

Program Schedule

8:30-8:35	Welcome & Introduction
8:35-8:45	Welcome by Attorney General Keith Ellison
8:45-9:45	Duluth Lynchings & Max Mason Pardon Application -Jerry Blackwell, Blackwell Burke P.A.
9:45-10:30	Prosecuting Hate Crimes -John Harrington, Commissioner, Dept. of Public Safety -Erica MacDonald, United States Attorney, District of Minnesota -Michael D. Melcher, Supervisory Special Agent, Mpls. FBI Field Office
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Efforts to Prevent Bias & Hate Crimes Moderator: Zuri Balmakund Santiago, Assistant Attorney General -Mark A. Ostrem, Olmsted County Attorney -Ben Schierer, Mayor of Fergus Falls -Christian Picciolini, Author & Public Speaker- -Frank Hornstein, State Representative
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:00	Hate Crime Case: Case Study -Liz Kramer, Minnesota Solicitor General
2:00-3:00	Hate Crimes & Inequity in the Criminal Justice System -Jessica Hodge, University of St. Thomas Professor -Tanya Bransford, Hennepin County Judge
3:00-3:10	Break
3:10-4:10	Bias and Its Impact on our Legal System -Sybil Dunlop, Greene Espel PLLP