

# Agenda of the Tribal Court State Court Forum

6/21/2024

Hosted by State Court

Dakota County Northern Service Center

1 West Mendota Road Room 110C

West St. Paul, 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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| <b>1. Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions</b>   | <b>10:00-10:30</b> |
| <b>2. Agenda and Meeting Summary</b>   | <b>10:30-10:40</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of agenda</li><li>• Identification of and additional agenda items</li><li>• Review and approve prior meeting summaries</li></ul>  |                    |
| <b>3. Paralegal Pilot Program</b>  | <b>10:40-11:10</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justice Paul Thissen</li></ul>   |                    |
| <b>4. Tribal Court Judges Summoned to Jury Duty</b>  | <b>11:10-11:30</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have other Tribal Court Judges experienced this?</li><li>• Are there other their jurisdictional experiences?</li><li>• Can or should the Forum have a role here?</li></ul>   |                    |
| <b>Lunch Hosted by State Court</b>   | <b>11:30-12:00</b> |
| <b>5. New State Court Judge Training Curriculum Regarding Tribal Courts</b>  | <b>12:00-12:20</b> |
| <b>6. Joint Jurisdiction Model Adapted for Local Needs</b>   | <b>12:20-12:40</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examples and Lessons Learned</li></ul>   |                    |
| <b>7. Updates and Future Meetings</b>  | <b>12:40-1:00</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lori Thompson and Judge Treuer - creating a cover sheet for entering Tribal Court OFP'S into the nationwide database. September</li><li>• Communication between Tribal and State Courts regarding orders – collaborative training/fact sheet/bench card</li><li>• Judges Hogen and Treuer submitted a proposal for a presentation at the Annual Judges Conference</li><li>• Location for September meeting – possibly Bois Forte- possibly to include tour of Heritage Center and Cultural Museum.</li></ul> |                    |