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“A Day at the Federal Courthouse”

Everett McKinley Dirksen Building  
219 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois

Tuesday,  
August 13, 2019



8:30 Arrival & security screening

Dirksen Building, 219 S. Dearborn - Bring ID

9:00 Welcome and Greetings

Location: Courtroom 2503

9:15 to 9:50 Law Clerk Panel

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- ❖ Amber Bennett, Law Clerk to Hon. Maria Valdez
- ❖ Lisa Gillette, Law Clerk to Hon. John Z Lee
- ❖ Marla Harris, Law Clerk to Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt (Moderator)
- ❖ Sean Karunaratne, Law Clerk to Hon. Andrea R. Wood
- ❖ Johannes Widmalm-Deiphonse, Law Clerk to Hon. Sara Ellis

10:00 to 10:45 Various Court Proceedings

Location(s): TBD

11:00 to 11:50 Judges' Panel

Location: Courtroom 2503

- ❖ Hon. Jeffrey I. Cummings, Magistrate Judge
- ❖ Hon. Gabriel A. Fuentes, Magistrate Judge
- ❖ Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt, Bankruptcy Court Judge (Moderator)
- ❖ Hon. Andrea R. Wood, District Court Judge

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch with Law Clerks/Staff Attorneys

Location: Bankruptcy Court Conference Room 713