

Winner Selected in Courthouse Mural Competition

The Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and the District Court are pleased to announce the winner of a competition to design and execute new murals at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Indianapolis. Robert Eagerton, Indianapolis, submitted an inspired and intriguing proposal that piqued the interest of the District Judges and the Historical Society alike. Mr. Eagerton's proposal incorporated themes of justice, law, history, citizenship, and nature. His murals, which will combine a variety of media, promise to leave a twenty-first century mark on the courthouse.

Mr. Eagerton will receive an honorarium from the Historical Society of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The Court's Historical Society will also provide Mr. Eagerton with aluminum honey-comb panels on which he will execute the murals. The panels will be pre-cut to fit the designated wall spaces, which are located on the third floor in the southeast corner of the building.

Robert Barnum, Mecosta, Michigan; Tim Kennedy, Bloomington, Indiana; and Robert Kingsley, Bloomington, Indiana, also submitted high-quality proposals, which made the selection of a winner challenging.

The Court's Historical Society announced the mural competition in October 2008 and hopes to see the project completed and installed in mid-2010.

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