



You are invited to VLN's Community Clinics Annual Event

# ***Transmitting Hope in the Midst of Uncertainty***

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017  
8:30am-12 noon**

**Hennepin County Bar Association  
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 390, Minneapolis, MN 55402**

We live in fast changing times. Many of the people we work with may feel uncertain or hopeless about what is going to happen in the future. As volunteers in a legal clinic setting, we do not have a lot of time to get to know a client, assess their case, and provide a meaningful legal service. How can we do this better, especially in times of added uncertainty and change? Presenters will speak to concerns both lawyers and non-lawyers have about providing brief and unbundled legal services in a legal clinic setting, such:

- Common concerns in the communities we work within and how to acknowledge them meaningfully.
- Practical tips on how to transmit hope in the context of a brief legal advice session.
- Potential ethical pitfalls faced by volunteers (both attorneys and non-attorneys) when providing services.

***Featured Speakers:***

***Nicole J. Starr***, Judge of District Court, Second Judicial District

***Pat Burns***, Deputy Director, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility

***Panelists:***

***Mark Schneider***, Executive Director, Barbara Schneider Foundation

***Mohamud Moor***, Interim Director, Confederation of Somali Communities

***Colleen Beebe***, Director and Resource Attorney, Immigrant Legal Services Program, VLN

**This event is free and includes a continental breakfast.**

**Registration is limited and preference will be given to current VLN clinic volunteers.**

**Free parking is available to participants upon advance request.**

**3 CLE credits are being applied for.**

Register online at: <https://vln.formstack.com/forms/clinicsRSVP>

For questions or to request free parking, please contact Barb at 612-752-6605 or [barb@vlnmn.org](mailto:barb@vlnmn.org)