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## *The Lugar Way: Lessons from Richard Lugar's Life of Leadership & Public Service*

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## *Mental Health for Judges & Lawyers: A Candid Conversation*

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Court History & Continuing Legal Education Symposium to take place  
November 22

INDIANAPOLIS (September 16, 2024) – "I am convinced that the majority of American people do understand that we have a moral responsibility to foster the concepts of opportunity, free enterprise, the rule of law, and democracy. They understand that these values are the hope of the world." – Senator Richard G. Lugar

On Friday, November 22, 2024, at the Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Court History & Continuing Legal Education Symposium, an esteemed panel will discuss Senator Lugar's decades of leadership and public service, his civic impact, and the legacy and example he leaves for future generations of Hoosiers.

The program will include remarks by celebrated Indiana historian James Madison; Dean John Ciorciari of the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University Bloomington; and Ellen Whitt, an experienced public servant, educator, and former Legislative Director for Senator Lugar. The Hon. John Daniel Tinder and the Hon. Richard L. Young will speak about Senator Lugar's role in their judicial nominations.

The presentation will also include remarks by architect Jonathan Hess on the new Richard Lugar Monument in downtown Indianapolis, its nine bronze panels, and how Senator Lugar's life of leadership and service inspired the vision and physical characteristics of the Monument. Civic leader Charlie Richardson will speak about the public celebration and unveiling of the Monument on September 3 and the importance of the remarks made at that event by former Secretary of State Dr. Condoleezza Rice and other national and Indiana leaders.

The focus of the second session will shift to the mental health of judges and lawyers. Terry Harrell and Ashley Hart from the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP) will address the current state of mental health among legal professionals and moderate a candid conversation about the struggles we all face, whether it be exposure to difficult situations at work, work-life balance, family situations, isolation, mental illness, or addiction. The panel will discuss ways to navigate these issues among colleagues, peers, and subordinates. They will also address the lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health and work-life balance. The program will end with practical suggestions to overcome a variety of challenging situations.

Panelists include the Hon. Matthew P. Brookman, District Judge; the Hon. Kellie M. Barr, Magistrate Judge; Zach Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana; Samuel Ardery, Partner at Bunger & Robertson; and Kristina Coleman, Associate at Faegre Drinker.



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The Symposium will take place at the Birch Bayh Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana, in the Sarah Evans Barker Courtroom (Courtroom 216) from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. A Zoom link will be available to those who cannot attend in-person. Three hours of CLE credit are pending approval.

**Registration is required for this event.** 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 registration fee is \$50 for attorneys and \$25 for members of the public. Registration includes a one-year membership to the Court's Historical Society.

To register, visit [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/courthistory2024#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/courthistory2024#/). Instructions for payment are available on the sign-up website.

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