Changing the Landscape:

Seminal Public Impact Decisions of the Northern District of Illinois

June 26, 2019

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

A COURT AT THE HEART OF AMERICA

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF FEDERAL COURTS IN ILLINOIS

Dirksen U.S. Courthouse

219 South Dearborn

Chicago

Ceremonial Courtroom 2525

Light reception to follow at the Court History Museum, 21st Floor

SEVENTH CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION

In celebration of the Court's bicentennial year, please join us for a discussion of landmark cases that have shaped our community:

Opening Remarks

Chief Judge Rubén Castillo, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Speakers

Hon. Jeffrey Cummings, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Northern District of Illinois

Noelle Brennan, Founder, Noelle Brennan & Associates, & Monitor of the *Shakman* Decrees

Jean P. Kamp, Associate Regional Attorney, EEOC, Chicago District Office

Alexander Polikoff, Co-Dir., Public Housing; Senior Staff Counsel, Business & Professional People for the Public Interest & 40-year lead counsel on *Gautreaux*

Moderator: **J. Cunyon Gordon**, Director, District Court Settlement Assistance Program, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

Topics Include

Housing: The nation's first major public housing desegregation lawsuit, *Gautreaux et al. v. Chicago Housing Authority* and its companion suit, dramatically impacted public housing in Chicago as well as public housing law and policy nationwide.

Voting Rights: Cases like *King v. St. Bd. Of Elections*, and *Barnett v. City of Chi.*, addressed redistricting plans and dilution of the vote.

Employment: The *Shakman* decrees barred the practice of political patronage in government employment.

Sex Equality: Class actions like *EEOC v. Dial* and *EEOC v. AT&T* helped to shape the workplace for women by addressing systemic discrimination claims.

Although this event is free, registration is required.

Register by email to: dg@ag-ltd.com

1.5 hours IL CLE (including .5 hour Legal Ethics)

Hosted by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the Northern District of Illinois Court Historical Association, and the 7th Circuit Bar Association (CLE provider)