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## OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

### SECOND THURSDAY: A WEBINAR SERIES

The Office of General Counsel is pleased to announce the next session of its 2013 – 2014 series of WebEx based legal seminars available at no charge to campus administrators, faculty and staff. The **one hour** seminars are scheduled for **10:00 a.m.** on the **second Thursday** of each month during the academic year (except as noted). Each session highlights a legal issue affecting campuses. College, university and system office employees may participate with supervisor approval. Sessions are recorded and can be accessed on-line later. Please join us for Second Thursday.

**THURSDAY, May 22, 2014**

**10:00 A.M.**

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONSIDERATIONS IN CONTRACTS**

By default, the template MnSCU Professional/Technical Services (PT) contract and Guest Lecturer/Presenter contract require the contractor to transfer ownership of all intellectual property (IP) arising out of the agreement to MnSCU. While this is often the intention of the parties, in some circumstances the contractor will bring pre-existing IP to the arrangement, and will demand to retain ownership of their work. In other cases, a PT contract is used as a vehicle for collaboration with a third party, and the parties desire to share the IP that arises out of the agreement. This webinar will discuss alternatives for IP ownership and licensing provisions that can be used to accomplish our goals. This webinar will also cover the appropriate use of Non-Disclosure or Confidentiality Agreements to protect MnSCU IP or that of a third party, while complying with our obligations under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

**Intended Audience-** Academic and student affairs staff and administrators, business officers, finance staff and anyone with responsibility for contracts. Presented by Assistant General Counsel Sarah McGee.

#### **To join the 10 a.m. presentation:**

1. Go to <https://mnscu.webex.com/mnscu/k2/j.php?MTID=t4fa7a98a9355450f9bcf3481ca599590>
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the session password: This session does not require a password.
4. Click "Join Now".
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

**Note: We always have time for questions.** You may call in or e-mail questions prior to a scheduled presentation (contact information below); we welcome questions chatted in during the presentation, or at the end of the presentation. While we want to be respectful of our participants' schedules, WebEx does not cut us off at 11 a.m. and if you have a question, we will do our best to answer it.

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**Missed a presentation or want to view one again?** The Office of General Counsel has hosted Second Thursday each calendar school year since December 2009. For a complete listing of past Office of General Counsel Second Thursday presentations, follow this link: <http://www.ogc.mnscu.edu/events/workshops.html>

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**For more information call Amanda Johnson, Office of General Counsel at 651-201-1676.** If accommodations are necessary for individuals with disabilities to participate in this activity (e.g., wheelchair access, auxiliary hearing device, an interpreter), such accommodations can be made available upon advance request. Please contact Amanda Johnson at 651-201-1676 or via e-mail at [amanda.johnson@so.mnscu.edu](mailto:amanda.johnson@so.mnscu.edu).