



United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
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### French Law Students and Professors Visit Courthouse to Learn about Judicial System in U.S.



August 30, 2017 – Eleven law students and two law professors from the University of Bordeaux in Agen, France, who are part of an international study abroad program through Northern Illinois University College of Law, visited to the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse today to learn about federal court practice and procedures in the United States.

Chief Judge Rubén Castillo (above), Northern District of Illinois, welcomed the group and explained trial procedures in U.S. District Court. Chief Judge Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Presiding Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez, Northern District of Illinois; Chief Judge Pamela S. Hollis, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois; Clerk of Court Thomas G. Bruton; Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter Salib; Federal Defender Program Staff Attorney Beth Jantz; and Federal Law Clerk Emily Schaffer also spoke to the group.