

Minnesota Client Security Board

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD CHANGES

ST. PAUL -- The Minnesota Client Security Board elected Richard A. Nethercut as its Chair. Mr. Nethercut will serve as Chair beginning July 1, 2011. Mr. Nethercut has been a member of the Board since 2006. Mr. Nethercut is a solo practitioner in Harmony, Minnesota, and an MSBA nominee to the Board.

The Minnesota Supreme Court appointed attorney Dana Banwer of Minneapolis to serve on the Board through June 30, 2014. Ms. Banwer is the Director of Licensing and Environmental Services for the City of Minneapolis Department of Regulatory Services, and an MSBA nominee.

The Court also appointed public member Kathleen Clarke Anderson to her first full term on the Board and reappointed attorney Kenneth D. Butler to serve on the Board through June 30, 2014.

The Client Security Fund is a fund established by the Minnesota Supreme Court to reimburse clients who suffer loss of money or other property from the dishonest conduct of their attorney. 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.

The Client Security Fund covers most situations in which lawyers have stolen clients' money or other property entrusted to them. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from the malpractice or negligence of lawyers.

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

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