

Agenda of the Tribal Court State Court Forum

3/15/2024

Hosted by White Earth Band of Ojibwe

Shooting Star Casino and Event Center

777 Casino Road Mahnomen, MN

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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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 Theodora Gaitas and Hon. Korey Wahwassuck

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| 1. Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions | 10:00-10:20 |
| 2. Agenda and Meeting Summary | 10:20-10:30 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of agenda• Identification of and additional agenda items• Review and approve prior meeting summaries | |
| 3. Creation of a Searchable Databases for Tribal Court Decisions | 10:30-11:30 |
| Liz Reppe, State Law Librarian, Minnesota State Law Library | |

Lunch Hosted by White Earth Band of Ojibwe

11:30-12:15

4. [Rule 10](#) in Real Life: Experience with Getting Tribal Court Orders Enforced in State Court

12:15-12:45

Samantha Hermsen, Hogen Adams PLLC, Outside Counsel for the Lower Sioux Community

5. Update on Status of New Tribal State Partnership Grant

12:45-12:55

Judy Nord, Staff Attorney, Children's Justice Initiative, and Interim Tribal State Partnership Grant Coordinator

6. Updates and Future Meetings

12:55-1:00

Topics and locations for June 2024 meeting - State Court Host – [Dakota County Northern Service Center](#)

Justice Thissen speaking on the Paralegal Pilot Program

Communication between Tribal and State Courts regarding orders – collaborative training/fact sheet/bench card