

Press Release

The Federal Court Family Celebrates Black History Month with
*A Glimpse into the Lives of African Americans Responsible
for Upholding the Law*

Friday, February 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana is pleased to announce its 24th annual Black History Month event. This year's hour-long program, *A Glimpse into the Lives of African Americans Responsible for Upholding the Law*, will be held in **courtroom 202 at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse on Friday, February 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM**. A virtual option will also be available for those who cannot attend in person.

The program will feature a conversation with four distinguished African American public servants sworn to uphold the law during a turbulent time in recent U.S. history. The speakers are:

- Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana
- Clifford D. Johnson, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana
- Lesley J. Miller Lowery, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana
- Stephanie Bibbs, Deputy Director of Litigation, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary and Judicial Qualifications Commission

Each of these guests will provide their own perspectives on the challenges and rewards of serving in the legal field in a time of demonstrations, protests, and mistrust of law enforcement.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Chris Wilburn, a retired Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department sergeant and classically trained opera singer. Mr. Wilburn has previously performed at Colts games and alongside the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

As in past years, the 2023 program is co-sponsored by the United States District Court, Bankruptcy Court, Probation Office, United States Attorney's Office, Federal Community Defenders, and the United States Marshals Service for the Southern District of Indiana. One hour of Continuing Legal Education credit has been approved.

The event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. **Please email insd_cle@insd.uscourts.gov to reserve a space and indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually.** Virtual attendees will receive a Zoom link from the court the week of the event.