

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

Admissions House

CLA Development
Undergraduate Admission

Bush Memorial Library

Center for Academic Services
CLA Dean's Office
Computer Labs

Bush Student Center

Bookstore
Chapel
HUB Snack Bar
Post Office
Student Activities

Drew Fine Arts Center

Anne Simley Theatre
Art Gallery

Drew Hall

Graduate School of Education
Nacel Open Door High School
Residence Hall

Drew Hall of Science

Career Development Center

Klas Center

Klas Center Café

Law and Graduate Schools Building

Student Administrative Services—
including Financial Aid, Registration
and Records, Student Accounts, Cashier,
and Graduate Administrative Services

Manor Lower Level Offices

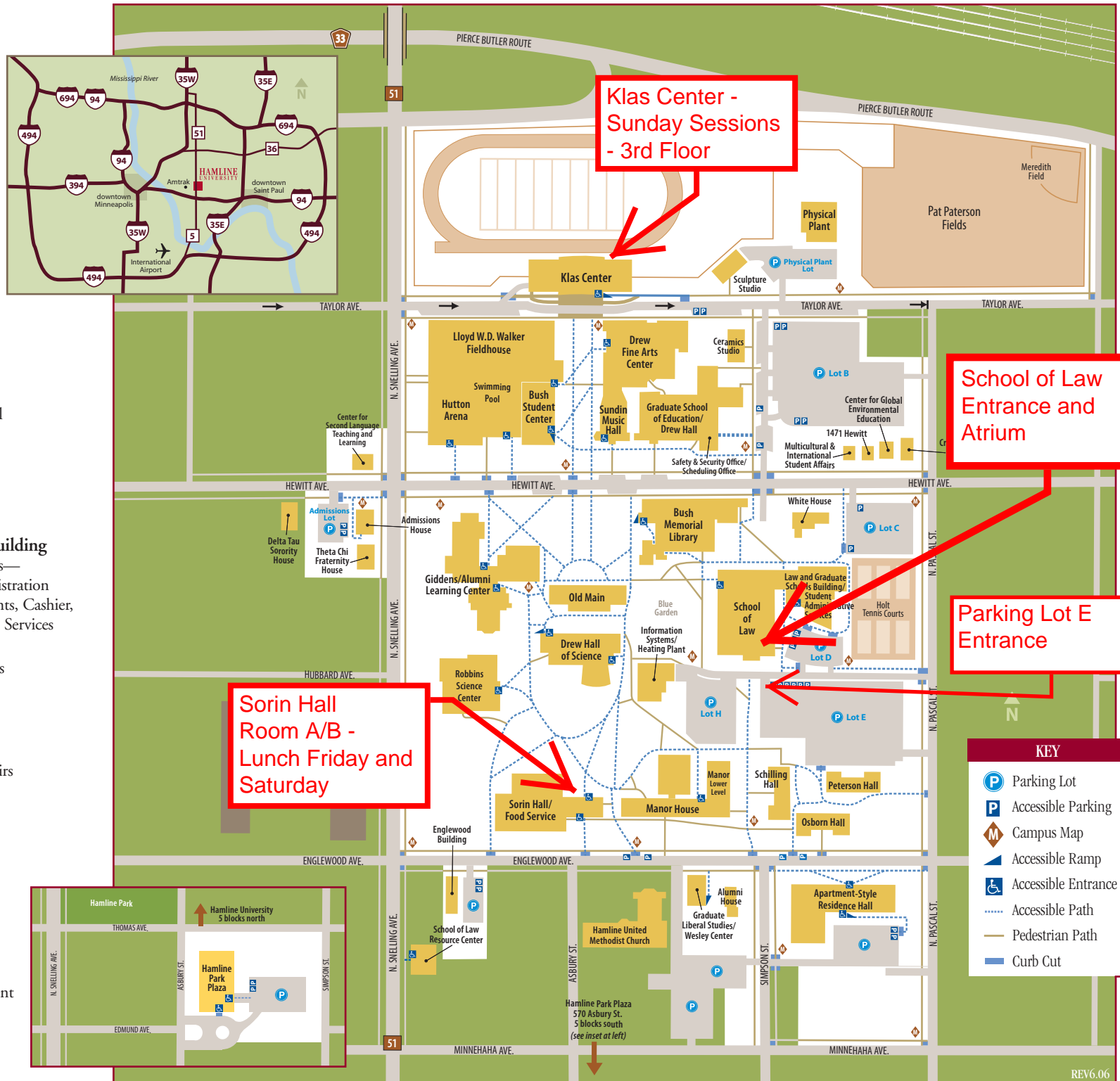
Counseling and Health Services
Residential Life

Old Main

Academic Affairs
Bridgman Hall
Dean of Students/Student Affairs
Finance Office
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President's Office
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Hamline Park Plaza—

570 Asbury Street
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The Daily Program

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Hamline University School of Law, Atrium

6:30–8:30 Opening Reception and Keynote Address

Appetizers and wine served

Welcome & Introduction:

Dr. David Stern, Vice-President for Student and Academic Affairs, Hamline University

Professor Neil Williams, President, MWPOC

Keynote Address: Politicization of the Law Professional

B. Todd Jones

United States Attorney, Minnesota District (1998–2001),
Partner, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP

The controversy involving the terminations and forced resignations of U. S. Attorneys highlights the threats and burdens that can beset law professionals whose persons or positions become politicized. Law professors of color and their scholarly efforts have become politicized. Law professor of color Lani Guinier and her scholarship relating to voting rights present just one example of this phenomenon. Attorney B. Todd Jones — the former U.S. Attorney-Minnesota District, and partner in one of the more politically active law firms in the region, will provide insight into the havoc wreaked by politicization on the professional ambitions and objectives of law professionals of color. Also, he will offer advice for managing such circumstances.

Friday, May 30, 2008 Hamline University School of Law, Room 101

7:30 Shuttle departs from The Saint Paul Hotel to Hamline University School of Law

7:45–8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45–9:00 Welcome

Professor Neil Williams, President, MWPOC

Professor Robin K. Magee, Hamline University School of Law

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First Plenary Session:

The Risky Scholar? Pre-Tenure and -Promotion Politically Charged Writing

Professor Guy-Uriel E. Charles,

Bennett Professor of Law;

Interim Co-Dean, University of Minnesota Law School (2006–08)

Professor Allen K. Easley,

President and Dean, William Mitchell College of Law (2004–2007); Associate

Dean, Washburn University School of Law (1991–2004)

Professor Vincene Verdun,

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University

Professor Nekima Levy-Pounds,

University of St. Thomas School of Law (Saint Paul, MN)

Moderated by Professor Regina Burch, Capital University Law School.

The terms “academic freedom” and “free speech” can be misnomers. Free expression can be costly. Panelists will evaluate the risks, burdens and benefits of politically charged scholarship. More specifically, panelists will explore the extent of institutional support in the legal academy and possible professional implications for law scholars of color who write about politically charged topics. This panel includes former law deans of color, and senior and junior law faculty of color, who engage in politically charged activities. This discussion is intended to be particularly instructional to junior scholars.

10:45–11:00 Break

11:00–12:00 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 1

PAPER: What You Don't Know Could Hurt You: CALEA, Its Effect On Educational Systems That Offer Services To The Public And Why It Should Be Changed

AUTHOR: Grace Mills

Hamline University School of Law

COMMENTATOR: Regina Burch

Capital University Law School

12:00–1:30 Lunch, Hamline University, Sorin Hall, Room A/B

Luncheon Address: The Role of Legal Scholarship in the Development and Implementation of Public Policy

Representative Keith Ellison

U. S. Congressman, D-Minnesota; Attorney

Representative Keith Ellison is the first person of the Muslim faith in the U.S. and the first African American from Minnesota to be elected to the U.S. Congress. His presentation also may address the role of religion in the 2008 presidential election.

- 1:30–1:45 Break
- 1:45–2:45 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 2
PAPER: Methinks The Lady Doth Protest Too Little: Reassessing The Probative Value Of Silence
AUTHOR: Mikah K. Story Thompson
 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
COMMENTATORS: Nekima Levy-Pounds
 St. Thomas University School of Law
Duchess Harris
 Macalester College, William Mitchell College of Law
- 2:45–3:45 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 3
PAPER: Territoriality, Dilution, And Unfair Competition: The Premature Death Of Niche Geographic Fame
AUTHOR: Jasmine Abdel-Khalik
 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
COMMENTATOR: Amanda Pecchioni
 Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law
- 3:45–4:00 Break
- 4:00–5:00 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 4
PAPER: Worldview Diversity: In The Best Interests of The Corporation
AUTHOR: Regina Burch
 Capital University Law School
COMMENTATOR: Neil Williams
 Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- 5:15 Shuttle departs from Hamline University School of Law to The Saint Paul Hotel
- 7:00–9:30 Dinner at El Nuevo Rodeo,
 2709 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55406 (612) 728-0101
- 10:00 – Hospitality Suite at The Saint Paul Hotel

Saturday, May 31, 2008 Hamline University School of Law, Room 101

- 7:30–8:00 Shuttle departs from The Saint Paul Hotel to Hamline University School of Law
- 7:45–8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45–9:00 Welcome and Housekeeping
 Neil Williams, President, MWPOC

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9:00–10:00

Work-in-Progress, Presentation 5

PAPER: What Is Property? Property Is Theft: The Absence Of Social Justice In U.S. Eminent Domain Law

AUTHOR: Janet Thompson Jackson

Washburn University School of Law

COMMENTATOR: Reggie Oh

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

10:00–10:15

Break

10:15–11:15

Work-in-Progress, Presentation 6

PAPER: Georgia On My Mind: Revisiting Saving Clause Jurisprudence and Retroactivity in the Aftermath of *Genarlow Wilson V. State Of Georgia*

AUTHOR: S. David Mitchell

University of Missouri School of Law

COMMENTATOR: Olympia Duhart

Nova Southeastern University School of Law

11:15 –12:15

Work-in-Progress, Presentation 7

PAPER: 'Streamlining' The Rule Of Law: How The Department Of Justice Is Undermining Judicial Review Of Agency Action

AUTHOR: Shruti Rana

University of Maryland School of Law

COMMENTATOR: Mehmet Konar-Steenberg

William Mitchell College of Law

12: 15–1:30

Lunch, Hamline University, Sorin Hall, Room A/B

Second Plenary Session:

Beyond Law Reviews: Identifying and Evaluating Alternative Forums for Law Professors to Promote Political Change

Mike Burbach, Opinion Page Editor, Saint Paul Pioneer Press

Denise Johnson, Editorial Department, Star Tribune Newspaper

Professor Vernellia Randall, University of Dayton, professor of law and blogger

Steven Renderos, Project Coordinator, the Minnesotano Media

Empowerment Project, University of Minnesota, Department of Chicano Studies

Professor Catherine Squires, The Inaugural John and Elizabeth Bates

Cowles Professor of Journalism, Diversity, and Equality at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism

Moderated by Professor Tom I. Romero, II, Hamline University School of Law

- 1:30–1:45 Break
- 1:45–2:45 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 8
PAPER: Private Sex Offender Residency Restrictions/GPS Monitoring of Convicted Sex Offenders
AUTHOR: Asmara Tekle Johnson
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
COMMENTATOR: S. David Mitchell
University of Missouri School of Law
- 2:45–3:45 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 9
PAPER: Response To Professor Amar: Some Thoughts On The Electoral College: Past, Present, And Future
PRESENTER: L. Darnell Weeden
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
COMMENTATOR: Paul Finkelman
Albany Law School
- 3:45–4:00 Break
- 4:00–5:00 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 10
PAPER: Racial Profiling As Racial Harassment: Protecting The Critical Worker
AUTHOR: Phoebe Williams
Marquette University Law School
COMMENTATOR: Asmara Tekle Johnson
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
- 5:15 Shuttle departs from Hamline University School of Law to The Saint Paul Hotel
- 6:30–8:30 Dinner at Rossi's: Rossi's Steakhouse & Tavern, 80 South 9th St, Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612) 312-2880.
Rossi's Blue Star Jazz Club (612) 312-2828
Dinner Address: Scholarship and Judicial Opinion
Introduction: Professor Robin K. Magee, Hamline University School of Law
Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr.
Chief Judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals
- 9:00- Rossi's Blue Star Jazz Club (612) 312-2828.

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Sunday, June 1, 2008 Hamline University, Klas Center, Kay Fredricks Room

8:45 Shuttle departs from The Saint Paul Hotel to Hamline University School of Law

9:00–11:15 Caribbean Brunch (Via Adris Catering)

MWPOC Business Meeting, **Professor Neil Williams**, President, MWPOC
Percolating Thoughts: Roundtable Discussion Of Scholarly Ideas And Current Issues

Professor Paul Finkelman

President William McKinley Distinguished Professor of Law and Public Policy, and Senior Fellow in the Government Law Center
Albany Law School

Professor Kevin Brown

Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington

Professor Reginald Oh

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

11:15–11:30 Break

11:30 –12:30 Work-in-Progress, Presentation 11

PAPER: No Brown Towns: Anti-Immigrant Ordinances and Equality of Educational Opportunity for Latina/Os

AUTHOR: Tom I. Romero, II

Hamline University School of Law

COMMENTATORS: Kevin Brown

Indiana University School of Law

12:45 Shuttle departs from Hamline University School of Law to The Saint Paul Hotel

