

**MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

ETHICS FOR THE PUBLIC LAWYER – 2025

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 11:35 p.m.

Hybrid: In-Person (540 Cedar St., St. Paul) and Live Webinar (Virtual)

DESCRIPTION:

This three-hour Ethics CLE will cover: AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Ethical Implications for Lawyers, Rule 6 and the Pro Bono Obligations of a Government Attorney, Current Issues in Professional Responsibility, and Ethics Jeopardy (panel discussing ethics issues)

AGENDA

TIMES	Topics	SPEAKERS
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Ethical Implications for Lawyers	Binh Tuong , Deputy Director, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Rule 6 and the Pro Bono Obligations of a Government Attorney	Cat Rios-Keating , Special Assistant Attorney General
10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.	Five-Minute Break	
10:05 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	Current Issues in Professional Responsibility	Susan Humiston , Director, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
10:50 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.	Ethics Jeopardy	Oliver Larson and Janine Kimble Assistant Attorneys General

The Office will apply for 3.0 Ethics credits from the Minnesota CLE Board.

FACULTY CREDENTIALS

BINH TUONG is the Deputy Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility. Prior to joining the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, Ms. Tuong was an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General.

CAT RIOS-KEATING is a Special Assistant Attorney General serving the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office as a Fellow with the New York University State Energy and Environmental Impact Center. Before joining this Office, Ms. Rios-Keating was a judicial law clerk for Magistrate Judge Cowan Wright at the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota for one year and a judicial law clerk for then-Judge Gaïtas at the Minnesota Court of Appeals for two years. During law school she clerked with many public law offices including the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office, the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender, and the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights. Ms. Rios-Keating obtained her law degree, summa cum laude, from Mitchel Hamline School of Law in 2021.

SUSAN HUMISTON is the Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, appointed by the Supreme Court in March 2016. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Humiston was Vice President and Assistant General Counsel to Vista Outdoor Inc., and Alliant Techsystems, Inc. Ms. Humiston was also an associate, then shareholder at Leonard, Street and Deinard from 1996 to 2009. Ms. Humiston received her law degree from the University of Iowa and Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

OLIVER LARSON is an Assistant Attorney General and Division Manager of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Previously, Mr. Larson was an attorney in the Administrative Law Division, representing the State in commercial litigation matters, along with regulatory and constitutional litigation. Mr. Larson graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1999. He then worked for Jenner & Block L.L.P. in Chicago, the Federal Trade Commission, and Fox, Swibel, Levin & Carrol before joining the Minnesota Attorney General's Office in 2012.

JANINE KIMBLE is an Assistant Attorney General and the Manager of the Employment, Tort & PUC Division in Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Prior to joining this Office in 2016, Ms. Kimble practiced civil litigation at Greene Espel and was a judicial law clerk for Justice Page at the Minnesota Supreme Court. Ms. Kimble graduated from Stanford Law School in 2011 and obtained her B.A. *magna cum laude* from St. Olaf College in 2005.

CHRISTINA BROWN has been an Assistant Attorney General in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office since 2016. She is currently in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division. Before joining this Office in 2016, Ms. Brown clerked for the Honorable Karen A. Janisch in Hennepin County. Ms. Brown obtained her J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law.