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Court to Host Two Attorney Seminars on Representing Prisoners

On January 27, 2022, the federal district courts in Illinois will host a remote continuing legal education seminar, "Introduction to Prisoner Civil Rights Litigation." A follow up seminar "Representing Prisoners in Medical Cases" will be held remotely on February 3, 2022.

Lawyers recently appointed by the Court to represent a prisoner and those interested in accepting appointments are strongly encouraged to virtually attend this special seminar. Please forward this announcement to everyone in your firm and invite your associates, paralegals, and/or legal assistants, whether they are currently working on a case or not. Everyone is welcome.

These free seminars will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 3.0 hours of MCLE credit has been requested (including 0.5 hours for professionalism) for each participant per seminar.

The facilitator for this program is an attorney very experienced in prisoner civil rights litigation – Alan Mills. Mr. Mills, Executive Director of the Uptown People's Law Center, provides legal consultation and other assistance to attorneys recruited by the Court to represent plaintiffs in prison-related claims pending in the Northern District of Illinois.

To register, e-mail registration@uplcchicago.org with (1) the seminar you want to attend or both, (2) your ARDC number as it appears on the Illinois Supreme Court rolls if you want CLE credit, and (3) your current e-mail address. Alan will confirm your registration and send you the link(s) and materials via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Alan Mills, alan@uplcchicago.org