

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
January 2020**

AMENDED 12-18-19

**Court convenes at 9:00 a.m.
(unless otherwise noted)**

Please note the following time allotments
for oral argument
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:
appellants are limited to 35 minutes and
respondents are limited to 25 minutes.

COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.
(unless otherwise noted)

NOTE: Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom to which the case is assigned (Capitol or Judicial Center) no later than **8:40 a.m.** Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea
Justice G. Barry Anderson
Justice David L. Lillehaug
Justice Natalie E. Hudson
Justice Margaret H. Chutich
Justice Anne K. McKeig
Justice Paul C. Thissen

En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
De La Fuente, et al., v. Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State	A19-1994	1/09/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Hawley v. City of Blaine	A19-1373	1/13/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
In re Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors	A18-1554	1/15/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Marquardt v. Schaffhausen, et al.	A18-0968	1/09/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Maslowski v. Prospect Funding	A18-1906	1/08/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Peterson v. Western National Mutual	A18-1081	1/06/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Branch	A18-1055	1/07/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Degroot	A18-0850	1/14/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Garland	A19-0240	1/15/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Smith	A19-0695	1/08/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Vangrevehof	A18-1530	1/13/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
State v. Wilkie	A18-0288	1/14/20	Judicial Center, Courtroom 300
Wendroth v. Madsen & Sons	A19-1269	1/07/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
White Bear Lake v. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	A18-0750	1/06/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor

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Devos v. Rhino Contracting	A19-1058	1/21/20	
Medline v. County of Hennepin	A19-1420	1/09/20	

Administrative Hearings – 10:00 a.m.

Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules of Continuing Legal Education	ADM09-8008	1/29/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Proposed Amendments to Minnesota General Rules of Practice (Rule 114)	ADM09-8009	1/29/20	State Capitol Building Second Floor

**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Monday, January 6, 2020

En Banc Oral

White Bear Lake Restoration Association,
ex rel. State of Minnesota,
Appellant,

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Eric J. Magnuson
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White Bear Lake Homeowners’ Association, Inc.,
ex rel. State of Minnesota, plaintiff intervenor,
Appellant,

Byron E. Starns
Daniel L. Scott
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50 South Sixth Street – Suite 2600
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A18-0750

Minnesota Department of Natural
Resources, et al.,
Respondents,

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and

Town of White Bear, defendant intervenor,
Respondent,

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City of White Bear Lake, defendant intervenor,
Respondent.

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Chad D. Lemmons
Kelly & Lemmons, P.A.
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55114

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Alison Joel Peterson,

Respondent,

Teresa Fariss McClain
Patrick Stoneking
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

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vs. A18-1081

Western National Mutual Insurance Company,
Appellant.

John M. Bjorkman
Patrick H. O’Neill III
Larson King, LLP
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30 East Seventh Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Opinion Court of Appeals

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STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

En Banc Oral

Arthur H. Wendroth,

Respondent,

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Scott Wilson Law Firm, PLLC
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

James M. Sherburne
Sherburne Law Office, PA
5775 Wayzata Boulevard – Suite 700
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

vs. A19-1269

Madsen & Sons and Auto-Owners
Insurance Group,

Relators.

Jason L. Schmickle
Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager, PA
1400 International Centre
920 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
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Michael O. Freeman
Hennepin County Attorney
Brittany D. Lawonn
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vs. A18-1055

Deveon Marquise Branch,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
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Veronica M. Surges
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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa181055-061019.pdf>

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
En Banc Oral**

Pamela Maslowski,

Respondent,

James R. Schwebel
James S. Ballentine
Matthew J. Barber
Schwebel Goetz & Sieben, P.A.
80 South Eighth Street – Suite 5120
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A18-1906

Prospect Funding Partners LLC, et al.,

Appellants,

Daniel A. Beckman
Abigail A. Pettit
Gislason & Hunter LLP
701 Xenia Avenue South – Suite 500
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

and

Prospect Funding Holdings (NY) LLC,
defendant and third-party plaintiff,

Appellant,

vs.

James Schwebel, third-party defendant, et al.,
Respondents.

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2019/OPa181906-070819.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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vs. A19-0695

Derrick Zechariah Smith,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
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Sara L. Martin
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Scott County

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Thursday, January 9, 2020

En Banc Oral

Patricia J. Marquardt,

Appellant,

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Patrick Stoneking
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Douglas E. Schmidt
Schmidt & Salita
13911 Ridgedale Drive – Suite 110
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

vs. A18-0968

James M. Schaffhausen, et al.,

Respondents,

Richard J. Thomas
Chad J. Hintz
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Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112

Steven M. Dittes, et al., Steven W. Sonnesyn, et al.,
Defendants.

Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2019/OPa180968-052019.pdf>

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Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, et al.,

Petitioners,

Erick G. Kaardal
Mohrman, Kaardal & Erickson, P.A.
150 South Fifth Street – Suite 3100
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A19-1994

Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State,

Respondent.

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
445 Minnesota Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Minnesota Statutes § 204B.44 Petition

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Medline Industries, Inc.,

Relator,

Grover C. Sayre, III
Thomas C. Atmore
Jordan W. Sayre
Leonard, O'Brien, Spencer, Gale & Sayre, LTD.
100 South Fifth Street – Suite 2400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

vs. A19-1420

County of Hennepin,

Respondent.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55487

Minnesota Tax Court

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Monday, January 13, 2020

En Banc Oral

Angela Hawley,

Respondent,

Ronald F. Meuser, Jr.
Rachel L. Barrett
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Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

vs. A19-1373

City of Blaine,

Relator,

Thomas L. Cummings
Joseph S. Koe
Jardine, Logan, O'Brien
8519 Eagle Point Boulevard – Suite 100
Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042

and

League of Minnesota Cities,

Relator.

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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vs. A18-1530

Brian Ven Vangrevenhof,

Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctapun/2019/OPa181530-072219.pdf>

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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vs. A18-0288

Brian James Wilkie,

Appellant.

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Opinion Court of Appeals

<https://mn.gov/law-library-stat/archive/ctappub/2019/OPa180288-012819.pdf>

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent/Cross-Appellant,

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Joseph M. Sanow
Nobles County Attorney
Travis J. Smith
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vs. A18-0850

Darren Heath Degroot,

Appellant/Cross-Respondent.

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Opinion Court of Appeals

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COURTROOM 300, MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

En Banc Oral

In the Matter of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors
Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates,
Series 2006-RM2.

A18-1554

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Opinion Court of Appeals

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State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

John J. Choi
Ramsey County Attorney
Thomas R. Ragatz
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

vs. A19-0240

Matthew Michael Garland,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Judgment Ramsey County

[Summary of issues](#)

Tuesday, January 21, 2019

Nonoral

John Devos,

Relator,

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Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

vs. A19-1058

Rhino Contracting, Inc., Self-Insured,
Respondents,

and

Riverview Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield
MN/Blue Plus, and Altru Health System,
Intervenors,

and

Special Compensation Fund,
Respondent.

Keith Ellison
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Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

ADM09-8008

State Capitol Building Second Floor

Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education

ADM09-8009

State Capitol Building Second Floor

Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the Minnesota General Rules of Practice for the District Courts (Rule 114)

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Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
(*please mark which courtroom*) _____ State Capitol _____ Judicial Center.

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Signed: _____

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