

Minnesota Client Security Board

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD CHANGES

ST. PAUL -- The Minnesota Client Security Board elected Harriet J. Sims, an attorney from Minneapolis as its Chair. Ms. Sims will serve as Chair beginning July 1, 2009. Ms. Sims has been a member of the Board since 2005. Ms. Sims is an attorney with the Minnesota Department of Revenue and an MSBA Public Law Section nominee to the Board.

The Minnesota Supreme Court appointed attorney Paul C. Peterson of Minneapolis to serve on the Board through June 30, 2012. Mr. Peterson is a partner in the firm of Lind, Jensen, Sullivan & Peterson, P.A.

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 www.mncourts.gov/csb

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