



United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
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### **Court Hosts “#MeToo in the Law” Panel**

Chicago, Ill. - On January 17, 2019, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois hosted “#MeToo in the Law,” a panel discussion on sexual harassment in the legal workplace. “Our Court is proud to help lead the conversation and effort to create a more just and inclusive workplace for all in our profession,” said Chief Judge Rubén Castillo. Judge Castillo announced that the district court had recently enacted its own comprehensive employment plan, which has been submitted to the Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference, to create a welcome environment to handle any sexual harassment issues. He urged other legal entities to follow suit.

Chief Judge Castillo was joined on the panel by Lori L. Deem, Co-Chair, Sex Discrimination & Sexual Harassment Practice Group and Co-Chair, Discrimination Practice Group, Outten & Golden, LLP; Laura R. Feldman Robinson Curley P.C. and former Trial Attorney, U.S. EEOC, Chicago District Office; Cardelle B. Spangler, Partner, Winston & Strawn, LLP; Deborah Tuerkheimer, Professor of Law, Class of 1940 Research Professor, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law; and Margot Klein, Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois, who served as moderator. The panel was the first in a year-long, multi-part series on creating more inclusive workplaces. The panel was sponsored by the Seventh Circuit Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee.



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