendees

Attendee Name	Attendee Organization
Linda Amis	Scheller Legal Solutions LLC
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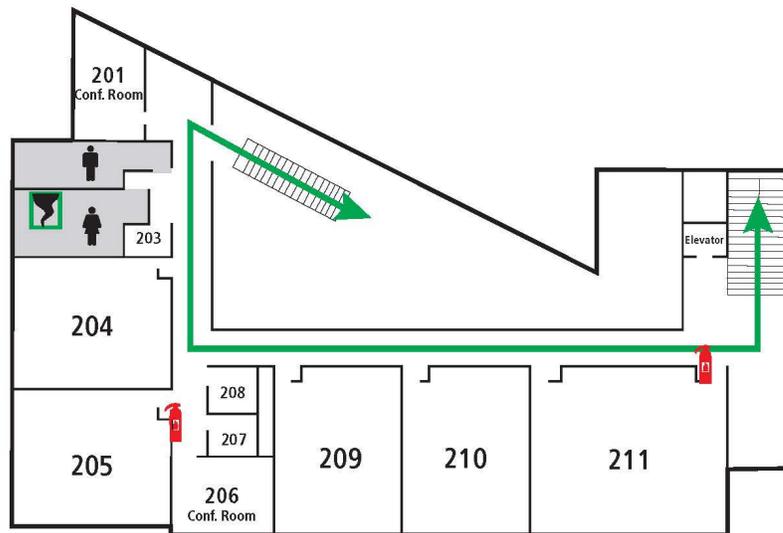
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