

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR  
MARCH 2018**

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)**

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.**  
(unless otherwise noted)

**NOTE:** Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

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

**Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea**  
**Justice G. Barry Anderson**  
**Justice David L. Lillehaug**  
**Justice Natalie E. Hudson**  
**Justice Margaret H. Chutich**  
**Justice Anne K. McKeig**

**En Banc Oral**

	<b><u>Case Number</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Capistrant v. Lifetouch National School Studios, Inc.	A16-1829	3/6/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Christensen v. Healey	A16-1056	3/12/18	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Disciplinary Action Against George E. Hulstrand, Jr.	A16-1589	3/7/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
In re Disciplinary Action Against Carol Townsend Trombley	A17-0493	3/12/18	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Unprofessional Conduct in Panel File No. 41755	A17-1002	3/6/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Lake Country Power Cooperative, et al. v. Commissioner of Revenue	A17-1478 A17-1479 A17-1481	3/5/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Roller-Dick v. CentraCare Health System	A17-1816	3/8/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Edwards	A16-1482	3/7/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Hunn	A16-2001	3/13/18	St. Thomas Law School 10:30 a.m.
Western National Insurance Company v. Nguyen	A17-0314	3/5/18	State Capitol Building Second Floor

**Nonoral**

Wayne v. State	A17-1754	3/14/18	
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**Administrative Hearing**

Proposed Amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts	ADM09-8009	3/14/18	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300 9:00 a.m.
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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Monday, March 5, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

Western National Insurance Company,  
Respondent,

Kelly Sofio  
Oskie & Sofio, PLLC  
155 South Wabasha Street – Suite 125  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55107

Katherine A. McBride  
Meagher & Geer, P.L.L.P.  
33 South Sixth Street – Suite 4400  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A17-0314

Jon Nguyen,  
Appellant.

Charles D. Slane  
Isaac I. Tyroler  
TSR Injury Law  
7760 France Avenue South – Suite 820  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55435

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa170314-091817.pdf>

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Lake Country Power Cooperative,  
Relator (A17-1478),

Jeffery J. McNaught  
The Law Offices of Jeffery J. McNaught, LLC  
201 Ridgewood Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative,  
Relator (A17-1479),

Ann E. Kennedy  
Ann E. Kennedy Law PLLC  
413 Wacouta Street – Suite 250  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Peoples Energy Cooperative,  
Relator (A17-1481),

vs.

Commissioner of Revenue,  
Respondent.

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Kristine K. Nogosek  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 900  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Tax Court

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

John J. Capistrant,  
Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

Paul R. Smith  
John A. Kvinge  
Nic S. Puechner  
Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren Ltd.  
8300 Norman Center Drive – Suite 1000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437

vs. A16-1829

Lifetouch National School Studios, Inc.,  
Appellant/Cross-Respondent.

Charles F. Knapp  
Aaron D. Van Oort  
Lauren W. Linderman  
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP  
2200 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South Seventh Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Joel P. Schroeder  
Best & Flanagan LLP  
60 South Sixth Street – Suite 2700  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/opa161829-070317.pdf>

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In re Charges of Unprofessional Conduct in Panel  
File No. 41755.

Paul C. Peterson  
William L. Davidson  
Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.  
901 Marquette Avenue South – Suite 1300  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

A17-1002

Susan M. Humiston  
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Cassie Hanson  
Senior Assistant Director  
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1500 Landmark Towers  
345 Saint Peter Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Panel Discipline

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
Michael Everson  
Assistant Attorney General  
445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Mark S. Rubin  
St. Louis County Attorney  
Courthouse-Hibbing Division  
1810 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746

vs. A16-1482

Tommy James Edwards,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook  
Chief Appellate Public Defender  
Anders J. Erickson  
Assistant State Public Defender  
540 Fairview Avenue North – Suite 300  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa161482-081417.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
George E. Hulstrand, Jr., a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0048033.

George E. Hulstrand, Jr.  
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

A16-1589

Susan M. Humiston  
Director  
Binh T. Tuong  
Assistant Director  
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility  
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345 Saint Peter Street  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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**STATE CAPITOL  
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

Laurie A. Roller-Dick,

Respondent,

Raymond R. Peterson  
McCoy Peterson, Ltd.  
445A Butler Square Building  
100 North Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

vs. A17-1816

CentraCare Health System and SFM Mutual  
Companies,

Relators.

Kristen Ohlsen  
Jacob R. Colling  
Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager, P.A.  
1400 International Centre  
920 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

Eric John Christensen,

Respondent,

Michael P. Boulette  
Messerli & Kramer P.A.  
100 South Fifth Street  
1400 Fifth Street Towers  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A16-1056

Danielle Marie Healey,

Appellant.

Charles H. Thomas  
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.  
55 East Fifth Street – Suite 100  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Julia Craig  
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.  
12 Civic Center Plaza – Suite 3000  
Mankato, Minnesota 56001

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa161056-070317.pdf>

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Carol Townsend Trombley, a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 0300597.

Eric T. Cooperstein  
Law Office of Eric T. Cooperstein, PLLC  
2600 U.S. Bancorp Center  
800 Nicollet Mall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

A17-0493

Susan M. Humiston  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Petition for Discipline

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**ST. THOMAS LAW SCHOOL – 10:30 A.M.**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

**En Banc Oral**

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Lori Swanson  
Minnesota Attorney General  
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Kristen Nelsen  
Mower County Attorney  
William A. Lemons  
Special Assistant Mower County Attorney  
Minnesota County Attorneys Association  
100 Empire Drive – Suite 200  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103

vs. A16-2001

Scott Ross Hunn,

Appellant.

Brandon Lawhead  
Lawhead Law Offices  
506 West Oakland Avenue  
Austin, Minnesota 55912

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2017/OPa162001-061917.pdf>

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**COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

**Nonoral**

Michael Wayne,

Appellant,

Michael Wayne

Moose Lake, Minnesota 55767

vs. A17-1754

State of Minnesota,

Respondent.

Lori Swanson

Minnesota Attorney General

Matthew Frank

Assistant Attorney General

445 Minnesota Street – Suite 1800

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Brenda Miller

Waseca County Attorney

307 North State Street

Waseca, Minnesota 56093

Order Waseca County

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

March 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Judicial Center, Courtroom 300

Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts – ADM09-8009

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(*please mark which courtroom*) \_\_\_\_\_ State Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Center.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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