

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT

*The Minnesota Association for
Court Management (MACM)
was organized in 1907 as the
Association of Clerks of the
District Court of Minnesota.*

*MACM is committed to the
enrichment of its members
through professional growth
and development opportunities,
promoting advancements and
innovation in court
administration, and partnering
with other professionals
working to improve the Justice
System in Minnesota.*

*Today MACM is made up of 250
court administrators,
managers, supervisors and
other court professionals from
across the state.*

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*The Minnesota Judicial Branch
processes about 1.5 million cases
each year while consuming only
2.2% of the state General Fund*

*For more information you may
also contact the court
administrator for your local
county.*



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LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

*Celebrating over 100 years
of service to our state*

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MACM supports these Judicial Branch Goals

JUDICIAL BRANCH STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Access to Justice:

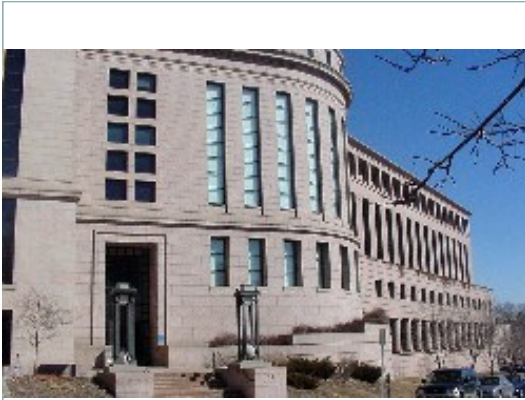
- Demonstrate the need and build support for obtaining the resources needed to insure the provisions of and access to justice;
- Implement technological initiatives aimed at reducing workloads for court administrative staff;
- Provide centralized Self-Represented litigant Services to Minnesotans; and,
- Plan for access and service delivery levels in the context of anticipated future fiscal constraints.

2. Administering Justice For Effective Results:

- Integrate a judicial problem-solving approach into court operations for cases involving alcohol and other drug addicted offenders, offenders with mental health issues and offenders who are victims;
- Provide early resolution of family law cases; and,
- Continue efforts to identify Judicial Branch case processing responsibilities aimed at reducing caseloads.

3. Public Trust, Accountability, and Impartiality:

- Continue the performance standard implementation initiative;
- Continue efforts to implement education and development opportunities for Judges and Judicial Branch employees;
- Continue efforts to address diversity issues in the Judicial Branch; and,
- Promote communication and collaboration between the Minnesota Judicial Branch and Minnesota Tribal Courts.



Minnesota Judicial Branch 2013 Initiatives:

Re-engineering the Judicial Branch for greater efficiency by implementing an ambitious reform agenda to expand the use of technology and re-engineer business processes. For example:

- ◆ eCourtMN—a multiyear transformation project to move the court system from a paper-centered system to an electronic records environment
- ◆ Centralized payable citation processing
- ◆ Online conservator annual accounting reporting

These are examples of our continuing effort to identify ways to provide effective and cost efficient services.

The Minnesota Judicial Branch mission is to provide justice through a system that assures equal access for the fair and timely resolution of cases and controversies.



SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE LORIE S. GILDEA:

“The courts are one of the first promises made in our Constitution. They are essential to preserving our democracy, securing the rule of law, and ensuring the public safety.”