



<p>Minnesota Attorney General’s Office Annual All-Day CLE Agenda¹ Federal Accountability & The Rule of Law Location: Elmer L. Andersen Human Services Building Date: June 16, 2026</p>	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome – Kathryn Russell, Training & Development Manager
8:35 – 8:45	Introduction – Liz Kramer, Solicitor General
Session 1 8:45 – 9:45	Civil Rights Litigation: Operation Metro Surge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Farrell, Deputy Solicitor General (moderator)• Virginia McCalmont, Partner, Forsgren Fisher McCalmont DeMarea Tysver LLP• X. Kevin Zhao, Partner, Greene Espel PLLP• Rachel Dougherty, Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron P.A.
Session 2 9:45 – 10:45	Federal Funding Threats: The Legal Landscape and Ongoing Risks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Bies, Special Counsel for the Rule of Law (moderator)• Brian Carter, Special Counsel for the Rule of Law• Heather Robertson, Assistant City Attorney, City of Minneapolis• Cat Rios-Keating, Special Assistant Attorney General• Pooja Boisture, Senior Counsel at Democracy Forward
10:45 – 11:00	Break
Session 3 11:00 –12:00	New Frontiers in the APA: Administrative Law in the Trump Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Richie, Special Counsel for the Rule of Law (moderator)• Professor Kristin Hickman, University of Minnesota Law School• Kelsey McElveen, Assistant City Attorney, City of St. Paul
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch

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Session 4 1:15 – 2:15	The Tenth Amendment: The Past, Present, and Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Alison LaCroix, University of Chicago Law School
Session 5 2:15 – 3:15	Trump’s Department of Justice and Federal Grand Jury Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsey Middlecamp, Special Counsel for the Rule of Law• Kimberly Svendsen, Special Counsel for the Rule of Law• Timothy Rank, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Appeals
3:15 – 3:30	Break
Session 6 3:30 – 4:30	Protecting Our Elections: Looking to 2026 and 2028 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela Behrens, Assistant Attorney General and Commerce, Elections, and Trades Division Manager (moderator)• Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State• Lauren Bethke, General Counsel, Secretary of State• Professor Jason Marisam, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
4:30 – 4:35	Concluding Remarks