

# Emeritus Status

Effective July 1, 2013

A Lawyer who has a) filed a Retirement Affidavit pursuant to Rule 2(C)(5) of the Rules of the Supreme Court on Lawyer Registration and b) elected restricted status under the CLE Rules may elect emeritus status by complying with the following requirements:

1. In the 90 days immediately prior to submission of the Emeritus Affidavit, the lawyer must take at least 5 hours of approved continuing legal education courses, including:
  - a. 3 hours of approved courses in the substantive area of law in which the lawyer intends to provide pro bono services;
  - b. 1 hour of approved ethics or professional responsibility; and
  - c. 1 hour of elimination of bias in the legal profession and in the practice of law.
2. The lawyer must submit a completed [Affidavit of Emeritus Status](#) to the Board office.
3. Once the lawyer's name appears on the Board's website, the Lawyer is authorized to provide pro bono legal representation consistent with [Rule 14](#).

Lawyers on Emeritus Status may only represent pro bono clients through an approved legal services provider. Please refer to [Rule 2B](#) for more information. Lawyers who wish to renew Emeritus Status must comply with [Rule 14F](#).

If you have any questions about Emeritus Status, please contact the CLE office at [clestaff@mbcle.state.mn.us](mailto:clestaff@mbcle.state.mn.us).

## Lawyers Currently on Emeritus Status

Name	Minnesota Attorney License Number	Date Emeritus Status Issued	Date Emeritus Status Expires
Robert W. Adams	0138617	11/20/17	11/20/23
William Larry Alexander	028421X	2/9/17	2/9/23
Bonnie Berezovsky	0007067	1/10/18	1/10/24
Charles F Bisanz	0008394	10/8/18	10/8/21
Carl David Dietz	0022810	10/25/17	10/25/23
Diane Marie Dube	0139798	12/31/20	12/31/23
James B. Early	0025306	9/1/2021	9/1/24
James R. Forsythe	0031082	8/30/19	8/30/22
Michal Hana Garber	0224911	3/1/18	3/1/24
Kenneth Donald Gilchrist	0196757	4/26/16	4/26/25
Earle Peter Gillette	003499X	12/12/18	12/12/21
Paul R. Hannah	0040502	9/24/19	9/24/22
Seymour J. Mansfield	0067271	2/8/22	2/8/25
Paul W. Onkka Jr.	0082612	5/3/22	5/3/25
Suzanne Rae G Pontinen	0130412	4/18/18	4/18/24
James B. Proman	0088559	7/7/20	7/7/23
Galen Robinson	0165980	2/25/22	2/25/25

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John A. Satorius	0095886	3/14/18	3/14/24
Barbara S. Sellers	0098991	8/11/2021	8/11/24
George A. Sheets	0213093	10/10/19	10/10/22
Peter J. Thompson	0109344	2/5/20	2/5/23
Thomas J. Triplett	011084X	9/5/19	9/5/22
John G. Troyer	0111004	4/12/22	4/12/2025
Lloyd B. Zimmerman	012008X	8/28/20	8/28/23