



2025 Lawyers Professional Responsibility Seminar

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**Friday, October 3, 2025,
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Wilder Center & Via Webinar
451 Lexington Parkway North
St. Paul, MN 55104

You may choose to attend either in-person or by webinar. Please indicate your participation method on the following registration sheet.

You are cordially invited to the 40th Annual Lawyers Professional Responsibility Seminar. This year's seminar will include a presentation from Associate Supreme Court Justice Gordon Moore, III, on key discipline cases and other discipline system updates, a session on making civility mandatory by Professor David Grenaldo of the University of St. Thomas School of Law, and a question and answer session with William Sutor, III, a disbarred Minnesota attorney, who will reflect on the choices he made that led to his criminal conviction and disbarment, and his first-hand experience with the discipline system, along with other ethics updates from the Office, Lawyers Board and Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers.

CLE credits, breakfast, and lunch will be provided at no cost to current discipline system volunteers including DEC members, LPRB and CSB Board members (both past and present), Probation Supervisors, Referees, and Judicial Branch employees. All others are welcome for a fee of \$75.00 for lawyers and \$25.00 for non-lawyers.

Advanced registration is required. To register, please email the following information to Mara Medved at DECCoordinator.courts.state.mn.us by **September 19, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility at (651) 296-2471 or 1-800-657-3601 to speak to Mara Medved, DEC Coordinator.

Application is being made for CLE credits.



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REGISTRATION FORM

_____ I am a discipline system volunteer. **Free** for DEC members, LPRB and CSB Board members (both past and present), Probation Supervisors, Referees, and Judicial Branch employees.

_____ I am a **lawyer** (not included in the above) and will attend the seminar.
I enclose the \$75.00 registration fee.

_____ I am a **non-lawyer** (not included in the above) and I will attend the seminar.
I enclose the \$25.00 registration fee.

(Please mark one choice) I will attend:

_____ **In-person**

_____ **Webinar**

Please enclose appropriate registration fee. No credit cards accepted. No refunds upon cancellation.

Make check payable to OLPR

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**Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
Minnesota Judicial Center, Suite 105
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155**

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Affiliation _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions _____

_____ Please check if you require any accommodations. Someone from the Office will contact you.

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Seminar Agenda

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| 8:30-9:00 | <i>Registration and Breakfast (provided); Webinar Opens</i> |
| 9:00-10:00 | Raising the Bar for Lawyer Conduct: The Case for Mandatory Civility
Professor David A. Grenardo, Univ. of St. Thomas School of Law |
| 10:00-10:50 | Reflections from a Disbarred Lawyer on Ethics and Discipline
William Sutor, III, Former Attorney & Susan Humiston, OLPR Director |
| 10:50-11:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:00-12:00 | Year in Review: Key Supreme Court Discipline Cases & Update
Hon. Gordon Moore, III, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court |
| 12:00-12:10 | Presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award
Hon. Gordon Moore, III, Associate Justice |
| 12:10-12:45 | <i>Lunch and Networking (box lunch provided for in-person)</i> |
| 12:45- 1:15 | Recognizing When Someone Needs a Helping Hand
Jon Tynjala, Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers |
| 1:15-2:00 | Fear Not: Trust Account Basics
Thomas Gorowsky, LPRB Member and Max Weyworth, Financial Advisors LLC |
| 2:00-3:00 | When We Depart: Examining Cases Where the OLPR Departs From DEC Recommendations
Binh Tuong, Deputy Director, OLPR |