

Press Release

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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Implicit Bias CLE Opportunity Announced:

INDIANAPOLIS (February 4, 2020) – The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana will host a training session for attorneys on implicit bias on Friday, March 6, 2020. This 90-minute training will take place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the William E. Steckler Ceremonial Courtroom (Courtroom 202), located in the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. This event will also be streamed live in Chicago at the U.S. District Courthouse, 219 S. Dearborn, Room 2343 at 12 p.m. Central Time.

The program will be presented by Preshuslee Thompson from the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. The goal of the training session is to equip attorneys with a deeper understanding of unconscious mental processing, the ways in which these implicit associations impact our decision-making despite good intentions, and what actions can be taken to prevent and respond to the emergence of bias. The event will focus on implicit bias in the legal environment and provide actionable steps that attorneys can implement to combat this bias. The CLE will be of benefit to both new and experienced attorneys. Opening remarks will be given by Chief Judge Jane E. Magnus-Stinson.

This event is sponsored by the 7th Circuit Bar Association's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and is pending ninety minutes of Continuing Legal Education credit. Pre-registration IS required and available by emailing Debbie Groboski at dg@ag-ltd.com. Please specify attendance in Indianapolis or Chicago. There is no cost to attend but space is limited. For more information, contact Mary Giorgio at 317-229-3711 or mary_giorgio@insd.uscourts.gov.