

Agenda of the Tribal Court State Court Forum

March 28, 2025

Virtual meeting via Zoom

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Mary Ringhand and Hon. Phil Brodeen

State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Sarah Wheelock and Hon. Matti Adam

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.

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1. **Welcome, Blessing, and Introductions** – Co-Chairs
2. **Agenda and Meeting Summary** – Co-Chairs
 - a. Any additional agenda items?
3. **Strategic Planning for TCSCF** – Judge Sarah Wheelock
 - a. Discuss potential future strategic-planning process to identify TCSCF goals and upcoming projects
 - b. Discuss format and timing of planning session(s)
4. **Rules of Public Access** – Judge Mary Ringhand
 - a. Update of advisory committee on Rules of Public and discussion of any impact on tribes
5. **Updates from State-Tribal Partnership Committee** – Judge Phil Brodeen (Co-Chair of STP Committee)
6. **Increasing Visibility of TCSCF** – Judge Matti Adam
 - a. Discuss Topics for upcoming articles in Branching Out or the Source
 - b. Are there other outreach/relationship-building efforts to carry out in 2025?
7. **Future Meetings and Announcements** – Judge Matti Adam

- a. June 20 – Bois Forte?
- b. September – Red Lake, or at MDJA Conference?
- c. December – State-court hosted at Annual Conference of Judges (Bloomington)