

**Presidents of the
Minnesota State Bar Association
1901 - 2018**

NAME	ELECTED
1. Hiram F. Stevens, St. Paul	1901
2. Marshall B. Webber, Winona	1902
3. Frederick V. Brown, Minneapolis	1903
4. Edward C. Stringer, St. Paul	1904
5. A. C. Wilkinson, Crookston	1905
6. Rome G. Brown, Minneapolis	1906
7. Jed L. Washburn, Duluth	1907
8. Pierce Butler, St. Paul	1908
9. Lafayette French, Austin	1909
10. James D. Shearer, Minneapolis	1910
11. Cordenio A. Severance, St. Paul	1911
12. John O. Williams, Duluth	1912
13. Hugh V. Mercer, Minneapolis	1913
14. Harrison L. Schmitt, Minneapolis	1914
15. Stiles W. Burr, St. Paul	1915
16. Frank Crassweller, Duluth	1916
17. George W. Buffington, Minneapolis	1917
18. L. L. Brown, Winona	1918
19. Albert R. Allen, Fairmont	1919
20. Ambrose Tighe, St. Paul	1920
21. William D. Bailey, Duluth	1921
22. William A. Lancaster, Minneapolis	1922
23. Royal A. Stone, St. Paul	1923
24. Burt W. Eaton, Rochester	1924
25. Howard T. Abbott, Duluth	1925
26. Frank E. Putnam, Blue Earth	1926
27. Frederick H. Stinchfield, Minneapolis	1927
28. Thomas C. Daggett, St. Paul	1928
29. Samuel D. Catherwood, Austin	1929

30. Hugh J. McClearn, Duluth	1930
31. Morris B. Mitchell, Minneapolis	1931
32. Chester L. Caldwell, St. Paul	1932
33. Frank W. Murphy, Wheaton	1933
34. Rollo F. Hunt, Duluth	1934
35. Lee B. Byard, Minneapolis	1935
36. M. J. Doherty, St. Paul	1936
37. James H. Hail, Marshall	1937
38. George H. Spear, Duluth	1938
39. Donald C. Rogers, Minneapolis	1939
40. John A. Burns, St. Paul	1940
41. Donald S. Holmes, Duluth	1941
42. James A. Garrity, Moorhead	1942
43. W. W. Gibson, Minneapolis	1943
44. James C. Otis, St. Paul	1944
45. Donald D. Harries, Duluth	1945
46. Michael J. Galvin Sr., Winona	1946
47. Horace Van Valkenburg, Minneapolis	1947
48. Paul C Thomas, St. Paul	1948
49. William P. Harrison, Duluth	1949
50. Reuben C. Thoreen, Stillwater	1950
51. Charles B. Howard, Minneapolis	1951
52. Clifford W. Gardner, St. Paul	1952
53. Edward L. Gruber, Duluth	1953
54. Sidney P. Gislason, New Ulm	1954
55. John M. Palmer, Minneapolis	1955
56. John B. Burke, St. Paul	1956
57. James G. Nye, Duluth	1957
58. Luther M. Bang, Austin	1958
59. James D. Bain, Minneapolis	1959
60. Joseph M. Donahue, St. Paul	1960
61. Richey B. Reavill, Duluth	1961
62. Cyrus A. Field, Fergus Falls	1962
63. Phillip Neville, Minneapolis	1963
64. Charles R. Murnane, St. Paul	1964

65. James Montague, Jr., Duluth	1965
66. Sheldon S. Larson, Winthrop	1966
67. Sidney S. Feinberg, Minneapolis	1967
68. R. Paul Sharood, St. Paul	1968
69. Paul R. Hamerston, Duluth	1969
70. John W. Padden, Crookston	1970
71. Robert J. King, Minneapolis	1971
72. George C. King, St. Paul	1972
73. Gene W. Halverson, Duluth	1973
74. Roger P. Brosnahan, Winona	1974
75. George C. Mastor, Minneapolis	1975
76. David C. Donnelly, St. Paul	1976
77. F. Kelton Gage, Mankato	1977
78. David R. Brink, Minneapolis	1978
79. Frank Claybourne, St. Paul	1979
80. Conrad M. Fredin, Duluth	1980
81. Clinton A. Schroeder, Minneapolis	1981
82. Theodore J. Collins, St. Paul	1982
83. Ronald L. Seeger, Rochester	1983
84. David S. Doty, Minneapolis	1984
85. Leonard I. Keyes, St. Paul	1985
86. Richard L. Pemberton, Fergus Falls	1986
87. Helen I. Kelly, Minneapolis	1987
88. A. Patrick Leighton, St. Paul	1988
89. Ralph H. Peterson, Albert Lea	1989
90. Thomas W. Tinkham, Minneapolis	1990
91. Robert J. Monson, St. Paul	1991
92. Robert A. Guzy, Coon Rapids	1992
93. Roger V. Stageberg, Minneapolis	1993
94. Michael J. Galvin, Jr., St. Paul	1994
95. Lewis A. Remele, Jr., Minneapolis	1995
96. John N. Nys, Duluth	1996
97. Sheryl Ramstad Hvass, Minneapolis	1997
98. Mark W. Gehan, St. Paul	1998
99. Wood R. Foster, Jr., Minneapolis	1999

100. Kent A. Gernander, Winona	2000
101. Jarvis C. Jones, St. Paul	2001
102. Jon Duckstad, St. Paul	2002
103. James L. Baillie, Minneapolis	2003
104. David L. Stowman, Detroit Lakes	2004
105. Susan M. Holden, Minneapolis	2005
106. Patrick J. Kelly, St. Paul	2006
107. Brian Melendenz, Minneapolis	2007
108. Michael J. Ford, St. Cloud	2008
109. Leo J. Brisbois, Minneapolis	2009
110. Terry W. Votel, St. Paul	2010
111. Brent E. Routman, Minneapolis	2011
112. Robert Enger, Bemidji	2012
113. Philip Duran, Minneapolis	2013
114. Richard H. Kyle, Jr., Minneapolis	2014
115. Michael W. Unger, Minneapolis	2015
116. Robin M. Wolpert, Stillwater	2016
117. Sonia Miller-Van Oort, Minneapolis	2017
118. Paul W. Godfrey, St. Paul	2018
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