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## *35 Years of Marion County Jail Overcrowding Litigation, plus A View from Both Sides of the Bench*

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Court History & Continuing Legal Education Symposium to take place November 3**

INDIANAPOLIS (October 11, 2023) – The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Court History & Continuing Legal Education Symposium will take place on Friday, November 3, 2023, at the Birch Bayh Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

This year's symposium will feature an exploration of the long-running Marion County jail overcrowding litigation, along with a judges' roundtable exploring experiences from both sides of the bench.

The program will be held in the William E. Steckler Ceremonial Courtroom (Courtroom 202) from 1:00 PM to 4:15 PM. A Zoom link will be available to those who cannot attend in-person. The program was organized by the Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and sponsored by the Court. Three hours of CLE credit have been approved.

The first two hours of the symposium will offer an in-depth look the Marion County jail overcrowding case, which was first filed in federal court in 1972 and ultimately wrapped up in 2007. Two panels, consisting of attorneys, judges, and other public officials, will convene to discuss the context for the case, the various avenues the federal court took to resolve the case, eventual solutions, and the status of the new Marion County jail complex. Panelists will include the Hon. Sarah Evans Barker (U.S. District Court), the Hon. Jane E. Magnus-Stinson (U.S. District Court), the Hon. Cale Bradford (Indiana Court of Appeals), Kerry Forestal (Marion County Sheriff), Ken Falk (Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana), Bob Hill (Marion County Chief Public Defender), Col. James Martin (Marion County Sheriff's Office), and Kevin Murray (Frost Brown Todd).



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The final hour of the symposium will feature a judges' roundtable discussion. Participating judges will discuss their experiences on both sides of the bench, as attorneys practicing before the federal court and as judges presiding over those same proceedings. Panelists will include the Hon. James Patrick Hanlon, the Hon. Mario Garcia, and the Hon. M. Kendra Klump.

**Registration is required for this event. RSVP by email to [insd\\_clc@insd.uscourts.gov](mailto:insd_clc@insd.uscourts.gov) by Friday, October 27.**

Members of the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana receive complimentary registration. For non-members wishing to attend, the registration fee is \$50 and includes a [one-year membership to the Court's Historical Society](#). Teachers may attend any of the programs at no cost. The fee may be paid by check or money order and should be mailed to Libby Goodknight, Krieg DeVault LLP, One Indiana Square Suite 2800, Indianapolis, IN 46204.