

**Defending Dissent:
REPRESENTING ACTIVISTS & PROTESTERS
AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

MAY 16, 2008 from 8:00am - 3:00pm

\$85, \$60 (Public Defender, Non-Profit, Limited Income), \$15 (Students)

UNIVERSITY of ST. THOMAS SCHOOL of LAW

1000 LaSalle Ave., Downtown Minneapolis

A CLE Presented by the MN Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild

5.5 / 4.5 Hours of CLE credit will be applied for

Schedule:

8:00 - 9:30

Registration & Continental Breakfast

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Criminal Defense for Beginners: Nuts and bolts of criminal defense in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. (Experienced criminal attorneys need not attend.)

9:30 - 10:30

Defending Protesters: Types of likely charges; intersection of political and legal goals; considerations for special clients (immigrants, out-of-towners, etc).

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:45

Lessons from NYC RNC 2004: Gideon Oliver, New York City attorney and NLG Mass Defense Committee Member, shares his experiences with topics such as makeshift detention facilities, video evidence, and using habeas corpus.

11:45 - 12:15

Box lunch provided with pre-registration

12:15 - 1:00

Judge's View: A sitting judge from Hennepin or Ramsey county discusses court preparations for RNC-related criminal cases.

1:00 - 2:00

Redressing the Wrongs: Carol Sobel of the NLG Mass Defense Committee discusses illegal activities we can expect from law enforcement, from wrongful arrest to infiltration and tracking of activists and organizations based on their political objectives.

2:00 - 3:00

Client's View: Panel presentation by experienced activists and protesters on what they need from the attorney-client relationship.

Co-Sponsors:

Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, MSBA Human Rights Committee, St. Thomas School of Law-Black Law Student Association, Minnesota Civil Liberties Union

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