

# Northern District of Illinois Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Program Workshop

**May 22, 2017**

**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

**1.0 Illinois MCLE**

Everett McKinley Dirksen U.S. Courthouse  
James Benton Parsons Ceremonial Courtroom • Courtroom 2525  
219 S. Dearborn • Chicago, IL  
Refreshments provided

## **Presented by:**

**District Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr.**

**District Judge Amy J. St. Eve**

**Presiding Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez**

Beginning June 1, 2017, certain judges in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois will be participating in a three-year pilot program, which will study whether requiring parties in civil cases to respond to a series of standard discovery requests before undertaking other discovery will reduce the cost, burden, and delay of civil litigation. All civil cases, except for those exempted by a Standing Order, are included in the pilot program.

Join us for a workshop providing an overview of the pilot program and addressing parties' obligations and responsibilities under the pilot program.

Free of charge, but registration is required

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