

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR**  
**September 2008**  
**(REVISED)**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.**

Please note the following time allotments  
for oral argument:

unless otherwise ordered by the Court  
**appellants are limited to 35 minutes and**  
**respondents are limited to 25 minutes.**

**COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.**

**Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.**

**Chief Justice Eric J. Magnuson**

**Justice Alan C. Page**

**Justice Paul H. Anderson**

**Justice Helen M. Meyer**

**Justice G. Barry Anderson**

**Justice Lorie S. Gildea**

**Justice Christopher J. Dietzen**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
General Casualty Company of Wisconsin v. Wozniak Travel, Inc., d/b/a Hobbit Travel, et al.	A08-321	9/08/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
Jackson, et al. v. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., et al.	A08-397	9/10/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Danforth	A04-1993	9/08/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Franks	A06-1242	9/09/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Hughes	A07-37	9/15/08	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Netland	A06-1511	9/10/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
State v. Spence	A06-1541	9/17/08	William Mitchell College of Law – Room 245 – 6:30 p.m.
State v. Van Keuren	A07-1842	9/09/08	State Capitol Building, Second Floor
Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Commissioner of Revenue	A08-429	9/15/08	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

**Administrative Hearing**

Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility	9/23/08 2:00 P.M.	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Monday, September 8, 2008**

**En Banc Oral**

General Casualty Company of Wisconsin,  
Plaintiff,

Jeffrey A. Evans  
Cook & Franke S.C.  
660 East Mason Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

James L. Haigh  
Trina R. Alvero  
Andrea E. Reisbord  
Cousineau McGuire Chartered  
1550 Utica Avenue South – Suite 600  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416-5318

vs. A08-321

Wozniak Travel, Inc., d/b/a Hobbit Travel,  
Defendant,

Thomas C. Mielenhausen  
Christopher L. Lynch  
Jessica L. Meyer  
Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P  
420 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

The Saul Zaentz Company, d/b/a Tolkien  
Enterprises,  
Defendant.

Certified Question (U.S. Dist. Ct.)

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Stephen Danforth,  
Appellant,

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Benjamin J. Butler  
Assistant State Public Defender  
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vs. A04-1993

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
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Michael O. Freeman  
Hennepin County Attorney  
Patrick C. Diamond  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
Jean E. Burdorf  
Assistant Hennepin County Attorney  
C-2000 Government Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Opinion Court of Appeals (On remand from United States Supreme Court)

<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/ctappub/0507/opa041993-0726.htm>

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**SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Kelly O'Neill Moller  
Assistant Attorney General  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

Doug Johnson  
Washington County Attorney  
Washington County Courthouse  
14949 62nd Street North  
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

vs. A07-1842

Steven Van Keuren,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
G. Tony Atwal  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Washington County

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State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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Mark A. Ostrem  
Olmsted County Attorney  
Kathy W. Wallace  
Assistant Olmsted County Attorney  
Olmsted County Government Center  
151 Fourth Street S.E.  
Rochester, Minnesota 55904

vs. A06-1242

Christian N. Franks,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Bridget Kearns Sabo  
Assistant State Public Defender  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/ctappub/0712/opa061242-1204.htm>

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SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, STATE CAPITOL

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

En Banc Oral

Jewelean Jackson, Ethylon Brown, William Brown, Brenda Doane, and David Williams, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

Amber M. Hawkins  
Galen Robinson  
Colleen Daly  
Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis  
430 First Avenue North – Suite 300  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

William H. Crowder  
Vildan A. Teske  
Kathleen Finnegan Lamey  
Crowder Teske, PLLP  
555 West Seventh Street – Suite 210  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

vs. A08-397

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and Richard W. Stanek, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Hennepin County,

Defendants.

Robert J. Pratte  
Sonya R. Braunschweig  
DLA Piper US LLP  
90 South Seventh Street – Suite 5100  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Certified Question (U.S. Dist. Ct.)

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State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

Michael J. Colich  
Tania K. M. Lex  
Colich & Associates  
420 Lumber Exchange Building  
10 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A06-1511

Jakklyn M. Netland,

Respondent.

Charles A. Ramsay  
Daniel J. Koewler  
Charles A. Ramsay & Associates, PLLC  
450 Rosedale Towers  
1700 West Highway 36  
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/ctappub/0712/opa061511-1211.htm>

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**COURTROOM 300 – MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, September 15, 2008**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,  
Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

James C. Backstrom  
Dakota County Attorney  
Amy A. Schaffer  
Assistant Dakota County Attorney  
Dakota County Judicial Center  
1560 Highway 55  
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

vs. A07-37

Edgar Randolph Hughes, Jr.,  
Appellant.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Michael W. Kunkel  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/ctappub/0712/opa070037-1218.htm>

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Stewart Title Guaranty Company,  
Relator,

Thomas R. Muck  
Masha M. Yevzelman  
Fredrickson & Byron, P.A.  
200 South Sixth Street – Suite 4000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A08-429

Commissioner of Revenue,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Kevin Rodlund  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Tax Court

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**WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW – ROOM 245 – 6:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2008**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Appellant,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Kelly O’Neill Moller  
Assistant Attorney General  
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2134

Robert O’Connor  
Jackson County Attorney  
405 Fourth Street  
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Jackson, Minnesota 56143

vs. A06-1541

Paul P. Spence,

Respondent.

Office of the Minnesota State Public Defender  
Benjamin J. Butler  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/archive/ctappub/0712/opa061541-1211.htm>

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# **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

**September 23, 2008**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Courtroom 300, Minnesota Judicial Center**

Hearing on proposed amendments to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

(See Order filed May 27, 2008, File No. ADM07-8001.)