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Indiana's Federal Courts at 199 Years Old: Looking Back and Going Forward in the Northern and Southern Districts

Ninth Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium set for October 11, 2016

INDIANAPOLIS (August 5, 2016) — The Ninth Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium will be presented on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Court House, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The program will be held in the William E. Steckler Ceremonial Courtroom (Courtroom 202). Organized by the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, and sponsored by the Court, this 2.5 hour Continuing Legal Education event will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This year's event will celebrate 199 years of federal court history in a few special ways. To set the context, court historian Doria Lynch will talk about the early history of the court, focusing on a few interesting and exciting cases from the first 111 years of the court, as well as the dramatic division of the District of Indiana into Northern and Southern Districts in 1928.

The next segment of the program will bring the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana back together, as Clerk of the Northern District Robert Trgovich and Chief Deputy Clerk of the Southern District Alison Chestovich explore the differences and similarities of the two courts.

The final hour, from 2:30-3:30 pm, will bring a return of the ever-popular Judicial Round Table, but with a special twist. This year, judges from both the Northern and Southern Districts will gather to discuss their courts. Participants from the Northern District include Chief District Judge Philip P. Simon, District Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Senior District Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., and Magistrate Judge Susan L. Collins. The Southern District of Indiana will be represented by Chief Judge Richard L. Young, Senior Judge Sarah Evans Barker, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robyn L. Moberly, Bankruptcy Judge James M. Carr, and Magistrate Judge Mark J. Dinsmore.

Registration is required for this event, and space is limited. RSVP by October 4 to rsvp@insd.uscourts.gov.

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.