

**Convention impact on the court:**

As Minneapolis and St. Paul look forward to welcoming visitors from all over the United States to the Republican National Convention, we wanted to let you know about changes in the court calendar for the week of September 1, 2008.

**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> is the Labor Day holiday.**

*There will be no probate, no guardianship, no conservatorship and no trust calendars this week. (9/2 – 9-5)*

*The Registrars will be taking appointments both downtown and at the suburban locations .NO PRO SE APPOINTMENTS*

Due to parking and security issues we are suggesting that suburban attorneys wait until the week of September 8<sup>th</sup> to schedule downtown appointments.

If you are coming in for an appointment, for the convenience of your clients, we recommend that you make the appearance on the client's behalf. Do not bring the client with you to the appointment.

The Probate Mental Health Division will be operating with fewer staff persons during this week therefore, we ask for your patience and cooperation when telephoning or making filings at the counter. Remember you can always go to the public access website to check for issuance of orders, letters, the filing of demands and claims. [www.mncourts.gov/public access](http://www.mncourts.gov/public_access).

**Weapons screening:**

The court tower weapons screening construction has been completed. Civil filing has a new area just in front of the screening area.

Probate documents may be dropped off for filing at the civil filing counter. However, at this time no certified copy requests can be processed by the staff at this public service level counter. Please come to the third floor and we will be happy to take care of your copy requests.