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63rd Annual Meeting of the 7th Circuit Bar Association and Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit Registration to start soon.

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**Remember!**  
63rd Annual Meeting  
May 11-13, 2014  
Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel  
221 N. Columbus Drive  
Chicago, Illinois

Welcome!  
President Julie A. Bauer

**Save the Date!**

### "Rethinking the War on Drugs"

A Symposium Presented by the  
Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation  
and co-sponsored by:  
Northwestern University School of Law and  
The Harvard Club of Chicago

February 20-21, 2014

Thorne Auditorium  
Northwestern University School of Law  
375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611

The Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation has assembled an all-star faculty of judges, prosecutors, medical personnel, professors, government officials (including Senator Richard Durbin), economists and journalists for a vigorous "rethinking" of the War on Drugs, which began in 1971.

Federal and state governments have recently been reexamining drug laws and policies, many of which are legacies of the War on Drugs. High profile manifestations of these reexaminations include state initiatives to decriminalize marijuana, Attorney General Holder's August 2013 announcement of a change in federal prosecutorial policy on drug offenses, and legislation pending in Congress to grant greater sentencing discretion to the judiciary.

The two day symposium will address federal and state criminal laws for possession, use and sale of drugs; law enforcement, prosecutorial discretion and sentencing for same; addiction programs; prison populations; social fabric of communities in which drug use is high; drug economics; and foreign policy directed at drug source.

In addition to a live in-person audience, the symposium will be webcast simultaneously and delayed. Application for continuing legal education credit will be made in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin (over nine CLE hours for the two day symposium will be requested). As the symposium is substantially underwritten by foundations and law firms, it is priced to encourage attendance.

Two day attendance  
\$150 – in person, live webcast and delayed webcast with CLE  
\$50 – in person, live webcast and delayed webcast without CLE  
\$50 – state and federal government attorneys, in person, live webcast and delayed webcast with or without CLE

One day attendance  
\$75 – in person, live webcast and delayed webcast with CLE  
\$25 – in person, live webcast and delayed webcast without CLE  
\$25 – state and federal government attorneys, in person, live webcast and delayed webcast with or without CLE

No charge -  
Federal judges, federal judge law clerks, and state court judges: in person, live webcast and delayed webcast;  
law school students: up to 10 per law school in person - unlimited number live webcast and delayed webcast

We invite you to review the symposium description and to register

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Interested law school interest groups and classes are invited to send an email to [dg@ag-ltd.com](mailto:dg@ag-ltd.com) to discuss free attendance for law students.



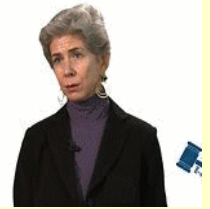
*Program For Chief Judge Diane P. Wood*



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## Documents, Forms and Information

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#### Current Rules of Practice and Procedure



National federal rules and forms in effect, as well as links to local rules prescribed by district courts and courts of appeal.



#### Pending Rules Amendments

The process for promulgating an amendment to a rule or form involves several levels of consideration and approval. Click link above for rules amendments currently under consideration at each step in the process.

Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions of the Seventh Circuit (2012 ED.)

Handbook for Criminal Appeals in the Seventh Circuit Second Edition

Prepared by The Committee on Federal Criminal Jury Instructions of the Seventh Circuit

Prepared by Federal Public Defender Central District of Illinois

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