

United States District Court Southern District of Illinois

Michael J. Reagan, Chief United States District Judge
Justine Flanagan, Acting Clerk of Court



ANNOUNCEMENT

On **Friday, March 11, 2016**, the district court will host a continuing legal education seminar – “Anatomy of a Prisoner Civil Rights Case” – designed to assist recently appointed attorneys and all attorneys with an interest in civil rights. The seminar will concentrate on an **effective, economical, and efficient** approach for handling these interesting but often challenging cases. This seminar will benefit all attorneys (especially the less experienced in all types of litigation – not just prisoner civil rights cases).

This **free** seminar will be held from **9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the East St. Louis courthouse, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois. Lunch will be served, and participants will receive 5.0 hours of MCLE credit (including .5 hours ethics/professionalism credit).

Please register on the court’s website, www.ilsd.uscourts.gov, and identify any particular issues that you would like to have covered at the seminar. Participants are also encouraged to view on-line lectures presented by Jim Chapman at www.illinoislegaladvocate.org (under “Legal Resources” then “Prisoners’ Rights”) and to review the Prison Litigation Handbook on the Court’s website (under “Attorney Information”).

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Chapman at (312) 593-6998 or the court’s Pro Se Paralegal, Tanya Kelley, at (618) 482-9224 or Tanya_Kelley@ilsd.uscourts.gov.