

AGENDA
Tribal Court State Court Forum
January 22, 2016
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Hennepin County Ridgedale Library. Room 172, 12601 Ridgedale Dr., Minnetonka, MN 55305

1. Welcome and overview of agenda (identification of additional agenda items)
2. Review and approve October 2015 meeting summary ([draft attached](#))
3. Proposed amendments to [Rule 10 of the General Rules of Practice](#) Full Faith and Credit
4. Creation of website for Tribal Court / State Court Forum (Examples from [Judicial Branch of California](#))
5. Status of MNCIS access for tribal courts through "[New MGA](#)" [User Agreements](#)
6. Status of TC/SC Operational Plan items on FY16-17 Minnesota Judicial Branch Strategic Plan: What activities does the Forum intend to undertake to implement the operational plan?

Priority 3C: Promote communication and collaboration between the Minnesota Judicial Branch and Minnesota Tribal Courts.

Initiative	FY16 Tasks
1. Continue to foster relationships between state courts and tribal courts through education, training, meetings and ride-alongs.	The State Court/Tribal Court Committee will: 1. Continue to improve Indian Law Education Programs using new resources. 2. Expand joint jurisdiction and collaborative efforts. 3. Participate in efforts to reduce disparity of Native Americans in criminal justice system such as the Cass County/Leech Lake MacArthur Foundation grant application.

7. Status of proposal to track cases moving between state courts and tribal courts (discussed October 2015)
8. Judicial Education: Inclusion of state court / tribal court relationship building in New Judge Orientation and Bridging the Gap
9. Identification of upcoming educational opportunities (e.g., 2016 Annual Judges Conference, bench meetings)
10. Update: Visitations and Ride-A-Longs
11. Update: Development of Minnesota Judicial Branch ICWA training curriculum
12. Update: ICWA Training and dinner sponsored by CJI held January 13-14 at Grand Casino Hinckley
13. Information only: [NICWA Conference](#): April 3-6, 2016 - 34th Annual "Protecting Our Children" National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Paul
14. Information only: [Goldwater Institute lawsuit seeks to overturn ICWA](#) (1-4-16 Star Tribune article)
15. Future 2016 meetings:
 - Friday April 22 – 10:00 a.m. – Tribal court host – location TBD
 - Friday July 22 – 10:00 a.m. – State courts host – location TBD
 - Friday October 21 – 10:00 a.m. – Tribal court host – location TBD