

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT ADMISSION CEREMONY

Friday, May 8, 2026

Location and Timing

- The in-person Admission Ceremony for successful February 2026 examinees will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, in the Minnesota Supreme Court Courtroom at the State Capitol, 2nd Floor, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- [View Frequently Asked Questions about visiting the Capitol.](#)
- You will need to enter the Capitol through the South, ground-level entrance beneath the Capitol steps and will go through a security screening. View more information about the [security screening process at the Capitol.](#)
- There will be three smaller ceremonies creating a more personalized experience for admittees. Admittees will be assigned to a specific session and a letter will be uploaded to your portal indicating which session you have been assigned. Because the assignments are based on the space available, you must attend the session to which you are assigned. The sessions are as follows:
 - Session 1: 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
 - Session 2: 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Session 3: 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- Once each session starts, **anyone that is late will not be allowed to join the session.**
- Parking may be challenging at the Capitol. Admittees and guests are encouraged to take the [Metro Transit Green Line](#) to the Capitol. Limited parking is available in the surrounding lots and streets. [View directions and parking information.](#)

Registration

- Registration will open 45 minutes prior to each session. You must register, sign the oath, and pay the attorney license fee no later than 20 minutes prior to each session. Please allow sufficient time for this process.
- Board staff will collect your one-time new lawyer fee on the afternoon of the admission ceremony. This fee is due at registration upon the administration of the Oath of Admission and includes your active status fee between the date of admission and the date of your first registration statement and your wall certificate. Your initial Lawyer Registration fee is \$40.00. Please **bring a check or cash** to the ceremony in the exact amount of \$40.00 made payable to: MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT. Do not send this check to the Board office. We cannot accept credit or debit cards. Cash must be exact change only. Staff does not make change.
- At registration, you will be asked to print your home or business address on the upper portion of your oath. The Supreme Court's Lawyer Registration Office maintains a single address for each attorney. This address will be used for CLE notices, Lawyer Registration annual fee notices, all Court notices, **and will be published on the Court's website.** Your business address must be complete including the business name, the suite number, and the floor number, if the address requires it a PO Box number, and zip code. You will also be asked to print your email address on your oath. Your email address is not published. It is used to send important communications,

including your welcome letter to the OASIS system which allows you to report your CLE attendance and update your lawyer registration information.

Ceremony Details

- **Rules of Decorum are in effect for this special session of the Supreme Court. Court attire should be worn.**
- Candidates will sit in a designated area within the courtroom. Individual sponsors will also sit in a separate designated area. All other guests will be seated in the gallery. Cameras are welcome.
- In order to provide all candidates with the opportunity to have guests in the Chamber, **each successful candidate will be permitted two (2) guests.** Additional family and friends that would like to participate may watch via [livestream on the Supreme Courts website](#). On the day of the ceremonies, there will be a link next to the picture of the Justices on the home page.
- The President of the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners will move the admission of all candidates who do not have individual sponsors.
 - You may have a sponsor personally move for your admission. The sponsor must have a familial relationship with the candidate including spouse, cousin, parent, stepparent, child, sibling, grandparent, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, aunt, uncle, fiancé, or domestic partner. Your sponsor counts as one of your two permitted guests.
 - Sponsors **must register** with the office of the Board of Law Examiners **at least five days prior** to the ceremony by calling (651) 297-1857.
 - If licensed in Minnesota, the sponsor must furnish his/her Minnesota attorney license number when registering with the Board. Retired members of the Minnesota Bar in good standing meet this requirement.
 - If admitted to the bar of another state, in addition to providing the state and the attorney license number, the sponsor must provide evidence of good standing.
 - A sample motion will be available for sponsors at the ceremony.
- If you do not have a sponsor moving your admission, the Director will read your name. If you have a first or last name that may be difficult to pronounce and you would like to provide the phonetic pronunciation of your name prior to the ceremony, please call Emily Eschweiler directly at (651) 201-2719 **no later than noon on Wednesday, May 6** so she can hear the pronunciation of your name (middle names will not be read).
- A sign language interpreter will be at the ceremony, if requested. Please contact the Board of Law Examiners no later than Monday, May 4, 2026, if you or your guests will require a sign language interpreter.

Unable to Attend

If you are unable to attend the in-person ceremony on May 8, 2026, you may [email the Lawyer Registration Office](#) **after May 11, 2026**, to request information on participating in a later ceremony, including the following options:

- Wednesday, May 27, 2026, remote ceremony (must register with the Lawyer Registration

- Office after May 11, 2026)
- June 17, 2026, in-person monthly ceremony;
 - A subsequent ceremony held monthly remotely; or
 - Admission in absentia (after May 11, 2026).

License Number

Your attorney license number will be issued by the Lawyer Registration Office and your attorney license card will be mailed to you within 10 business days of the Admission Ceremony. If you do not receive your license number within that time, you may check the [Minnesota Attorney Registration System Database website](#). The Lawyer ID number is your license number. After 10 business days, if your name is not on the website, you may [email Lawyer Registration](#) or call (651) 296-2254. Please communicate by email for the fastest response.