

Pro Bono Seminar: The Prisoner Rights Case*



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Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2011

**Location: Theodore Levin United States Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Blvd, Detroit, Michigan, Room 115
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided

*** There is no charge for this seminar, but please register by Friday, October 21st**

Program Topics:

- Overview of Bases for Prisoners' Rights Litigation and Processing the Claim
- Elements of a Claim and Amending the Complaint
- Issues with Client Interaction and Client Management
- Discovery and the Use of Experts in Prisoners Cases
- Motions to Consider and Tips for Handling Them
- Is Settlement Possible?: Perspectives on Negotiating A Claim
- Reimbursement and Other Administrative Things to Know
- Taking Your Case to Trial
- Panel Discussion with Experienced Prisoner Rights Trial Lawyers
- Recent Developments and Trends in Caselaw
- Presenters Include:
 - U.S. District Judges Denise Page Hood, Nancy G. Edmunds
 - U.S. Magistrate Judges R. Steven Whalen, Mark A. Randon
 - Court Executive, David Weaver
 - Professor Dan Manville

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