

Here in the Northern District of Illinois, we are excited about the new technology available to lawyers practicing in our courtrooms. Recognizing that the conduct of trials can benefit from advances in video and other evidence presentation technologies, the U.S. District Court is pleased to be able to provide new equipment and presentation capabilities in many of its existing and newly redesigned courtrooms. This equipment will allow lawyers to present and display many types of evidence and testimony to the judge and jury in clearer and more comprehensible ways. I am certain that this new equipment will soon become an integral part of all attorneys' trial strategies.

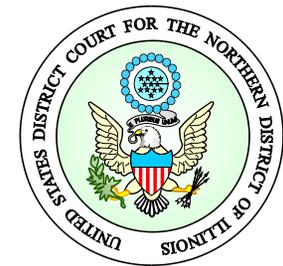
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Courtroom Technology

Equipment & Training



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The United States District Court of Northern Illinois has installed modern technology on our 12th floor courts.

Courtroom Features:

Training Opportunities:

Please visit our web site:

www.ilnd.uscourts.gov

Click on the link for courtroom technology. Please make an appointment by calling Joe Novak at 312-435-6045. Arrangements will be made to use one of the Digital Evidence Presentation Systems when available.

Training is free to anyone; although, when a case is involved, opposing counsel should be invited as well.

Class instruction should be limited to 10 to allow “hands-on” time to use the equipment. The class usually lasts no longer than an hour, depending on questions.



We also possess 3 mobile evidence presentation systems. 2 in Chicago and 1 in our Rockford court.

Every system has computer inputs, VCR's, digital document cameras, annotation devices as well as a color printer. The court also provides large 37-42" monitors [for courts other than the 12th floor] for the jury and 15" monitors for the judge and each counsel table.



Document camera



Annotation



Projection system on 12th floor