

NAME OF EVENT: ACS Minneapolis-St.Paul: “No One Succeeds Alone”: The Critical Importance of Role Models in Empowering Women of Color to Succeed in the Legal Field

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: April 14, 2021 | 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CT | Online

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Join the ACS Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago, and Philadelphia Lawyer Chapters as we welcome **Justice McKeig** who will share her experience navigating the legal profession as a Native American woman and the importance of people of color engaging in the profession. She will talk about her life’s work to improve the lives of Native children and her efforts to bridge the gap between state and tribal courts/nations. A trailblazer in her own right, she will discuss her personal experience as an example of why representative mentoring structures are imperative for women of color within the legal community.

SPEAKERS’ NAMES AND BIOS:

Hon. Anne K. McKeig, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court

AGENDA OF PROGRAM:

10 minutes introduction
60 minutes speaker presentations and moderated conversation
20 minutes Q&A

MATERIALS FOR CALL:

Hon. Anne K. McKeig, [*“No One Succeeds Alone”: The Critical Importance of Role Models in Empowering Women of Color to Succeed in the Legal Field*](#), ACS Forum (March 12, 2021).

Justice Anne McKeig and Claire Gutknecht, [*Mentoring: A First Step to Uplifting Women of Color in the Law*](#), MW Lawyers (December 2020).

David Heska Wanbli Weiden, [*This 19th-Century Law Helps Shape Criminal Justice in Indian Country*](#), The New York Times (July 19, 2020).

Leah Litman, [*The Necessity of the Indian Child Welfare Act*](#), The Atlantic (January 22, 2020).

Karen Aileen Howze, Anne K. McKeig, [*The Greenbook and the Overrepresentation of African American, Hispanic, and Native American Families in the Child Welfare System*](#), Juvenile & Family Court Journal (December 2019).

Maggie Blackhawk, [*The Indian Law That Helps Build Walls*](#), The New York Times (May 26, 2019).

Alicia Bannon, [*Two Women of Color Won State Supreme Court Races — and Sadly, That's Progress*](#), Brennan Center (November 12, 2018).