

## **Press Release**

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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#### Attorney Training and CLE Opportunity Announced:

INDIANAPOLIS (October 1, 2019) – The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana will sponsor a training session for attorneys on trial preparation and practice in prisoner civil rights cases. The training will take place on Friday, November 15, 2019, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the court's Jury Assembly Room (Room 172), located on the first floor of the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The goal of the training program is to help attorneys navigate the field of prisoner civil rights cases, which may present issues that have not previously been confronted in private practice. This seminar, taught by experienced trial attorneys, will include topics such as jury instructions, Federal Rule of Evidence 609, character evidence, best evidence rule, stipulations, use of medical records, and more. The CLE will be of benefit to both new and experienced attorneys. Presenters will include Kenneth Falk, Legal Director at ACLU Indiana, Gavin Rose, Senior Staff Attorney at ACLU Indiana, and Stevie Pactor, Staff Attorney at ACLU Indiana. Opening remarks will be given by Chief Judge Jane E. Magnus-Stinson.

Attendance for this event is limited to practicing attorneys in the State of Indiana. There is no cost to attend and 1.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education credit are pending approval. Registration is required and space is limited. Please RSVP by Friday, November 8 to [INSD\\_CLE@insd.uscourts.gov](mailto:INSD_CLE@insd.uscourts.gov). For more information, contact Mary Giorgio at 317-229-3711 or [mary\\_giorgio@insd.uscourts.gov](mailto:mary_giorgio@insd.uscourts.gov).