



### **Judge Training Agenda**

December 13, 2019

MSBA Offices

600 Nicollet Mall, (Between 6th and 7th Streets), Downtown Mpls.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\*1.5 hours CLE Credits applied for (Event Code: 282147 - pending)

### **Teleconference Information**

1- 877-226-9607 (Conference ID: 3113465944#)

**RSVP by Thursday, December 12, 2019 to [kbasting@mnbars.org](mailto:kbasting@mnbars.org).**

As an attorney you play a critical role in the American Legal System; equally important is the judge's role in the system. Join us as we explore the roles of the attorney and judge and how these roles differ and how they complement each other. By gaining a better understanding of both these roles, you will enhance your effectiveness on behalf of clients. Taking on the judge's role in the MSBA Mock Trial Program allows you to reflect on your own core values as you evaluate the performance of the students modeling attorneys and witnesses at trial. Your participation will undoubtedly better your practice.

### **Mock Trial Judging and Rules Changes: 3:00 – 3:40 p.m.**

**Randy Sparling**, *Mock Trial Advisory Committee*

You'll learn about trial practice vs. high school mock trial, mock trial procedures for the day of competition, judging criteria, scoring, and relevant rule changes.

### **Case Analysis: 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Collin Tierney**, *Mock Trial Advisory Committee*

This presentation will include discussion about how this year's criminal case, *State of Minnesota v. Sam Soto* will affect your judging. Mr. Tierney will present this year's Bench Brief, a tool made for competition judges to outline the case.