

Press Release

Court Historical Society Announces November 20 CLE

INDIANAPOLIS (November 9, 2020) - The third and final fall virtual CLE event organized by the Court Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and sponsored by the Court will take place on November 20, 2020 at 4 PM. After a September panel presentation on administering justice in a pandemic and an October session on the struggle for woman suffrage in Indiana, the Historical Society's November CLE will focus on a notorious election fraud case from the Court's history.

In 1915, Terre Haute's mayor, chief of police, and several other prominent officials were indicted in federal court on charges that they used their positions to intimidate and unlawfully detain citizens of Terre Haute to prevent them from voting in the 1914 election. At stake were a seat in the Senate and House of Representatives for Indiana's fifth congressional district. The intriguing, and sometimes violent, story of the conspirators' efforts to disenfranchise legal voters and thus influence the outcome of a federal election will take center stage as journalist Sasha Issenberg explores the fascinating story behind *U.S. v. Aczel*.

One hour of CLE credit has been approved for this session. 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 and includes a one-year membership to the Court's Historical Society. Teachers and government employees may attend at no cost. The fee may be paid by check or money order and should be mailed to C. Daniel Motsinger, Krieg DeVault LLP, One Indiana Square Suite 2800, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Links to join the event will be shared with those who have registered. Please RSVP no later than November 13. Send RSVPs to insd_cle@insd.uscourts.gov.

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