

Tribal Court State Court Forum (TCSCF)

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

9/16/2022

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Hosted by the Minnesota Court of Appeals and Minnesota Supreme Court at the Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55155 with option for remote participation via Zoom

The purpose of the Tribal Court State Court Forum is 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.


Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Phil Brodeen and Hon. Vanya Hogen

State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Denise Reilly and Hon. Sally Tarnowski

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- 1. Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions** **10:00 – 10:25**
 - Welcome and Opening Blessing – President Robert Larsen, Community Council of the Lower Sioux Indian Reservation
 - Introductions – Forum members and special guests

- 2. Agenda and Meeting Summary** **10:25 – 10:30**
 - Overview of agenda
 - Identification of any additional agenda items
 - Review and approve June 3, 2022, Meeting Summary



Meeting Summary -
TCSCF - 6-3-22.pdf

- 3. CCJ/COSCA Tribal Relations Committee** **10:30 – 11:00**
 - Presentation: The work of the Tribal Relations Committee, a subcommittee of the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) and of Chief Justices (CCJ)
 - Jeff Shorba, Minnesota State Court Administrator
 - Discussion: How can TCSCF support the work of the Tribal Relations Committee?

- 4. Tribal Participation in State Court ICWA Cases** **11:00 – 12:30**
 - Presentation: Review of recent ICWA Summit

- Justice Anne McKeig, Associate Justice, MN Supreme Court
 - Presentation: Challenges for tribes with appearing remotely in state court juvenile protection proceedings involving the ICWA.
 - Denise Reilly, Judge, MN Court of Appeals
 - Presentation: Working with families in state court juvenile protection proceedings
 - Shannon Smith, Executive Director, ICWA Law Center
 - Maya Tester, Assistant County Attorney, Hennepin County
 - Korey Wahwassuck, Judge, Ninth Judicial District
 - Discussion: What can TCSCF members and special guests do to address these, and other challenges tribes may experience when attempting to participate in state court proceedings?
- 5. Lunch – Small Group Break Outs 12:30 – 1:15**
- 6. Collaborative Treatment Courts (Continued from June Meeting) – Judge Reilly 1:15 – 1:45**
- Presentation: Local treatment court efforts in the 1st Judicial District.
 - Douglas Bayley, Judge, Goodhue County Drug Court
 - Discussion: What can TCSCF members and special guests do to further support these collaborations and problem-solving approaches to the challenges we see in our communities?
- 7. Updates and Future Plans – Judge Tamowski 1:45 – 1:55**
- Updates - any announcements from anyone?
 - Identification of future topics
 - Discussion: What topics should we include on our next agenda?
- 8. Closing Remarks and Adjourn 1:55 – 2:00**