

## Minnesota Client Security Board

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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS**

ST. PAUL – At its April 17, 2017, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of 30 claims, in the total amount of \$408,265.35, against deceased attorneys William J. Aase, Thomas Francis Handorff, and John Allen Hatling, and disbarred attorney Mark David Holt.

The Board approved 18 claims against deceased attorney William J. Aase totaling \$71,445.73. Aase last practiced law in Maplewood, Minnesota.

The Board approved 8 claims against deceased attorney Thomas Francis Handorff totaling \$14,886.50. The Board has now approved 23 claims against Handorff in the total amount of \$41,661.23. Handorff last practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Board approved three claims against disbarred attorney Mark David Holt totaling \$318,933.12. The Board has now approved four claims against Holt in the total amount of \$468,933.12. Holt last practiced law in North Oaks, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in August 2014.

The Board reconsidered and approved payment of a claim against deceased attorney John Hatling in the amount of \$3,000. The Board has now approved three claims against Hatling in the total amount of \$7,721.65. Hatling last practiced in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

The Client Security Fund was established by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and is funded by Minnesota attorneys to reimburse clients who suffer loss of money or other property due to the dishonest conduct of their attorney. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from negligence of lawyers. The Fund is administered by a Board appointed by the Court, and consists of five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members. All serve without compensation as a public service.

For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at <http://csb.mncourts.gov>.

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