

TWIN CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION

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Twin Cities Public Television Announces New General Counsel

ST. PAUL — Twin Cities Public Television (*tpt*) is pleased to announce the appointment of Allen Giles as the station's new Vice President and General Counsel.

Mr. Giles is a leader in both the American Bar Association and the Minnesota State Bar Association in the areas of public law and ethics.

His previous position was as General Counsel for the Minneapolis School District, a position he held since 1999. Prior to that he served as an Administrative Law Judge for 10 years and has had long tenures with the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Human Rights.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Mr. Giles brings a very diverse set of professional experience to *tpt*, all grounded in public service work and work in the public sector. He will take up his role on February 11th.

"The work that Allen Giles has done in his career is exceptional; he combines a passion for law with a long record of service to diverse communities," says *tpt* President Jim Pagliarini, "Allen will be an outstanding addition to our leadership team."

ABOUT *tpt*

The mission of Twin Cities Public Television is to "harness the power of television and other media for the public good." A not for profit educational, civic, and cultural resource, *tpt* presents original television productions for national and state broadcast. Productions include the Emmy Award winning Benjamin Franklin; the Emmy winning The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's; the Emmy winning Suze Orman: The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life; the DragonflyTV science series for kids; the popular public affairs program Almanac, and the innovative Minnesota Channel, which magnifies the impact of Minnesota's finest public service organizations using the power of television. One of the most watched PBS affiliates in the nation, *tpt* is based in St. Paul and operates seven digital stations in addition to analog channels *tpt 2* and *tpt 17*.

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Allen Giles

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