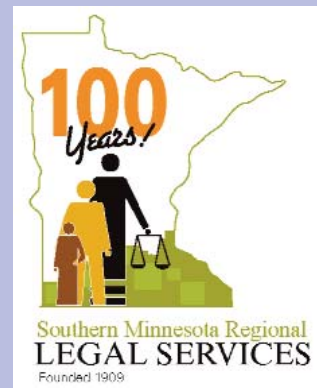




The O'Neill Grandkids - the next Generation



Major Upset

2011 Lawyers on Ice Hockey event

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What a spectacular way to celebrate SMRLS Lawyers on Ice 10th Year Anniversary with a major upset by the **Ogletree Deakins/Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett** sponsored team over the 3 year reigning champs from the **Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, Western Mutual Company** sponsored team. The game took place on Monday, January 10, 2011 at the home of the **Minnesota Wild**, the Xcel Energy Center. The event generated approximately \$8,600.00 in revenue for 2011.

Event Chair and founder **Mike O'Neill**, in honor of the 10th year anniversary of the event, implemented a **"Kids on Ice"** segment during halftime. The excitement and energy quickly escalated as the nearly 30 grade school skaters hit the ice, all clamoring to take home a victory during their 30 minute scrimmage. The evening would not have been complete without the colorful commentary by SMRLS **Campaign for Legal Aid Chair, Steven J. Kirsch**, Murnane Brandt and SMRLS' Senior Counsel **Bruce Beneke** as the event announcers.

Thank you to the following team sponsors: **Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, Western Mutual Insurance Company, Meagher Geer, Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett, Larson • King, Briggs and Morgan and US Bank. Congratulations to Mike O'Neill for signing two new team sponsors this year: Martin & Squires and Ogletree Deakins law firms.**

Special thank you to **Susan Hubbard, Travis Larson and Jack Wild** of the Xcel Energy Center and the **Minnesota Wild** for their continued support of Lawyers on Ice and event founder and coordinator **Mike O'Neill** of **Martin & Squires** for his continued innovation, dedication and passion to ensuring equal access to justice for SMRLS' low income-client community. Please enjoy the below pictorial. ~ **Kathie Battle Sayles, Campaign for Legal Aid**

Team #3 (White/Orange Team) Sponsored by Ogletree Deakins and Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett

- Brad Ayers (Morrison, Fenske and Sund)
- Mike Brandt (Brandt Criminal Defense)
- Katie Bennett (WMCL - daughter of Robert Bennett, Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett)
- Tom Chorske (FSN) (Ex-Professional)
- Jeff Diebel (MN House of Rep. - Research Dept.)
- Jon Farnsworth (Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt)
- Mark Hamre (USDC - clerk to Judge Ericksen)
- Tom Leonard (Fury Motors)
- Pat Martin (Ogletree Deakins)
- Kevin O'Neill (Welsh Companies)
- Joe O'Neill (Ameriprise)
- Scott Rusert (Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett)
- Rich Savelkoul (Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt)
- Simon Schwob (Analysts International)
- Jim Smith (Huffman, Usem, Saboe, Crawford & Greenberg)
- Matt Sundeen (Maguire Agency)

The Winning Team



2nd place



**Team #2 (Green Team)
Sponsored by
Martin & Squires and
Meagher Geer**

Mike Alexander (Corporate Contract Services)
(Ex-Professional)
Joe Dragisich (RMS Co.)
Greg Kuyava (Harland Clark)
Steve Kennedy (Moquist, Thorvilson, Kaufman,
Kennedy & Pieper)
Adam Maier (Leonard, Street and Deinard)
Ryan Marth (Robins, Kaplan)
Chad Nelson (Chad P. Nelson Law Office)
Mike O'Neill (Martin & Squires)
Gerald Poganski (US Bank)
John Radmer (Meagher Geer)
Brian Stang (McGraw-Hill Construction)
Brad Walz (Winthrop & Weinstine)
Tom Wilson (Grandstrand Funeral Home)

3rd place



**Team #1 (Red Team)
Sponsored by
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi
and Western Mutual Insurance Co.**

Chris Angell (Murnane Brandt)
John Buckley (Western National Insurance Co.)
Joel Carlson (Lobbyist, MN Association for Justice)
Mike Collyard (Robins, Kaplan)
Kent Gernander (Streater & Murphy)
Kelly Hadac (Murnane Brandt)
Kyle Johnson (Murnane Brandt)
Brent Kettelkamp (Murnane Brandt)
Anna Messerly (East Ridge High School Girls
Hockey Coach)
Chris Messerly (Robins, Kaplan)
Jack Messerly (Hamilton College, NY)
Tom Norby (Murnane Brandt)
Mike Reif (Robins, Kaplan)
Zach Weigand (Murnane Brandt)
Melissa Wendland (Robins, Kaplan)
John Wendland (Minnesota Credit Union Network)

4th place

**Team #4 (Black Team)
Sponsored by
Larson • King, Briggs and
Morgan and US Bank**



Chad Alexander (Sieben Polk)
Andrew Baese (Briggs and Morgan)
Todd Baker (Wells Fargo)
James C. Erickson (Erickson, Bell, Beckman & Quinn)
Brent Eilefson (Upsher Smith)
Paul Kegley (Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner)
Michael Maeser (Wells Fargo)
Michael Maeser (Son)
Brian McMahon (McMahon Law Office)
Aaron Pederson (Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner)
Mark Pilney (Reding & Pilney)
Lance Pitlick (Sweet Hockey) (Ex-Professional)
James Ranheim (Reding & Pilney)
Chris Wilton (Assistant United States Attorney)
James Ysebaert (US Bank)

Kids on Ice



Drew Baese, Briggs and Morgan (SMRLS Board) with his son Matthias



2011 Kids on Ice skaters

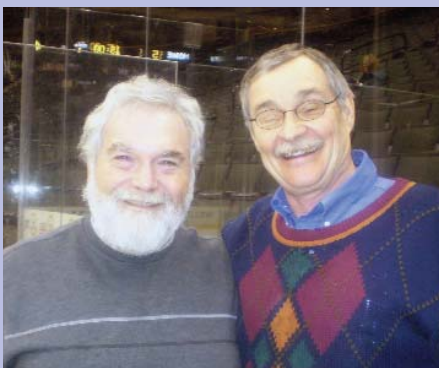


Jim Ysebaert, US Bank, with his daughter Annika



Brent Eilefson, Upsher Smith (back), Max Eilefson, Henry Eilefson and Jared Herbert

Special Thanks



Event Announcers
Steven J. Kirsch, Esq.
Murnane Brandt
Chair, Campaign for Legal Aid

Bruce Beneke, Esq.
SMRLS Senior Counsel



Event Chair
Mike O'Neill
Martin & Squires

Susan Hubbard
Travis Larson
Jack Wild
The Minnesota Wild
Awards by Hammond (Trophy)
Center Plate Concessions
Elly Carlson, Levy Restaurant
Referee Dustin Martin
Steve Schuster, Schuster Co.
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