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## University of Minnesota Retirees Volunteer Center

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

## May 25, 2023 Mock Trial Juries at Mitchell-Hamline School of Law

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For its summer *Advanced Advocacy* class for law students, Mitchell Hamline School of Law is holding four in-person mock trials on Thursday, May 25. The trials require volunteer jurors to deliberate on a verdict, announce the verdict, and offer constructive criticism to the participants.

**Mock trial case synopsis:** *Darngood vs. Landers & PUDS*, a lawsuit which arises out of a traffic accident that occurred on December 23 in a pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Seventh Street and Smith Avenue in Nita City, Nita. The plaintiff, Helen Darngood, was struck by a Picket-Up Delivery Services van driven by the defendant, Mel Landers. A negligence action has been brought by Helen Darngood against Mel Landers and Picket-Up Delivery Service (PUDS).

#### **Day of Trial Details:**

Volunteers need to arrive Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be served. The trials are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Location:** Mitchell Hamline School of Law

875 Summit Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55106

**Parking/Transportation:** Jurors may park in the Mitchell Hamline School of Law parking lot in the visitor spaces facing Summit Avenue or they may park along the nearby streets. Jurors will enter the double doors nearest Summit Avenue where the flagpole is located. Upon entry, volunteers go directly to the front security

desk, check in, and answer Covid-related screening questions. Signs will be posted directing jurors to Room 219.

Breakfast and lunch will be catered. Jurors will have a morning and afternoon break in addition to the lunch break. Dress is casual.

If you have been contacted directly by the college coordinator because of your previous service as a jury member and have chosen to volunteer on May 25, please inform URVC. We would like to credit you for all of your volunteer activity hours.

*\*Please indicate at registration whether you are a URVC/UMRA volunteer.*



## **Deadline for volunteer application: Ongoing**

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### **To register for this activity**

**Please contact the project coordinator,  
Jennifer Miller, by email at  
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phone at 612-749-0506.**

**You may contact the University Retirees  
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