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## Never-Ending Stories: Gerrymandering and Redistricting, plus Judges Unleashed: Candid Observations from the (Retired) Bench

### Eleventh Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium set for October 25, 2018

INDIANAPOLIS (September 5, 2018) — The 11th Annual Court History and Continuing Legal Education Symposium will be presented on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. 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 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, and sponsored by the Court, this three-hour Continuing Legal Education event (approval pending) will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This year's event will feature an exploration of legal history and the law related to what is popularly known as "gerrymandering" through the 1986 *Davis v. Bandemer* U.S. Supreme Court decision. The case was initially heard in the Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Court House before a three-judge panel sitting in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The case presented a challenge by Indiana Democrats to the State's 1981 apportionment scheme for Indiana General Assembly Districts on the basis that they were politically gerrymandered, and was ultimately argued in the U.S. Supreme Court by now-retired Indiana Supreme Court Justice Theodore R. Boehm.

Justice Boehm will lead the conversation, along with his co-counsel Chris Scanlon, retired Faegre Baker Daniels Partner and Past President of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association, and Professor Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Professor of Law and Harry T. Ice Faculty Fellow at the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University Bloomington. Following the discussion of the history of *Davis v. Bandemer*, former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives John Gregg and former Chair of the House Judiciary Committee John Keeler will join the panel to discuss the practice of redistricting in Indiana history.

The discussion will lighten up for the final hour, which will feature "Judges Unleashed." A panel of retired judges, including the Hon. John Daniel Tinder, (formerly of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana), the Hon. William G. Hussmann, Jr. (formerly of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana), the Hon. Myra Selby (formerly of the Indiana Supreme Court), the Hon. Michael P. Barnes (formerly of the Indiana Court of Appeals), and the Hon. David Shaheed (Senior Judge, Marion Superior Court) will reflect on their time on the bench and their views on the legal world since stepping down. United States District Judge Richard L. Young will lead this lively discussion.

**Registration is required for this event, and space is limited. RSVP by October 23 to [shammersley@kdlegal.com](mailto:shammersley@kdlegal.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](mailto:Doria_Lynch@insd.uscourts.gov) or (317) 229-3729.