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Sixth Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium set for November 22, 2013

From Cyprus to Indy and the Judge In Between: The Cypriot Mosaics Case and Judge James E. Noland

INDIANAPOLIS (October 3, 2013) — The Sixth Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium will be presented on **Friday, November 22, 2013**, at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Court House, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The program is set to be held in the Hon. S. Hugh Dillin Memorial courtroom (Courtroom 243). Sponsored by the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, this three-hour Continuing Legal Education event (approval of credit pending) will be held **from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

This year's event will focus on one of the most publicized and fascinating cases to come before the court in recent memory- *Autocephalous Greek-Orthodox Church of Cyprus v. Goldberg & Feldman Fine Arts, Inc.*, or the Kanakaria mosaics case. The case involved a collection of sixth-century mosaics that had been stolen from a church in Cyprus in the late 1970s and subsequently sold to a Carmel, Indiana art dealer. The ensuing litigation left the Hon. James E. Noland to grapple with issues of which, if any, foreign government had standing in the case; whether Indiana state law or Swiss law applied; if the claimants had practiced due diligence; and what guidelines, if any, he should recommend be used by future buyers of international artwork subject to American law.

To help explore and understand this case, three attorneys who participated in the case, Sally Zweig, John Hoover, and the Hon. Ezra Friedlander, will speak about their experiences and recollections. Following their presentation, retired Magistrate Judge Kennard P. Foster, who served as magistrate judge on the mosaics case, will make remarks about the case from his perspective.

The final hour of the event will feature a round table discussion on the life and career of Judge Noland. Circuit Judge John Daniel Tinder will moderate a panel consisting of the Hon. Sarah Evans Barker, the Hon. Larry J. McKinney, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jill Julian, a former law clerk to Judge Noland.

Registration is required for the event, and space is limited. **RSVP by November 15 to Denise Fort (denise.fort@faegrebd.com).**

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 event, the **registration fee is \$50** and includes a one year membership to the Court's Historical Society. The fee may be paid by cash, check, or money order at the event. **For more information, contact Doria Lynch at: Doria_Lynch@insd.uscourts.gov or (317) 229-3729.**