



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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Northern District of Illinois increases pro bono expense reimbursement in response to feedback from federal trial bar

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Thursday, January 28, 2016

GENERAL ORDER 16-0001

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Wednesday, January 27, 2016

President of Constitutional Court of Guatemala meets with Northern District of Illinois judges

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Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez Appointed Presiding Magistrate Judge

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Friday, January 22, 2016

Northern District of Illinois graduates four participants from James B. Moran Second C.H.A.N.C.E. Program

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Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Edward Gilmore publicly sworn-in as U.S. Marshal to the Northern District of Illinois

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## OTHER COURT WEBSITES

- >United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois
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# Discovery Pilot

## Seventh Circuit Electronic Discovery Pilot Program

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### Statement of Purpose and Preparation of Principles

The goal of the Principles is to provide incentives for the early and informal information exchange on commonly encountered issues relating to evidence preservation and discovery, paper and electronic, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f)(2). The Principles provide guidance on how to streamline the discovery process (e.g., suggesting formats of electronic discovery which are generally not required to be preserved, thus requiring a party to discuss the need for such formats early in the pretrial litigation process) and how to resolve disputes regarding electronic discovery.

The Principles also contain novel ideas, such as the use of e-discovery liaisons, to assist parties in efficiently managing discovery, particularly discovery involving complex electronically stored information. The Principles have generated a tremendous amount of interest in the legal community nationally.

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### News

- [Oct. 14 CLE: 2015 FRCP Amendments: eDiscovery Implications. Panelists: Hon. Sheila Finnegan, Hon. Nan R. Nolan \(Ret.\), Hon. Craig B. Shaffer, Hon. Amy J. St. Eve, Maura Grossman.](#)
- [October 12, 2015: e-Mediation – The Seventh Circuit Pilot Program. The Hilton Chicago. Presenters: Cinthia Granados Motley, attorney at Sedgwick LLP and Judge Fischer, District Judge for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania](#)
- [Live CLE Event on April 15, 2015 Screening of THE DECADE OF DISCOVERY and panel discussion following. Attorney Registration](#)

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