

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA



Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge  
Gary T. Bell, Clerk of Court

## **Free Attorney Training and CLE Opportunity Announced:** *Prisoner Civil Rights Cases Explained: A Primer for Volunteer Attorneys*

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana will sponsor a training session for attorneys on prisoner civil rights litigation. The training will take place via Zoom video conferencing on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. C.S.T./10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. E.S.T. Please note the time and time zone of this event.

Earlier this month, the Court rolled out a new initiative: the *Volunteer Attorney Panel for Civil Rights Cases*, which will provide counsel for indigent individuals with potentially meritorious civil rights claims. The Court is currently soliciting volunteers to join this Panel. The most common types of cases that will be referred include prisoner civil rights cases. You can find out more about this program on the Court's web site.

The primary goal of the training program is to help our volunteer attorneys navigate the field of prisoner civil rights cases, which may present issues that have not previously been confronted in private practice. The CLE will be of benefit to both new and experienced attorneys. Presenters will include Kenneth Falk, Legal Director at ACLU Indiana, Gavin Rose, Senior Staff Attorney at ACLU Indiana, and Stevie Pactor, Staff Attorney at ACLU Indiana. Opening remarks will be given by Chief Judge Jon E. DeGuilio.

Attendance for this event is limited to practicing attorneys in the State of Indiana. There is no cost to attend and 2.0 hours of Indiana Continuing Legal Education credit is pending approval. Attendance will be monitored during the program and we will only be able to submit CLE credit for those individuals whose participation can be verified.

Registration is required for this event, which can be done by clicking [here](#).

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