



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

District Court hosts Northern Illinois University law students in Courtroom as Classroom Program

March 5, 2018 – Today the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois hosted more than thirty first year law students from Northern Illinois University College of Law at an annual “Courtroom as Classroom” program aimed at introducing future attorneys to federal court practice and procedures.

Program speakers highlighted the role of the federal courts in the judicial system, shared details about civil and criminal practice in federal court, and offered information about their own educational and professional backgrounds. Speakers included the following individuals: U.S. Court of Appeals Judge William J. Bauer, Seventh Circuit; U.S. District Court Chief Judge Rubén Castillo, Northern District of Illinois; Presiding U.S. Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez, Northern District of Illinois; U.S. Bankruptcy Judge A. Benjamin Goldgar, Northern District of Illinois; District Court Information Systems Manager, Mark Tortorici, Northern District of Illinois; Federal Defender Program Staff Attorney Daniel McLaughlin, Northern District of Illinois; Assistant U.S. Attorney Lindsay Jenkins, Northern District of Illinois; Federal Law Clerk Vishesh Narayan, Northern District of Illinois; and Federal Law Clerk Ildefonso Mas, Northern District of Illinois.

