

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
C2-92-667

Order Establishing Specialized  
Legal Assistants Study Committee  
and Appointing Members

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, 1991 Minn. Laws, Chapter 299, Section 2, directs the Supreme Court to review the feasibility of the delivery of legal services by specialized legal assistants and to report its conclusions to the legislature by December 1, 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Specialized Legal Assistants Study Committee is established to examine:

1. Whether the delivery of legal services through specialized legal assistants is in the best interest of legal services;
2. The areas and scope of practice of specialized legal assistants;
3. The circumstances under which a specialty license will be required;
4. Qualifications for legal assistants applying for a specialty license;
5. Examination and specialty license requirements and fees;
6. Limits and conditions of practice under a specialty license including malpractice insurance requirements;
7. Continuing legal education requirements;
8. Rules of professional conduct and responsibility;
9. Procedures for filing, investigating, and resolving complaints and disciplinary actions against specialized legal assistants; and
10. The maintenance and classification of records relating to specialized legal assistants.

The committee shall file its report with the Supreme Court on or before October 1, 1993.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons are hereby appointed to  
serve on the commission:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Randolph W. Peterson, Judge of the Court of Appeals, shall serve as chairperson of the committee and that Frederick K. Grittner, Supreme Court Administrator and Clerk of the Appellate Courts, shall serve as staff to the committee.

DATED: April 8, 1992

BY THE COURT:



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A.M. Keith  
Chief Justice

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