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Greetings, Lawyers and Judges,

I invite you to attend the 2021 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference at the historical Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on October 27 - 29. The theme of this year's conference is "Law in a Time of Crisis," and the program committee has put together an excellent educational program covering many of the most pertinent and up-to-date legal topics of the times.

We are very pleased that the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be our esteemed guest and speaker at the conference luncheon on Thursday, October 28. The plenary sessions on Thursday and Friday will feature many other distinguished speakers and excellent CLE breakouts offered throughout the conference.

The bench/bar reception, co-hosted by the Eighth Circuit Bar Association and the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, will take place at The Broadmoor on Thursday evening, October 28. Hopefully, you will also take time to explore the mountains, streams, and canyons of the picturesque Colorado Springs area.

I encourage you to join us at The Broadmoor for what promises to be an educational and inspiring event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lavenski R. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lavenski R. Smith