

AGENDA

Tribal Court State Court Forum Thursday, November 30, 2017

Hosted by: Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court

Courthouse Tour: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court
43408 Oodena Drive, Onamia, MN 56539
Click [here](#) for directions

Forum Meeting: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Bear, Wolf, Wolfe Conference Room
Grand Casino Mille Lacs Convention Center
777 Grand Ave., Onamia, MN 56539
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The purposes of the Tribal Court State Court Forum are to enhance tribal court and state court relationships, provide an opportunity to address issues arising from the courts' concurrent jurisdictions, collaborate on development and delivery of judicial education and training, recommend revisions to Minnesota's procedural rules of court, and work on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

[Link to TCSC Forum website](#)

- 12:00 Tour of Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court Facility (*optional for those who wish to participate*)
- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions
Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson, Hon. Lenor Scheffler, Hon. Sally Tarnowski
- 1:15 Overview of agenda (*identification of any additional agenda items*)
Hon. Lenor Scheffler
- 1:20 Overview of Purpose of Tribal Court State Court Forum
Hon. Lenor Scheffler
- 1:30 Small Group Discussion: Learn from the Past and Hope for the Future
- Given the stated purposes of the Forum, what do you see as Forum's role?
 - On what issues or topics should the Forum focus its attention?
 - What is working well with the Forum?
 - What do you or your tribe or district hope to get out of the Forum?
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 - What can the Forum do to more effectively communicate with judges (and others)?
- Hon. Lenor Scheffler*
- 2:00 Large Group Discussion: Establishing priorities for 2017 - 2018
Hon. Lenor Scheffler
Reporting out from small group discussion

- 2:30 Minnesota Judicial Council Purpose and Structure
Hon. Sally Tarnowski
- 2:45 Status of proposed amendments to Rule 10 of the General Rules of Practice
Hon. Lenor Scheffler and Peter Rademacher
- 3:00 Proposed ICWA Amendments to Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure
Hon. Jessica Ryan
- 3:15 Discussion of ICWA Implementation Issues
- What issues are you experiencing in your communities?
- Hon. Lenor Scheffler*
- 3:25 Ride along opportunity
Justice Ann McKeig
- 3:35 Training Updates and Opportunities
- Previous training for state court judges ([see list on Forum website](#))
 - Upcoming educational events
 - What's needed?
 - Does Forum want to hold dinners on evenings prior to upcoming ICWA trainings?
- 3:50 **Other potential topics:**
- Should the Forum plan a 20th anniversary (1997 – 2017) celebration/event?
 - Other
- 4:00 Adjourn
- Future Meetings:**
- Thursday December 7, 2017: Annual Conference of Judges (breakfast meeting)
 - Friday, February 23, 2018 – Hosted by state court
 - Friday, June 29, 2018 – Hosted by tribal court
 - Friday, October 26, 2018 – Hosted by state court