

# United States District Court Southern District of Illinois

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



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

On **Thursday, December 15, 2016**, the district court will host a webinar – “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 webinar** will be held from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Please register on the court’s website, [www.ilsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov), and identify any particular issues that you would like to have covered at the webinar. Participants are also encouraged to view on-line lectures presented by Jim Chapman at [www.illinoislegaladvocate.org](http://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](mailto:Tanya_Kelley@ilsd.uscourts.gov).