

PROGRAM AGENDA

35th Annual Federal Court Practice Seminar

June 24, 2009

Minneapolis Marriott City Center

Plenary

8:00 a.m..

Registration

8:20 a.m.

Welcome/Introduction

- Steven E. Rau, Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett, LLP
President, Minnesota Chapter, Federal Bar Association

8:30 a.m. –

Supreme Court Year in Review

9:30 a.m.

- Professor Guy-Uriel E. Charles, University of Minnesota, Russell M.
And Elizabeth M. Bennett Professor of Law

9:35 a.m. –

After *Wyeth v. Levine* and *Reigel v. Medtronic* – the Policy and Practice Behind
Preemption: Where Do We Go From Here?

10:35 a.m.

Moderator ~

- Daniel E. Gustafson, Gustafson Gluek PLLC

Panel ~

- The Honorable James M. Rosenbaum, U.S. District Court
- Richard J. Arsenault, Neblett, Beard & Arsenault
- Thomas Mengler, Dean, University of St. Thomas School of Law

10:35 a.m. –

Break

10:50 a.m.

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A Plague on Both of Your Houses: The Appropriate Role of Sanctions and
Overcoming Judicial Reluctance to Consider Them

11:50 a.m.

Moderators ~

- Clifford M. Greene, Greene Espel P.L.L.P.
- Antone M. Melton-Meaux, Greene Espel P.L.L.P.

Panel ~

- The Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court
- The Honorable Raymond L. Erickson, U.S. District Court
- William J. Wernz, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Jack Mason Memorial Lunch

11:50 a.m. –

Greeting ~

1:00 p.m.

Senator Amy Klobuchar

Introduction ~

The Honorable Michael J. Davis, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court

Keynote Address ~

Juanita Sales Lee, President, Federal Bar Association

Afternoon Breakouts

1:10 p.m. – OOOPS--You Won Your Patent Infringement Case, but the Defendant Is Broke:
2:10 p.m. Collection Strategies for the IP Lawyer

Moderator ~

- Rachel K. Zimmerman, Merchant & Gould P.C.

Panel ~

- The Honorable Nancy C. Dreher, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- William L. Roberts, Faegre & Benson LLP
- Andrew D. Sorensen, Chief Patent Counsel, Ecolab Inc.

OR

The Unraveling of a Ponzi Scheme: A Minnesota Perspective

Moderator ~

- Carolyn Glass Anderson, Zimmerman Reed, P.L.L.P.

Panel ~

- Douglas A. Kelley, Kelley & Wolter, P.A.
- James A. Lodoen, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP

2:10 p.m. – Break
2:20 p.m.

2:20 p.m. – Class Certification: Offense, Defense and a View From the Bench
3:20 p.m.

Moderator ~

- Peter W. Carter, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Panel ~

- The Honorable John R. Tunheim, U.S. District Court
- Charles S. Zimmerman, Zimmerman Reed, P.L.L.P.
- Karl L. Cambronne, Chestnut & Cambronne, P.A.
- Wendy J. Wildung, Faegre & Benson LLP
- Mark G. Schroeder, Briggs & Morgan, PA

OR

Bankruptcy for The Non-bankruptcy Practitioner

Moderator ~

- Catherine A. McEnroe, Leonard, Street and Deinard

Panel ~

- The Honorable Gregory F. Kishel, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- Robert T. Kugler, Leonard, Street and Deinard
- Michael F. McGrath, Ravich, Meyer, Kirkman, McGrath, Nauman & Tansey, P.A.

3:20 p.m. –
4:20 p.m.

Eighth Circuit Year in Review

- Diane B. Bratvold, Briggs and Morgan, PA
- Charles F. Webber, Faegre & Benson LLP

OR

Minnesota's Local Rules: "What is Black and White but Not Read All Over?"

Moderator ~

- Douglas L. Elsass, Fruth, Jamison & Elsass PLLC

Panel ~

- The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen, U.S. District Court
- The Honorable Franklin L. Noel, U.S. District Court
- Joseph T. Dixon, Jr., Henson & Efron, PA
- Jeannine L. Lee, Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett, LLP

Cocktail Reception

2009 Seminar Committee

Peter W. Carter, Esq., Chair
The Honorable Jeffrey J. Keyes
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