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## SUPREME COURT

### An Inventory of Its Published Records and Reports

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota. Supreme Court.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Published records and reports.
<b>Dates:</b>	1890-2004.
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.0 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
<b>Location:</b>	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reports, newsletters, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Supreme Court. The records cover all aspects of the court's duties and activities, including such topics as rules of practice, admission to the bar, criminal procedure, court terms, judicial planning, juvenile justice, the state's judicial system, personnel, civil commitment, law library, gender fairness, racial bias, multicultural diversity, child support, weighted caseloads, and civil trials. There are also biographical sketches of supreme and appellate court justices from territorial days to 1990.

#### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### **Topics:**

- Adjudicating.
- Admission to the bar—Minnesota.
- Appellate courts—Minnesota.
- Bias (Law)—Minnesota.
- Capacity and disability—Minnesota.
- Child support—Minnesota.
- Civil procedure—Minnesota.
- Court administration—Minnesota.
- Court rules—Minnesota.

Courts—Minnesota—Officials and employees.  
Courts—Minnesota—Planning.  
Discrimination in justice administration—Minnesota.  
Insane—Commitment and detention—Minnesota.  
Judges—Minnesota—Biography.  
Judicial process—Minnesota.  
Judicial statistics—Minnesota.  
Juvenile justice, Administration of—Minnesota.  
Law libraries—Minnesota.  
Mental health laws—Minnesota.  
Sentences (Criminal procedure) —Minnesota.  
Sex discrimination in criminal justice administration—Minnesota.

**Types of Documents:**

Newsletters—Minnesota.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

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**Location**

120.J.2.5B                      Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, Amendments through January 24, 1890; Revised March 1920. 2 items in folder.  
Supreme Court, Rules for Admission to the Bar, August 1, 1946; 1971; 1988. 3 items in folder.  
Minnesota Proposed Rules of Criminal Procedure and Comments: [ca. 1971].  
June 4, 1974.  
July 1, 1975.  
Minnesota Court Terms, 1961/1962.  
Minnesota County Court Manual:  
First Edition, [1973].  
Second Update, [ca. 1975].  
1977.

## Location

120.J.2.5B

Judicial Building Program, [ca. 1984]. 3 folders and 1 volume.

Includes Summary Report; Site Analysis; Evaluation of Sites 4 and 10: Summary Report; and Operational Program.

Court Information Office:

I'll See You in Court: A Consumer Guide to the Minnesota Court System, [undated].

Teaching Law: Strategies for Law-Related Education in Minnesota Schools. 2 volumes in folder.

Judicial Planning Committee:

Minnesota Court Organization Study: Areas of Divergence from American Bar Association Standards, [undated].

By Kyle Aiken.

2 items in folder.

The Case for the Minnesota Court of Appeals, [undated].

By Gregory A. Lang and Janet K. Marshall.

Guidelines for Minnesota Court Facilities, 1979.

Juvenile Justice Study Commission: Focus, Juvenile Justice in Minnesota, 1980-1981.

Newsletter.

General publications:

Chronological.

The Judicial Council of the State of Minnesota, Biennial Report, 1968.

Study of Facilities Requirements, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, 1970.

The Judicial System in Minnesota, 1972.

Prepared by William E. Haugh, Jr., assistant state court administrator, and distributed by West Publishing Co.

18-Month Report, Office of Continuing Education for State Court Personnel, Minnesota Supreme Court, January 1975.

Second 18-Month Report...., 1976.

The Minnesota State Court Report, 1976-1977.

Uniform Rules of Procedure for Family Court Dissolution Matters, March 1, 1978.

The Minnesota Courts, 1979.

Booklet produced by the Court Information Office.

Personnel Standards for Minnesota Court Employees, 1979.

Approved Court Administration Education Courses, 1979.

Civil Commitment in Minnesota; Final Report of the Supreme Court Study Commission on the Mentally Disabled and the Courts, July 1979.

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Juvenile Court Intervention in Status Offense Cases: An Analysis of Current Practice In Minnesota, February 1981.

The New Minnesota Appellate Court System; Report on the First Full Year of Operation, 1984.

Issued January 1985.

Beginning a Judicial Tradition, Formative Years of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, 1983-1987, November 1987.

By Peter S. Popovich in cooperation with the state court administrator's office.

The Minnesota Supreme Court, [undated], [ca. 1989]. 2 items in folder.

Booklets produced by the Court Information Office.

Minnesota Courts: Expediting Justice, 1989.

Law Library Service to Prisoners Report, 1989.

Report of the Supreme Court Task Force on Financing of the Trial Courts, January 6, 1989.

Task Force for Gender Fairness in the Courts, Final Report, September 1989.

Biographical Sketches of Justices of the Minnesota Supreme Court and Judges of the Minnesota Court of Appeals from Territorial Days to 1990, [October] 1990.

Produced by West Publishing Company.

Worthless-Check Diversion Program Pilot Study Report, January 1991.

Minnesota Supreme Court Task Force on Racial Bias in the Judicial System, Final Report, May 1993.

3 items in folder.

Advisory Task Force on the Juvenile Justice System, Final Report, January 1994.

Gender Fairness Implementation Committee, Progress Report, April 1994.

Implementation Committee on Multicultural Diversity and Racial Fairness in the Courts, Progress Report, July 1994.

Statistical Highlights 1995, Minnesota State Courts, December 1996.

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Advisory Task Force on Visitation and Child Support Enforcement, Final Report, January 27, 1997.

Supreme Court Calendar, April 1997.

Focus on the Future: Strategies and Priorities for Minnesota's Judicial Branch, 2001.

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### Caseload analyses:

Minnesota Trial Courts Caseload and Case Processing, June 1986.  
Minnesota Weighted Caseload 1986, Reporting Instructions for  
Court Administrators for Reporting Period September 8-  
November 7, 1986, July 1986.

An Overview of the 1986 Minnesota Weighted Caseload Study,  
February 17, 1987.

1986 Minnesota Weighted Caseload Study, Executive Summary,  
March 1987.

1986 Minnesota Weighted Caseload Study, April 1987.

*[For earlier analyses, see the records of the court's Information Office  
(cataloged separately)]*

Miscellaneous leaflets, [undated]. 1 folder.

### Senate Council Office:

The Judicial System in Minnesota: A Comprehensive Analysis,  
February 1969.

### National Center for State Courts:

Minnesota County Court Survey, March 1974.

Minnesota District Court Survey, July 1974.

Study of the Appellate System in Minnesota, June 1974.

Recommended Personnel Administration Standards for the  
Minnesota Judicial System, September 1978. 2 volumes.  
With separate executive summary.

### Miscellaneous:

Minnesota Civil Trial Handbook, Adopted June 18, 1980 by the  
Annual Conference of Judges.

Minnesota Citizens Conference on the Courts Conference Report,  
March 1-3, 1981.

Minnesota Judges, 1988.

Minnesota Judicial Branch Annual Report, 2003.

Minnesota State Law Library Annual Report, 2004.

### Newsletters:

#### Minnesota Courts:

Volume III, 1966.

Also 6-month summary.

Volume IV, 1967.

Also 6-month summary.

Volume V, 1968.

Also 6-month summary.

Volume VII, 1969.

Also 6-month summary.

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Volume VII, 1970.

Volume VIII, 1971.

Missing September.

Volume IX, 1972.

Volume XI, January 1973; Volume XII, September, October  
1975. 1 folder.

Interchange: Digest for the Criminal Justice System in Minnesota:  
October-December 1973; 1974.

1975-1976.

1977-1981.

Incomplete.

Minnesota Court Monitor, 1978-1980.

Incomplete.

Minnesota Supreme Court Journal, Volume 1, Nos. 1-3, November  
15 and 22, 1933.