

# NCLDB Member Spotlight

## Susan Humiston, Esq.

Director, Minnesota Office of  
Lawyers Professional Responsibility

- Minnesota –  
NCLDB's Newest Member!



MINNESOTA'S OFFICE  
OF LAWYERS  
PROFESSIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY  
AT A GLANCE:

- The Office oversees 28,000 licensed attorneys.
- The Minnesota Bar Association is a voluntary membership organization.
- In 2015, the Office handled 1,250 cases.
- 30 staff members work at the (11 of whom are attorneys).

FAMOUS  
MINNESOTANS:

- Hon. Warren E. Berger
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Judy Garland
- Sinclair Lewis,
- Bob Dylan
- Prince

### Getting to know Susan Humiston, Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyer's Responsibility

*Susan Humiston is an attorney with more than 20 years of experience in the Twin Cities business community. She most recently served as vice president and assistant general counsel at a Fortune 500 manufacturing company. Prior to that, she spent 13 years in private practice representing a wide range of product manufacturing companies. While in private practice, Susan served as an investigator for the Fourth District Ethics Committee, and as a member of the Minneapolis Ethical Practices Board. Before entering private practice, she served as a judicial law clerk for United States District Court Judge David S. Doty.*

*Susan received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Nebraska and her Juris Doctor from the University of Iowa College of Law.*

*In addition to her professional background, Susan currently serves as a board member for Doing Good Together and the Minnesota Boy choir. She is a member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, the Minnesota State Bar Association, and the Hennepin County Bar Association.*

*Susan states that the most challenging aspects of her job are the work load volume and case backlog. Despite those challenges, Susan finds the subject matter of her work to be fascinating and she has found the talent team in her Office and working with and appearing before the Supreme Court to be very rewarding.*

**\*\*\* Susan's Most Memorable Travel Memory: Traveling to Ukraine to adopt her now 12-years-old son. \*\*\***