



United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division
219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

District Court Welcomes Staff Attorneys from State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County



(Above-left): Judge John Z. Lee meets with visiting attorneys over lunch.



(Above-right): In his courtroom, Judge Jorge L. Alonso meets with visiting attorneys for a discussion on the similarities and differences between state and federal criminal proceedings.

April 27, 2017 - Chicago, Ill. - Today staff attorneys from the State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County (Criminal Division) at 26th and California visited the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. They had the opportunity to tour the courthouse and meet with or observe the proceedings of several judges including Chief Judge Rubén Castillo, Judge Jorge L. Alonso, Judge Thomas M. Durkin, Judge Ronald A. Guzmán, Judge Charles P. Kocoras, Judge John Z. Lee, Presiding Magistrate Judge Maria G. Valdez, and Magistrate Judge Mary M. Rowland. Last summer, the State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County hosted an informational tour for Northern District of Illinois U.S. District Court law clerks at the George N. Leighton Criminal Court Building.