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! Notice

Judge Brown is not accepting clerkship applications at this time.

NOTE: Amendments to Local Rule 26.2 changed the way confidential documents are to be dealt with in filings with the Court.

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Important Discovery Information

Judge Brown is participating in the Seventh Circuit's Electronic Discovery Pilot Program. In appropriate cases, Judge Brown will enter the Standing Order Relating to the Discovery of Electronically Stored Information. (See link.)

In all cases where discovery supervision is within the district court's referral order and in consent cases where discovery is ongoing, please read [The Sedona Conference® Cooperation Proclamation](#) carefully prior to the initial status conference. Counsel should be fully prepared to discuss methods and techniques to accomplish cooperative fact-finding in their case at the initial status conference.

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Motion Type: Civ. & Crim.

Day: W, F

Time: 9:45 a.m.

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Case Management Procedures

Procedures to be followed in Cases Assigned to **Geraldine Soat Brown**

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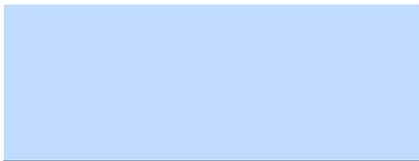
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