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GRINDAL APPOINTED TO MN PRIVATE COLLEGE COUNCIL

(Minneapolis, MN) - Lockridge Grindal Nauen Partner H. Theodore Grindal has been appointed to the Minnesota Private College Council and Minnesota Private College Fund Boards of Directors. The appointment was announced earlier today by the organizations. His term will begin July 1. The Council also announced the appointment of a new Board Chair, Dr. Dan Bruss, President of Bethany Lutheran College. Also joining the board is Dr. Michael Lovett, Superintendent of White Bear Lake Area Schools.

Mr. Grindal is the partner in charge of the firm's Government Relations Department and also practices in the areas of health care law and Indian law. After law school at the University of Minnesota, he served in the Minnesota Attorney General's office as a Special Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Grindal has been recognized as one of the top eight lobbyists in Minnesota by the Star Tribune newspaper and more recently, an article in City Pages named him "One of the 10 Most Influential Lobbyists in Minnesota." Mr. Grindal received his bachelor's degree from Augsburg College and previously has served as chair of the Augsburg Board of Trustees.

In addition, he has been honored by inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America publication for health care law and has been named a Super Lawyer by the Minnesota Journal of Law and Politics for government relations every year since its inception. Grindal was recently named on of Minnesota's 100 Most Influential Health Care Leaders in Minnesota Physician for 2012, an honor he has received repeatedly since 2004. In 2013, Grindal was named as one of "100 People to Help You Thrive in 2013" by *Twin Cities Business Magazine*.

The Minnesota Private College Council advocates on policy issues and serves members' shared needs. The Minnesota Private College Fund is a separate nonprofit that raises funds for need-based scholarships and operating support. The two nonprofits share the same board members and represent the same 17 nonprofit colleges and universities.