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Briggs Attorney Participates in MLM Legal Malpractice Seminar

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (June 6, 2007) – John M. Degnan, a shareholder in the firm of Briggs and Morgan, Professional Association, will participate in a seminar and panel discussion entitled “Minnesota 2007 Update: Preventing Legal Malpractice Claims and Ethics Complaints in Your Law Practice,” which is sponsored by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (MLM) in partnership with the Minnesota State Bar Association.

The June 7 event will commence with several professionally produced videos simulating client-attorney scenarios involving actual claims, ethics complaints and malpractice insurance problems as related to practice areas such as personal injury, business and litigation, real estate, wills and trust, domestic relations and fees issue. After viewing, Degnan will join a panel of knowledgeable attorneys in discussing the errors, omissions and deficiencies shown in the dramatizations.

John Degnan is chair of MLM’s claim committee. As an accomplished trial lawyer, he has more than 30 years of experience representing lawyers facing malpractice claims, ethics issues, and law firm breakups or attorney departures.

Degnan is a frequent mediator and arbitrator in business disputes and employment, commercial and injury cases. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, as well as the American Board of Trial Advocates. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law.

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