

The U.S. District Court in conjunction with the P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford) Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is offering a free continuing legal education program. Under Local Rules 83.35- 83.37, attorneys who are members of the Northern District's trial bar may be assigned to represent inmates in civil cases. Many attorneys are unfamiliar with this area of the law. This free program is designed to alleviate counsel's concerns regarding these types of cases. James Chapman will provide a step-by-step primer on representing inmates in these types of cases. Additionally, this program will concentrate on an effective, economical and efficient approach that will benefit attorneys, especially the less experienced, in all types of litigation, not just prisoner civil rights cases. Accordingly, the program will be beneficial even if counsel has not been assigned in a case.

When: June 4, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse

Second Floor (Jury Assembly Room)

Rockford, IL 61101

To register for this free CLE, please contact the Clerk of the Court at (815) 987-4355.