

A Symposium to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the Federal District Court in Chicago at Chicago-Kent College of Law

The Northern District of Illinois Court Historical Association and Chicago-Kent College of Law are sponsoring “**A Symposium to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the Federal District Court in Chicago**” on **Friday, October 11, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.** The symposium will examine the issues and cases that have shaped 200 years of justice in the federal court in Chicago.



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200TH ANNIVERSARY OF
FEDERAL COURTS IN ILLINOIS

Chicago-Kent College of Law
Marovitz Courtroom
565 W. Adams
Chicago, Illinois

4 hours of Illinois General MCLE

Course provider: Chicago-Kent College of Law
Free and open to the public.

To register, visit:

<https://alumni.kentlaw.iit.edu/events/event-pages/federal-district-court-bicentennial-symposium>



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9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christopher W. Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law)

Dean Anita Krug (Chicago-Kent College of Law)

9:10 – 10:15 a.m. Panel I—Radicalism on Trial

Christopher W. Schmidt (Chicago-Kent College of Law): “The Case of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis”

Dean Strang (StrangBradley LLC): “The 1918 Bombing of the Federal Courthouse in Chicago”

Richard Kling (Chicago-Kent College of Law): “The Chicago Seven Trial”

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Panel II—Housing, Schools, and Race

Leonard Rubinowitz (Northwestern School of Law): “The Role of the Federal Courts in Desegregating Public Housing”

Beryl Satter (Rutgers University, History Department) and **Jack Macnamara** (Loyola University Chicago, Center for Urban Research and Learning): “Courts, Racism, and the Creation of American Ghettos”

Benjamin Superfine (University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Educational Policy Studies): “School Finance Reform Litigation”

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch [Morris Hall, 10th Floor]

Keynote Address by Flint Taylor (People’s Law Office and author of *Torture Machine: Racism and Police Violence in Chicago*)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. “The Federal Courts, Then and Now,” an Address by Clara Altman (Federal Judicial Center)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Panel III: Policing

Andrew Baer (University of Alabama, Birmingham, History Department): “The Trials of Jon Burge”

Stephen Rushin (Loyola University Chicago, School of Law) “Police Accountability Litigation”

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Remarks

Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois