

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS  
LITIGATION SEMINAR:  
EXHAUSTION OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015**

**9:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**United States District Court  
219 S. Dearborn St. Rm 248  
Chicago, IL**

**THE PRISON LITIGATION REFORM ACT (PLRA) REQUIRES THAT AN IMPRISONED PERSON MUST EXHAUST AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES *BEFORE* A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION IS FILED. THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME COMPLEX AND IS RAISED IN MOST PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.**

***IF EXHAUSTION HAS NOT OCCURRED, THEN THE CASE WILL BE DISMISSED OUTRIGHT IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCOVERY THAT HAS OCCURRED.***

**THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR IS TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON EXHAUSTION AND WAYS TO OVERCOME THIS DEFENSE WHERE IT INITIALLY APPEARS THAT EXHAUSTION HAS NOT OCCURRED.**

***THE SEMINAR IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR NEWLY ASSIGNED ATTORNEYS. BUT ALL ARE INVITED.***

**THE SEMINAR IS FREE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. MCLE CREDIT OF 3.5 HOURS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**THE SEMINAR WILL BE FACILITATED BY ATTORNEYS JIM CHAPMAN AND ALAN MILLS.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. CONTACT JIM CHAPMAN TO RESERVE SPACE: e-mail: JamesPChapman@aol.com or call 312/593-6998.**

**Interested attorneys, *before the seminar*, are requested to review *Pavey v. Conley*, 544 F.3d 739 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008) and Boston, “The Prison Litigation Reform Act:**

**<http://files.illinoislegaladvocate.org/uploads/8032theplra0312.pdf>**