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Cragun's Resort and Hotel on Gull Lake  
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# SCHEDULE

## Friday, February 5, 2010

- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Registration**
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. New Lawyer Session**
- *The New Rule 68: Changes Greatly Favor Plaintiffs* - **Michael J. Will and Jessica C. Kunz**, Terhaar, Archibald, Pfefferle & Griebel, LLP
  - *Practicing Before Minnesota's Courts: Tips from Three (Former) Clerks* - **Peter Gregory, Matthew Frantzen and Jeffrey Muszynski**, Lind Jensen Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.
  - *Social Networking and the Influence of Internet Availability on Jurors* - **Jennifer DeKarske and Darryl Thomas**, Larson • King, LLP
  - *How to Mediate Effectively as a New Lawyer* - **Elizabeth E. Kumagai**, Stich, Angell, Kreidler & Dodge, P.A.
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception** sponsored by **Rajkowski Hansmeier**

## Saturday, February 6, 2010

- 9:00 - 12:00 noon Camp Craguns** (Children 12 and under)
- 8:00 - 8:25 a.m. Continental Breakfast** sponsored by **Lind Jensen Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.**
- 8:25 - 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks:** **Lisa R. Griebel**, Terhaar, Archibald, Pfefferle & Griebel, LLP
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Recent Appellate Decisions and Rule Changes That Every Lawyer Should Know**  
**Diane B. Bratvold**, Briggs and Morgan
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Significant Coverage Decisions: A Year in Review**  
**Andrea E. Reisbord**, Cousineau McGuire Chartered
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Greater Minnesota's News from the Bench**  
**Judge David J. Ten Eyck**, Crow Wing County District Court
- 11:00 - 12:00 noon What Were You Thinking?: Ethical Considerations and Potential Conflicts of Interest for Defense Lawyers – from a Plaintiffs' Counsel's Perspective**  
**David D. Hammargren**, Hammargren & Meyer, P.A.
- 12:00 noon Free Time**
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Dog Sled Rides**
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Horse-drawn Trolley Rides**
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception** sponsored by **Larson • King, LLP**
- 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Children's Snowflake Party: Featuring Children's Activities and Menu**
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sizzling Italian Buffet**
- 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Medallion Hunt and Bonfire** sponsored by **Terhaar, Archibald, Pfefferle & Griebel, LLP**

## Sunday, February 7, 2010

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Disclosure of Expert Work Product and Materials**  
**Thomas Klosowski**, Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett, LLP
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. How to Get Your Expert Across the Goal Line: An Expert's Down Field View**  
**Thomas J. Downs**, BKBM Engineers
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. In Session: Legislative Possibilities and Probabilities for 2010**  
**Sandra L. Neren**, Messerli & Kramer P.A.
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Corporate Designee Depositions: Rule 30.02 Compliance**  
**Anthony J. Kane**, Terhaar, Archibald, Pfefferle & Griebel, LLP

# ACTIVITIES

Warm up the winter season **Friday** evening with our Welcome Reception. Enjoy a horse-drawn trolley or dog sled ride **Saturday** afternoon, then join friends, family and colleagues for dinner – a Sizzling Italian Buffet! After dinner, grab your coats and hats and head outside for a Medallion Hunt (Win a Wii!) and Bonfire.

There's no such thing as bad weather... just bad clothing, so come and experience the beauty and wealth of Brainerd in the wintertime. Craguns (full rental equipment available) and the surrounding area offer the following WINTER activities:

- Cross Country Skiing
- Downhill Skiing at SkiGull
- Snowshoeing
- Ice Skating
- Snowmobiling
- Dog Sled Rides

A stay at Cragun's also offers the following INDOOR activities:

- Indoor Pool
- Ping Pong
- Indoor Tennis
- Gull Lake Spa
- Basketball
- Indoor Jogging Track
- Saunas
- Game Room
- Fitness Center

Discount WaterPark passes for nearby Holiday Inn will also be provided

# REGISTRATION

**Special reservation form (enclosed) required for rooms at Cragun's! Also available at [www.mdla.org](http://www.mdla.org).**

Registration fee includes the conference, continental breakfasts and breaks.

<b>MDLA members</b>	\$225
<b>Non-members</b>	\$275
Judges, Law Clerks and Students	\$50

**Registration Fee must be received no later than Monday, January 25.** After this date, a late registration fee of \$50 will be assessed. Cancellation must be made by January 25 for a complete refund. Cancellations after February 1 are subject to a \$75 cancellation fee. Substitutions of attendees may be made at any time without incurring a fee.

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Conference registration:	..... \$ _____
Saturday Sizzling Winter Italian Buffet:	..... \$ _____
( ) Adults (13+) – \$25 ea.	..... \$ _____
( ) Children (8-12) – \$15 ea.	..... \$ _____
( ) Seven and under – FREE	..... \$ _____
Saturday Children's Snowflake Party:	..... \$ _____
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