

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court



2020-2021 Membership Handbook
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Dear Linn Inn Members,

We hope that you enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to the fall. For many of us having loved ones recently return to “school” and “work” has taken on a whole new meaning, where returning is still virtual. Even though our lives still remain week-to-week, or in some cases day-to-day, we continue to believe that remaining active with our Inn is a welcomed endeavor to help maintain a normal balance.

Thank you to our members who attended the *Platinum Status Celebration Happy Hour* on **September 10**. We collectively toasted our recent platinum recognition and were treated to warm remarks from **Judges Richard Linn and Arlander Keys**. Following the main session we broke into smaller groups and continued the celebration. We extend our appreciation to Secretary **Ryan Schermerhorn** who ensured that our Inn fulfilled the necessary requirements for achieving platinum status and Programs Chair **Brent Ray** for organizing this event.

Speaking of events, the *Annual Golf Outing* will be held on **September 28 at The Glen Club**. If you are interested in attending the golf outing, please contact Co-Chairs **Chris Lee** (clee@leesheikh.com) or **Shaun Hawkinson** (shawkinson@lsk-iplaw.com). Although space for golfing is limited, there is unlimited space for non-golfers who are encouraged to attend and enjoy the afternoon away from the office.

Turning to Inn business, our Membership Chair **Lauren Schwartz** recently invited several attorneys and students to join our Inn—all of whom have accepted. Please welcome the following new members: **Devon Beane; Louis Fogel; Tasha Gerasimow; Mat Kresz; Christina Martini; Kenny Matuszewski; David Oberst; Sachin Patel; Ryan Phelan; Daniel Shulman; Paulina Starostka; Brittany Washington; and Margot Wilson**. We encourage you to contact these new members and welcome them to the Inn. Meeting new friends and maintaining collegial relationships with old ones are special ingredients to our Inn secret sauce. We were all first time members once!

Also all members should have received an email with information about how to renew your membership. We strongly suggest you pay your dues ASAP using the website at <http://www.linninn.org/Member/> and avoid being recognized at future programming meetings for achieving dubious distinctions associated with any untimely payments.

Please mark your calendars for the dates for our upcoming 2020-2021 programming year:

- Thursday, September 24, 2020 – Intersection of IP and Antitrust
- Thursday, October 22, 2020 – Mock Trial
- Thursday, November 19, 2020 – Attorney Wellness during COVID-19
- Thursday, January 21, 2021 – Remote hearing and trials
- Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Data privacy
- Thursday, March 18, 2021 – Diversity and inclusion



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- Thursday, April 22, 2021 – Federal Circuit Panel
- Thursday, May 20, 2021 – Advocacy Challenge

Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship Chair **RiKaleigh Johnson** (rjohnson@gbclaw.net) is seeking volunteers to assist with the scholarship recipient selection process. If you are interested in participating, please directly email RiKaleigh by **September 21**.

Lastly, whether you are a mentee or mentor, we continue to encourage you to maintain an active member-mentee relationship. If you have any comments or questions about our mentorship program, you may contact our Mentor Chair **Themi Anagnos** (themi.anagnos@continental-corporation.com).

Please stay healthy and safe and enjoy the fall.

Warmest wishes,

Adam G. Kelly

Meeting Dates and Logistics

I. Monthly Meetings

The Linn Inn generally meets once a month from September through May. In normal years, meetings are held at either the Everett McKinley Dirksen Federal Building or the offices of a hosting law firm. In 2020, and possibly beyond, meetings will be held virtually held via Zoom.

Meetings are typically on weekdays and generally follow the schedule below:

5:30-6:00: Check-In
6:00-7:00: Program
7:00-8:30: Reception/Networking

A board member, program chair, or Linn Inn administrator will circulate an email to all members approximately one week before each meeting. The email will contain specifics about the meeting location, time, and program. Members must RSVP for each meeting according to the instructions in the email.

A. **Monthly Meeting Dates**

The monthly meetings for the 2020-2021 year are currently scheduled for:

Thursday, September 24, 2020
Thursday, October 22, 2020
Thursday, November 19, 2020
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No meeting in December
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Thursday, January 21, 2021
Thursday, February 18, 2021
Thursday, March 18, 2021
Thursday, April 22, 2021
Thursday, May 20, 2021

B. Meetings Held at the Dirksen Building

One or more monthly meetings for the 2020-2021 year may be held at the Dirksen Building at 219 South Dearborn Street. Due to building security requirements, members must arrive *before* 6:00 p.m. and have government issued identification in order to enter the building. Receptions following meetings held at the Dirksen Federal Building are held at a different location. Please check the program schedule for details.

C. Attire

Business formal attire (business suit) is required for all in-person monthly meetings.

D. RSVP and Guests

During the 2017-2018 Program Year, the Executive Committee developed a new RSVP and guest policy for Program Meetings to better serve the Members of the Linn Inn. In developing this policy, the Committee carefully considered increasing venue size constraints, food/beverage budgets, and fairness and comfort to Members and guests. This policy includes reminders of Inn rules. Please review the policy and feel free to contact any Executive Committee member if you have any questions.

- All Linn Inn Members must RSVP 24-hours in advance of Program Meetings according to the Program Meeting email invitation.
- A Member may bring only four guests per Program Year.
 - For example, the Member could do any of the following:
 - Bring four guests to one meeting;
 - Bring the same guest to four different meetings; or
 - Bring four different guests to four different meetings.
- The Host Member must RSVP for the guest in advance of the Program Meeting.
- Either the Host Member or the guest can pay the guest fee at the registration table. The fee is \$25 payable by cash or check. A reduced \$15 guest fee is due for student guests. Checks should be made payable to the “Richard Linn American Inn of Court.” The guest fees are contributed to the Linn Inn Scholarship Fund.
- Guests do not receive CLE credit.
- The Host Member must attend the meeting the guest attends.

- At a Program Meeting, an Officer may invite the Host Members to introduce a First Time Guest at the Inn Meeting. At that time, the Host Member should stand up with the First Time Guest and give a very short introduction of the Guest – name, firm/affiliation, one line summary of practice, relationship or stand-out fact about the Guest.

The Executive Committee appreciates your cooperation in following this new policy so that we can enhance our members' experience at Program Meetings. Most importantly, please RSVP before each meeting and identify any guests you intend to bring in advance so that we can plan for an accurate headcount for seating and food/drink. We welcome feedback on this policy at the end-of-year survey.

E. CLE Credit

CLE credit is available for all monthly programs for active Linn Inn members, including one meeting each year for which ethics credit is available. Each member wishing to receive CLE credit must sign the attendance sheet and provide an ARDC number in order to receive credit. Within approximately two weeks of each program, the CLE chair will send each member a Certificate of Attendance for the program. Each member should sign the record of attendance and keep it for three years after the end of the relevant two year CLE reporting period. In the event the member is audited by the Illinois MCLE Board, the member may be required to submit the record of attendance.

F. Name Tags

Each Inn member will receive a reusable plastic name badge, which must be worn at meetings. Name badges should be returned to the administrators following each meeting for safekeeping. A \$25 fee is required for lost name tags and may be paid via cash or check to the Linn Inn administrator(s) at the beginning of one of the monthly meetings or via mail at the address listed on the "Officers and Administrators" tab below.

II. Annual Holiday Party

The Linn Inn often hosts a holiday party in lieu of a December meeting and information about this event is typically announced prior to the November monthly meeting.

III. Annual Dinner

The Linn Inn typically hosts an annual black tie dinner each summer. Invitations for the dinner are typically sent in the spring.

Member Responsibilities

Members are reminded that membership in the Linn Inn is, at all times, at the discretion of the Executive Committee at any time.

Attendance: Each Pupil, Associate, Government, In-House, Academic, Barrister and Master member must attend at least five of the eight monthly meetings during the 2020-2021 program year. If a member is unable to attend at least five meetings, membership may, at the Board's discretion, not be renewed the next year to allow room for more active members. Such member will be allowed to provide an explanation for a failure to attend at least five meetings. Emeritus members are exempt from this five meeting minimum requirement, but should sign in at each meeting that is attended to receive CLE credit.

Pupilage Group Participation: Members should participate in preparing their pupilage group's presentation. Pupilage group participation will be a consideration when membership is evaluated each year.

Dues: Members must pay annual dues before the first meeting of each September-May term. Dues should be sent to the Linn Inn Treasurer with the "Membership & Dues Form" located at page 10 of this Handbook.

Contact Information: Members should notify the Membership Chair of any change in address, phone number, facsimile number or email address.

Charitable Activities: Each year, the Linn Inn selects a charitable initiative to undertake with volunteer time and financial support. Last year, the Inn spearheaded the creation of the "American Dream" playroom in the Dirksen Courthouse, to provide a safe play space for young children whose loved ones are participating in a naturalization ceremony. Your participation in these activities is encouraged.

Chambers Chat: In the 2019-2020 program year, the Linn Inn Executive Committee established the Chambers Chat program, directed to the more junior members of the Inn. Approximately every other month, a group of members will visit a judge's chambers at the Dirksen Building to learn about that judge, his/her

procedures, general tips for lawyering before that judge, etc. The program affords participants a unique opportunity to interact with judges and to learn more about the practice of law in the Northern District of Illinois.

AIC Platinum Award: Each year, the American Inns of Court Foundation awards a select number of inns to receive Platinum level status, representing the highest level of inn excellence. The Linn Inn is a perennial recipient of Platinum status because of its superior programming and other activities. This status reflects the importance of each member's participation according to the foregoing guidelines.

Officers and Administrators

The officers for the 2020-2021 Inn of Court year are as follows:

President:	Adam Kelly	akelly@loeb.com
President-Elect:	Judge Thomas M. Durkin	
Immediate Past President:	Margaret M. Duncan	mduncan@luc.edu
Vice President:	Amy C. Ziegler	aziegler@gbc.law
Judicial Counselors:	Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer Judge Matthew F. Kennelly Judge Virginia M. Kendall	
Secretary:	Ryan Schermerhorn	rschermerhorn@marshallip.com
Treasurer:	Matthew Kelly	Matthew.kelly@cmegroup.com
Membership Chair:	Lauren Schwartz	Lschwartz06@yahoo.com
Mentor Chair:	Themi Anagnos	tganagnos@hotmail.com
Program Chair:	Brent Ray	bray@kslaw.com
CLE Chair:	Barry Irwin	birwin@irwinip.com
Chambers Chats Chair	George Summerfield	george.Summerfield@klgates.com
Events Chair:	Sarah Wang	Sarah.Wang@lw.com
Mark T. Banner Scholarship Chair:	Amanda Streff Bonner	ASBonner@mayerbrown.com
Executive Director	Olivia Bedi	obedi@nge.com
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Officers are subject to election once each year. Please contact the current President if you are interested in serving as an officer for the following term.

2020-2021 Program Schedule

All Program Meetings are 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Check-in/CLE sign-in begins at 5:30 p.m.

Post Program Reception/Networking begins immediately after the Program Meeting.

	Date	Topic	Chairs	Location/ Sponsor
	Monday 9/26/20	6 th Annual Golf Outing	Chris Lee, Shaun Hawkinson	Glen Club (Glenview)
1	Thursday 9/24/20	Intersection of IP and Antitrust	Rob Pluta, Trevor Copeland	Virtual
2	Thursday 10/22/20	Mock Trial	John Augustyn, Chris Freeman	Virtual
3	Thursday 11/19/20	Attorney Wellness During COVID-19	Carrie Beyer, Adam Sussman	Virtual
4	Thursday 1/29/21	Remote Hearing and Trials	Eric Hayes, Stephanie Nelson	TBD
5	Thursday 2/18/21	Data Privacy	Eugene Goryunov, Keith Medansky	TBD
6	Thursday 3/18/21	Diversity and Inclusion	Tom Ritchie, Michelle Marek	TBD
7	Thursday 4/22/21	Federal Circuit Panel	Craig Leavell, Kevin Dam, Genevieve Charlton	TBD
8	Thursday 5/20/21	Advocacy Challenge	Lisa Iverson, Louise Arnott	TBD

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SECTION 1: MEMBER INFORMATION

Full Name _____
 Firm/Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Year Admitted to the Bar: _____
 Primary area of practice within IP: _____

By submitting this form, I indicate my desire to be a member of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court (Organization) for 2020-2021. In accepting this membership, I agree to attend **at least five programs*** during the Inn year and to submit the dues indicated below by September 15, 2020. (*Emeritus members are exempt from the attendance requirement.) If I do not timely submit the dues, then I am not considered a member by the Organization. If I do not attend at least five programs then the Organization need not invite me to be a member for the following year. Judicial and honorary members are exempt from dues payments.

SECTION 2: DUES

\$400	Master (15 years of practice or longer; Founders)
\$375	Emeritus (34 years or longer on an individual basis)
\$325	Barrister (9-14 years of practice)
\$225	Associate (8 years of practice or less)
\$125	Academic/Government/In-House (Regardless of years of practice)
\$75	Pupil (law student)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please provide any suggestions for program topics: _____

SECTION 3: PAYMENT

If your firm is issuing a check on your behalf, please make sure that your name is referenced somewhere on the check. Make the check payable to *The Richard Linn American Inn of Court* and mail it with this completed form to:

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court
 c/o Katie Cordova
 Greer Burns & Crain
 300 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2500
 Chicago, IL 60610
 (312) 360-0080

MENTORING



THE RICHARD LINN AMERICAN INN OF COURT MENTOR/PROTÉGÉ AND ISCCP LAWYER-TO-LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAMS

One of the purposes of the Richard Linn American Inn of Court is to facilitate the development of private mentoring relationships between members of the Inn outside of the regularly scheduled Inn meetings. To this end, the Inn has established two mentoring programs, the **Mentor/Protégé Program** and the **Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program**.

- (1) The **Mentor/Protégé Program** provides a special opportunity for an experienced practitioner and new attorney(s) to meet and discuss specific practice experiences, exchange professional insights, and share candid perspectives about “everyday” practice issues and concerns. This program is also available to law student members with an additional goal to provide a forum in which Pupils (and possibly even other students from their schools) can explore their questions regarding preparation for and transition to professional practice. Mentor/Protégé groups may include 2 or 3 members, depending on participation and seniority. Protégés are expected to contact their Mentors within two weeks of announcement of the pairings to propose a get-acquainted meeting (*e.g.*, lunch or dinner). The initial get-acquainted meeting counts as one of the four meetings, which absent extraordinary circumstances, should occur within one month of the announcement of pairings. **Each mentor pair is expected to meet a minimum of four times outside of the regularly scheduled Inn meetings.**
- (2) The **Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (“ISCCP”) Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program** is an opportunity for an experienced lawyer (practicing no less than six years) to provide professional guidance and share practical knowledge and skills with a new lawyer (licensed for no more than two years) during the critical transition from law student to legal practitioner. The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to be an approved plan provider. The ISCCP Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program qualifies for six (6) non-traditional, professional responsibility CLE credits for reporting periods ending on June 30 of either 2021 or 2022, in which 30 hours of CLE are required. **The ISCCP Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program requires that mentor(s)/mentee(s) sign a mentoring agreement, prepare and pledge to follow an individualized mentoring plan (template will be provided), attend an orientation (to be held in person or by conference call) and engage in a minimum of eight (8) in-person meetings over the course of the mentoring year (which includes the opportunity to meet at regularly scheduled Linn Inn receptions).** The mentor is responsible for scheduling the first face-to-face meeting with new lawyer mentee within two weeks of announcement of the pairings to propose the first in-person meeting. The initial meeting counts as one of the eight meetings, which must occur within 1 year of the forming of the relationship. In addition, mid-year surveys will be collected. Upon completion of the Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Program, mentors and new lawyers will sign the Plan Completion Attestation and submit it to the Program Administrator (Themi Anagnos). At this time, mentors and new lawyers must also complete the Commission’s online Attorney Application: Mentoring CLE Certificate to obtain professional responsibility CLE credit. Note –

NO partial credit will be given. Also note that this program requires a 1 year commitment, and CLE will not be awarded until the completion of the year, regardless of how quickly the meetings take place (i.e. CLE will NOT be available for the June 2021 reporting period).

Mentor pairings will be assigned by the Officers of the Inn. In determining the pairings, the Officers will do their best to accommodate the interests of the Protégés, Pupils and New Lawyers by pairing them with Mentors having experience in one or more of the areas of interest indicated on the registration form. The subject matter of the mentoring relationship and the individual meetings, however, *e.g.*, personal, professional, career-development oriented, is at the sole discretion of the participants. Normally, the formal term of the mentoring relationship is nine months, beginning with the announcement of the pairings at the end of September. Since this program lasts only nine months, the program begins as soon as mentors and protégés are paired up.

(RETURN BELOW PORTION)

MENTORING PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM ~ 2020-2021

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

EMERITUS MASTER BARRISTER ASSOCIATE PUPIL LAW CLERK

I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AS (check as many that apply):

- MENTOR PROTÉGÉ
 PUPIL MENTEE
 I WOULD PREFER TO BE A PART OF A 1-ON-1 (I.E. 2 PERSON) MENTOR GROUP
 NEW LAWYER MENTEE (ISCCP LAWYER-TO-LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM)
 MENTOR (ISCCP LAWYER-TO-LAWYER MENTORING PROGRAM)

PRACTICE AREAS OF INTEREST:

PATENT TRADEMARK COPYRIGHT
 LITIGATION PROSECUTION OTHER _____

MY IDEAL MENTOR, NEW LAWYER, PROTÉGÉ, OR PUPIL WOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN:

OTHER COMMENTS/PREFERENCES: _____

Please return to Themis Anagnos, Mentorship Chair, tganagnos@hotmail.com



Mark T. Banner Scholarship

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Mark T. Banner Scholarship. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds.

Eligibility

Law students who have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States and who will continue in that program through the Fall 2021 are eligible to apply for the Mark T. Banner Scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Mark T. Banner Scholarship review board based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law. An ability to demonstrate commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law is an essential requirement.
- Commitment, qualities and actions toward ethics, civility and professionalism.
- Academic merit (undergraduate, graduate and law school).
- Written and oral communication skills determined in part through a telephone interview for finalists.
- Leadership qualities and community involvement.
- Member of a historically underrepresented group in IP law (including race, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability). The applicant should discuss how diversity has impacted his or her pursuit of a career in IP law and how the applicant has faced and overcome the challenges associated therewith. Diversity is considered, but is one element among several in the award decision.

Financial Award

The recipient of the Mark T. Banner Scholarship will receive \$10,000 payable for his or her Fall 2021 semester of law school.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted from now through December 4, 2020. Finalists for the scholarship will be interviewed in the Spring of 2021. The winner will be notified by April 2021 and the award will be announced at the Linn Inn of Court's annual dinner in Summer of 2021

Applicants should submit the following documents as a single PDF format file for consideration:

- Completed Mark T. Banner Scholarship Application Form (this form)
- Resume
- Academic transcripts (law school, undergraduate/graduate school)
- Three-page statement describing (a) how ethics, civility and professionalism have been a focus of the candidate; (b) how diversity has impacted the candidate; and (c) the candidate's commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law
- Contact information for three references (this form)

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Law School: _____

Year of Graduation (expected): _____

Law School GPA/Class Rank: _____

Undergraduate University and Degree: _____

Undergraduate GPA/Class Rank: _____

Evidence of Commitment to IP: _____

Please briefly explain under what historically under-represented category in IP law, if any, you fall within (e.g., race, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, etc.):

REFERENCE 1: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCE 2: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCE 3: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Electronic or Original Signature of Applicant¹

Application materials, formatted as a single PDF file, should
be submitted by e-mail to:

Mark T. Banner Scholarship
c/o The Richard Linn American Inn of Court
marktannerscholarship@linninn.org

Please include "Banner Scholarship" in the Subject of all emails to the Inn.

Please visit www.linninn.org for more information about Mark T. Banner and The
Richard Linn American Inn of Court.

¹ The applicant represents by the applicant's signature that the applicant understands that (a) selections for scholarships by the Inn are final and not subject to review by the American Inns of Court Foundation, (b) all materials submitted by applicants shall become the property of the Linn Inn, for disposal or to be retained as the Linn Inn sees fit, and (c) awards of scholarships shall include Inn press releases, may reveal information about the applicant from the application process, and may become known to the applicants' fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends and others.

Origins of the Mark T. Banner Scholarship



The Richard Linn Inn is a labor of love. The engagement of Inn members in the activities of the Inn gains them not prestige, time, or money, but joys and opportunities. Mark T. Banner, a founding Master of the Inn, passed on in the Inn's formative first year, before we had the chance to enjoy his contributions to the Inn at any length. The Inn names its scholarship and awards the scholarship to those who deserve to receive it in the name of Mark T. Banner, however, for many reasons - in honor of his passion in the practice, to accelerate more "Marks" into our field, to help fill the hole his absence leaves behind, and to remind us all, donors and recipients, of not only the tasks of gaining civility, ethics

and professionalism in ourselves and others, but also the joys and the opportunity the Linn Inn scholarship surely provides.

The son of a Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and the youngest in a family of lawyers including four IP lawyers, Mark T. Banner channeled into his IP legal practice all the wit, intellect and passion of an experienced, savvy, fun-loving family who argued IP law at the dinner table. Mark loved life and was a born litigator, with an uncanny ability to phrase memorable, compelling arguments in words of life's experiences, and that drove home key points from complicated legal and factual patterns. He applied his gifts in litigating tirelessly, but also in educating nationally. Once a Chicago Transit Authority bus driver, he taught Patent Trial Advocacy at Georgetown University Law Center using images of buses on city streets, and the message that for best litigators, "All Roads Lead To Trial."



Mark wowed juries. He had a presence at an appellate podium the bench called "astounding." He rose in heated ABA debates to rooms that would quiet because his insightful views would be memorably phrased. His abilities as a teacher were called a "privilege" to experience.

His purposes in teaching lawyers who in the future would compete with him, rather than just devoting himself completely to handling a first-level litigation practice, committing full-tilt to leading high level ABA activities, and always having time for friends, family, and a Rob Roy, he best described himself:

This is a labor of love. ... It has to be. As any adjunct professor of law today knows, teaching ... while engaged in a full-time law practice in today's environment is not something that earns one more prestige with your peers, more time with your family, or more money. What it does earn is the sheer joy of helping younger and eager students progress in their professional development. ... We are grateful for the opportunity ... and most of all to meet and work with the many young professionals who make this labor of love so rewarding.

The teaching of civility, ethics and professionalism that occurs within the Inn is a matter of Mark's labor of love, and naming our Inn scholarship for Mark, we remind ourselves and recipients of the "sheer joy" of right thinkers in "helping younger and eager students progress in their professional development" and "the opportunity" it surely is "to meet and work with the many young professionals who make this labor of love so rewarding."

Diversity

The Linn Inn is a member of the American Inns of Court. The Linn Inn supports and furthers the American Inns of Court Diversity Policy.

The American Inns of Court Diversity Policy¹

The American Inns of Court Embraces and Encourages Diversity and Inclusiveness.

More than just an organization, the American Inns of Court is the embodiment of an ideal. We are dedicated to upholding the standards of the legal profession, to practicing law with dignity and respect, and to encouraging respect for our system of justice. Achieving a higher level of excellence and developing a deeper sense of professionalism occur only with an abiding commitment to the goals of diversity and inclusiveness.

The American Inns of Court firmly believes that personal diversity in all its aspects is essential to our ability to accomplish our mission. Diversity embodies all those differences that make us unique individuals and includes people of different race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, gender, religion, age, personal style, appearance, physical ability as well as people of diverse opinions, perspectives, lifestyles, ideas and thinking. We value the differences in views and perspectives and the varied experiences that are part of a diverse membership. Diversity enriches and broadens our membership, which in turn leads to more creative and meaningful programs.

For the same reasons, the American Inns of Court values professional diversity. Legal professionals and law school faculty, administrators, and students, from all disciplines, from all practice types, from both the public and private sectors, from all economic strata, and from the least experienced to the most seasoned are vital to maximizing the Inn experience. Only by drawing and retaining a diverse membership will we guarantee the success of our unique organization as well as our respective professional pursuits. Therefore, the American Inns of Court are committed to creating and maintaining a culture that promotes and supports diversity not only throughout our organization, but in our profession as well.

¹ The information below is reproduced from the website of the American Inns of Court, http://home.innsofcourt.org/media/35140/AIC_Diversity_Policy.pdf

Linn Inn Diverse Members Group

To help promote the AIC's Diversity policy, the Linn Inn introduced a new mentoring group in 2019-2020 to provide further support for members who consider themselves from a diverse background. The group is inclusive of all categories of membership. Please contact the Mentor Chair or Olivia Bedi for more details.



Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship

The Richard Linn Inn of the American Inns of Court is proud to announce its Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship for Law Students. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn Inn's commitment to fostering the development intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds.

Eligibility

Law students in a Juris Doctorate program at an ABA-accredited HBCU law school in the United States at the time of filing the application are eligible to apply for the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship. The first scholarship will be offered in the fall semester of 2020. Future scholarships will be offered on an annual basis. Students eligible for this scholarship should consider also applying for the Mark T. Banner Scholarship offered by the Linn Inn of Court that is awarded on similar criteria except it is not limited to HBCU students and it requires a focus on the field of intellectual property law.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Richard Linn Inn scholarship review board based on the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in an ABA accredited law school at an HBCU
2. Commitment, qualities and actions toward ethics, civility and professionalism
3. Academic merit (undergraduate, graduate and law school)
4. Written and oral communication skills determined in part through a telephone interview
5. Leadership qualities and community involvement
6. Membership in a historically under represented group in the legal field (including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and disability)
7. An interest in intellectual property law including any of the following: patent, trademark, entertainment law, social media law and sports law.

Financial Award

Recipients of the Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship will receive an amount anticipated to be \$10,000 payable during the fall semester.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted from August 10 through October 10. The scholarship award will be announced by the end of the year. Each application must include the following documents for consideration:

1. Completed Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship Application Form
2. Resume
3. Academic transcripts (undergraduate/graduate school and law school - if available)
4. A legal writing sample (5-10 pages)
5. Contact information for three references, and
6. One-page statement describing how (a) ethics, civility, and professionalism have been a focus of the candidate's life, and (b) how diversity has impacted the candidate.



Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship Application Form (Please type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Law School/GPA/expected graduation year: _____

Undergraduate University, Degree, GPA: _____

Please briefly explain your historically under-represented category in the law (e.g., ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, etc.):

Intellectual Property Related Activities: _____

Attach a copy of your resume, law school transcript, a legal writing sample, information for three references, and a one-page statement describing how (a) ethics, civility and professionalism have been a focus of your life, and (b) how diversity has impacted your life.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant:¹ _____

This application form, when completed, and with accompanying materials, should be submitted by e-mail to: **Hon. Arlander Keys Scholarship** c/o The Richard Linn American Inn of Court at keys scholarship@gmail.com. Please visit www.linninn.org for more information about The Richard Linn American Inn of Court.

¹ The applicant represents by the applicant's signature that the applicant understands that (a) selections for scholarships by the Inn are final and not subject to review by the American Inns of Court Foundation, (b) all materials submitted by applicants shall become the property of the Linn Inn, for disposal or to be retained as the Linn sees fit, and (c) awards of scholarships shall include Inn press releases, may reveal information about the applicant from the application process, and may become known to the applicants' fellow students, law school faculty and administration, family, friends and others.

Background

The Linn Inn is a member of the American Inns of Court. When the Linn Inn was founded in January 2007, it was the fifth Inn of Court focused on intellectual property law.

The American Inns of Court²

American Inns of Court are designed to improve the skills, professionalism and ethics of the bench and bar. An American Inn of Court is an amalgam of judges, lawyers, and in some cases, law professors and law students. Each Inn meets approximately once a month both to "break bread" and to hold programs and discussions on matters of ethics, skills and professionalism.

Looking for a new way to help lawyers and judges rise to higher levels of excellence, professionalism, and ethical awareness, the American Inns of Court adopted the traditional English model of legal apprenticeship and modified it to fit the particular needs of the American legal system. American Inns of Court help lawyers to become more effective advocates and counselors with a keener ethical awareness. Members learn side-by-side with the most experienced judges and attorneys in their community.

An American Inn of Court is not a fraternal order, a social club, a course in continuing legal education, a lecture series, an apprenticeship system, or an adjunct of a law school's program. While an AIC partakes of some of each of these concepts, it is quite different in aim, scope, and effect.

American Inns of Court actively involve more than 25,000 state, federal and administrative law judges, attorneys, legal scholars and law students. Membership is composed of the following categories: Masters of the Bench—judges, experienced lawyers, and law professors; Barristers—lawyers with some experience who do not meet the minimum requirements for Masters; Associates—lawyers who do not meet the minimum requirement for Barristers; and Pupils—law students. The suggested number of active members in an Inn is around 80.

Most Inns concentrate on issues surrounding civil and criminal litigation practice, and include attorneys from a number of specialties. However, there are several Inns that specialize in criminal practice, federal litigation, tax law, administrative law, white-collar crime, bankruptcy, intellectual property, family law, or employment and labor law.

² The information below is reproduced from the website of the American Inns of Court, <http://www.innsofcourt.org>

The membership is divided into “pupilage teams,” with each team consisting of a few members from each membership category. Each pupilage team conducts one program for the Inn each year. Pupilage team members get together informally outside of monthly Inn meetings in groups of two or more. This allows the less-experienced attorneys to become more effective advocates and counselors by learning from the more-experienced attorneys and judges. In addition, each less-experienced member is assigned to a more-experienced attorney or judge who acts as a mentor and encourages conversations about the practice of law.

Mission of the American Inns of Court

The Mission of the American Inns of Court is to foster excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills.

Goals of the American Inns of Court Foundation

- To promote the American Inns of Court mission by encouraging members of the legal profession to participate in an American Inn of Court.
- To help ensure the vitality and continuity of local Inns.
- To communicate a culture of excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility and skills to the legal community and generally.
- To ensure the long-term financial viability and growth of the American Inns of Court.

History of the American Inns of Court

The American Inns of Court concept was the product of a discussion in the late 1970's among the United States' members of the Anglo-American exchange of lawyers and judges, including Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit J. Clifford Wallace. Chief Justice Burger subsequently invited Rex E. Lee (then Dean of the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University and later United States Solicitor General) and Dallin Oaks (then president of Brigham Young University and later Justice of the Utah Supreme Court) to test the idea.

At the suggestion of Rex Lee, a pilot program was entrusted to Senior United States District Court Judge A. Sherman Christensen, who honed the idea into a feasible concept. The first American Inn of Court was founded in 1980 in the Provo/Salt Lake City area of Utah, and included law students from Brigham Young University. Within the next three years, additional American Inns formed in Utah, Mississippi, Hawaii, New York, and Washington, D.C.

In 1983, Chief Justice Burger created a committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States to explore whether the American Inn concept was of value to the administration of justice and, if so, whether there should be a national organization to promote, establish and assist American Inns, and promote the goals of legal excellence, civility, professionalism and ethics on a national level. The committee reported to the Judicial Conference affirmatively on the two questions and proposed the creation of the American Inns of Court Foundation. The Judicial Conference approved the reports and, thus, endorsed the American Inn concept and the formation of a national structure. In 1985, the American Inns of Court Foundation was formally organized.

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court

Overview of the Linn Inn

The Mission of the American Inns of Court is to foster excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills. The Linn Inn’s focus is on intellectual property law, including copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret law. The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is made up of judges, lawyers, law professors, and law students who meet approximately once a month in Chicago both to “break bread” and to hold programs and discussions on matters of ethics, skills and professionalism surrounding the practice of intellectual property law.

The Inn provides a unique opportunity for members to hone their legal skills in a social setting with no agenda other than collegiality and with a shared interest in professionalism and excellence. It also provides an opportunity for the younger lawyer and student members to gain experience and insight from member judges and experienced lawyers from among the best of the Chicago IP community.

The Linn Inn includes the following categories of members:

Emeritus	34 years of practice or more
Master	15 years of practice or more
Barrister	8-15 years of practice
Associate	1-8 years of practice
Pupil	Law Student
Government, In-House, Academic	
Retired Emeritus	Retired after 34 years of practice or more

Note: Added in 2017, the non-voting Retired Emeritus Membership category allows our valued retired Emeritus member to receive CLE credits for a reduced fee.

Additional information about the Inn is located on the Richard Linn Inn’s website at www.linninn.org.

History of the Linn Inn³

The inaugural meeting of the newly formed Richard Linn American Inn of Court was held on January 18, 2007 at the Everett McKinley Dirksen Building in the ceremonial courtroom hosted by Chief Judge Holderman of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

³ The information below is reproduced from the website of the American Inns of Court, <http://www.innsofcourt.org/Content/Default.aspx?Id=2203>.

It was an exciting evening with over one hundred of the most prominent intellectual property attorneys and professors in Chicago. Also in attendance, were special guests from the D.C. area - the Inn's namesake, the Honorable Richard Linn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, his wife Patti Linn, daughter Debbie Linn, Hal Wegner from Foley & Lardner in D.C., William Herbert from Staas & Halsey in D.C., past president of the Giles S. Rich Inn of Court, David Akridge, Deputy Executive Director and Phyllis Doak, Director - Chapter Relations - Midwest Region from the American Inns of Court Foundation, and Jim Brookshire, Executive Director of the Federal Circuit Bar Association, and his wife Peggy Brookshire.

After Chief Judge Holderman's welcome remarks, the Inn's first president, Meredith Addy, introduced the Inn's founders and officers. An overview of the American Inns of Court Foundation were given by the Deputy Executive Director, David Akridge. Lastly, Judge Linn was presented with the official charter of the Inn and framed remarks written by Chief Judge Michel.

After the ceremonial program, members adjourned to the Union League Club of Chicago for food, drinks, and a presentation on the history of Intellectual Property Law in Chicago presented by Ray Niro, Sr., Harry Roper, and George McAndrews.

Founding Members of the Linn Inn

Judge Amy St. Eve
Judge James Holderman
Judge Richard Linn
Meredith Martin Addy
Timothy Holbrook
Roberta Kwall
Olivia Bedi
Sasha Mayergoyz
Charles W. Shifley
Jonathan Spivey

Linn Inn Alliance

In joining the Richard Linn American Inn of Court, individuals are also joining a larger intellectual property organization within the Inns of Court umbrella – the Linn Inn Alliance. As first reported in the May/June 2009 issue of *The Bench*, the Linn Inn Alliance was begun through the work of a dedicated ad hoc committee consisting of Circuit Judge Richard Linn, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Hal Wegner of Foley & Lardner, and Olivia Bedi of Jenner & Block. The inaugural event for the new Inn Alliance was a reception at the historic Dolley Madison House in Washington D.C. This reception was attended by members of the six then-existing IP Inns of Court, members of the judiciary, and David Carey, Executive Director of the American Inns of Court.

The Linn Inn Alliance serves to extend the excellence of existing IP Inns of Courts to new and emerging ones. The Linn Inn Alliance does so by creating a nationwide network which offers assistance and information between the IP Inns of Court and their members. The Linn Inn Alliance maintains a list of all members of all IP Inns and sends email notices of all meetings to all members (who do not opt out). As one can imagine, visiting an IP Inn of Court meeting at an IP Inn other than the one you belong to could be a unique way in which to develop extended professional relationships or contacts when on travel to a city where a participating IP Inn of Court is located. The Linn Inn Alliance is also working diligently to coordinate the activities of the program chairs of all IP Inns and serves as a central repository of all program materials. Thus, all IP Inns can benefit from the creation of an outstanding program and its materials created within one IP Inn. Lastly, as a corollary to providing e-mail notices of all meetings to all Linn Alliance members, a commitment is made by all participating Inns that each Inn will welcome the attendance of any IP Inn member at all Inn meetings.

As of the start of the 2020-2021 Inn of Court year, twenty-seven IP Inns are participating in the Linn Inn Alliance. They are:

<u>Inn Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
The Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court	Washington	DC
The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court	New Brunswick	NJ
The San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	San Francisco Oakland Palo Alto	CA
The Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court	Philadelphia	PA
The Judge Paul Brown American Inn of Court	Sherman	TX
The Richard Linn American Inn of Court	Chicago	IL
The Judge Paul R. Michel Intellectual Property American Inn	Los Angeles	CA

Inn Name	City	State
of Court		
The Hon. William C. Conner American Inn of Court	New York	NY
The Boston Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Boston	MA
The Seattle Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Seattle	WA
The Atlanta Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Atlanta	GA
The Honorable Lee Yeakel Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Austin	TX
The Intellectual Property and Innovation American Inn of Court	Albany	NY
The Colorado Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Denver	CO
The Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn American Inn of Court	Dallas	TX
The Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court	Alexandria	VA
The Q. Todd Dickinson Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Pittsburgh	PA
The Michigan Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Detroit	MI
The Arthur J. Gajarsa American Inn of Court	Concord	NH
The Honorable Nancy F. Atlas Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Houston	TX
The Tokyo Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Tokyo	JAPAN
The Howard T. Markey Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Irvine	CA
The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Minneapolis/St. Paul	MN
The Judge Janet Bond Arterton American Inn of Court	New Haven	CT
The David K. Winder Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Salt Lake City	UT
The S. Jay Plager Intellectual Property American Inn of Court	Indianapolis	IN
The Kathleen M. O'Malley American Inn of Court	Cleveland	OH

At the inaugural reception for the Linn Inn Alliance, Judge Linn announced his goal of having ten IP Inns as members of the Linn Inn Alliance by the year 2010. The Linn Inn Alliance achieved its “10 by 2010” goal with the establishment of five new inns in the 2009-2010 year. Not content to sit at thirteen, the Linn Inn Alliance continued its outreach efforts in the 2010-2011 year, resulting in the formation of three new inns: the Thomas Jefferson Intellectual Property American Inn of Court in Richmond, Virginia, the Pauline Newman Intellectual Property American Inn of Court in Alexandria, Virginia and the Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn American Inn of Court in Dallas, Texas. In the 2011-2012 year, five new inns were established. In the 2012-2013 year, an additional five new inns were established, including the Q. Todd Dickinson American Inn of Court in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Tokyo Intellectual Property

American Inn of Court in Tokyo, Japan, the Michigan Intellectual Property American Inn of Court in Detroit, Michigan.

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to be a part of the Linn Inn Alliance. We look forward to the continued growth of the Linn Inn Alliance and the many benefits it will bring to our Inn and its members, the American Inns of Court, and the IP profession as a whole.

Judge Richard Linn

The Linn Inn is fortunate to have Judge Richard Linn of the United States Court of Appeals as one of its founding members.

Message from Judge Linn⁴

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is the fifth Inn of Court focused on intellectual property law. It is altogether fitting that the city of Chicago, with its rich history of excellence in intellectual property matters, should have an Inn of its own in this important area of the law. I am humbled and honored that the Inn bears my name, and I am proud to be associated with its outstanding members. I am also pleased with the leadership role the Inn is playing in fostering an alliance with the other IP Inns around the country and in working with leaders of the bar in other cities to form new intellectual property Inns in the future.

Reflections on Judge Linn⁵

By Judge Paul R. Michel

As its President, Circuit Judge Richard Linn led the Washington, D.C. Intellectual Property Inn of Court named in honor of our late colleague, Giles Sutherland Rich, to the 2005 Model of Excellence award as the best Inn in America. He strongly supports the American Inns of Court in its mission to promote civility, professionalism, and excellence in the practice of law, and regularly participates in meetings of the Giles Rich Inn, the IP based Ben Franklin Inn in Philadelphia, and the appellate practice Edward Coke Inn, which meets at the Federal Circuit.

⁴ The following was presented by Judge Richard Linn of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit at the inaugural meeting of the Richard Linn American Inn of Court and Presentation of Charter in January 2007.

⁵ The following “Reflections on Judge Linn” was written by Chief Judge Paul R. Michel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for the inaugural meeting of the Richard Linn American Inn of Court and Presentation of Charter in January 2007.

A life-long patent lawyer, a patent examiner, a private practitioner and an electrical engineer, he also served as leader of the electronics practice group of Foley and Lardner's intellectual property department, and prior to that, the leader of the intellectual property practice of Marks & Murase, now part of Bingham McCutchen LLP. He is, in short, a very well-rounded lawyer and judge. The author of major patent decisions, he is well respected by all his colleagues on the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which he joined in the first minute of the new millennium, January 1, 2000.

In addition to his contributions to the development of the patent law, Judge Linn has contributed to putting the Federal Circuit at the vanguard of automation. For the last two years, he has led the court's Task Force on Information Technology, designing new systems for electronic circulation, commenting and voting on proposed opinions and for electronic filing of briefs by counsel. Both initiatives will be put into operation in 2007.

A leader in the larger intellectual property community and on the court, he is widely-recognized as a down-to-earth man who is good, generous, and great company. I think it is entirely fitting that Judge Linn, who succeeded Judge Giles Rich on the court and who has played and continues to play an active role in the Inn named after Judge Rich, now is honored to have an Inn in his own name. I am confident that it will be a resounding success.

About Judge Linn

Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; nominated by President Clinton on September 28, 1999; confirmed by the Senate on November 19, 1999; assumed duties of the office on January 1, 2000; born, Brooklyn, New York, April 13, 1944; B.E.E., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1965; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1969; patent examiner, U.S. Patent Office, 1965-68; patent agent, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, 1968-69; private practice, specializing in intellectual property litigation, 1970-99; admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1969, the District of Columbia Bar in 1970, and the New York Bar in 1994; member, founding Board of Governors, Virginia State Bar Section on Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law, Chairman, 1975; recipient, Rensselaer Alumni Association Fellows Award for 2000; honored for dedication, service, and devotion to justice in 2006 by the Austin Intellectual Property Law Association; Adjunct Professor and Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University Law School, 2001-03; member, Intellectual Property Advisory Board, George Washington University Law School; past president, Giles Sutherland Rich American Inn of Court 2004-05; member, Richard Linn American Inn of Court.

Judge Linn began his career in intellectual property law in 1965 as an examiner at the U.S. Patent Office while attending evening classes at Georgetown. He worked as an

examiner for three years. He then moved to the Office of Naval Research where he wrote and prosecuted patent applications while completing his last year in law school. After receiving his law degree, he continued to prepare and prosecute patent and trademark applications in private practice for about eight years. In 1977, Judge Linn was invited to join the Washington office of Wender, Murase & White as a partner to establish an intellectual property capability in what was essentially a corporate and general business practice firm based in New York City.

At Wender, Murase & White (which later became Marks, Murase & White and then Marks & Murase, L.L.P.), Judge Linn's practice expanded beyond the Patent and Trademark Office to the courts, and he became more involved in the enforcement of intellectual property rights, in the counseling of clients in intellectual property matters, and in the defense of clients charged with violating the intellectual property rights of others. Initially, he counseled the firm's Japanese and European clients on U.S. patent and trademark law and handled a number of trademark matters before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and various U.S. District Courts. He then continued to handle litigation matters, concentrating on patent infringement suits, counterfeit actions and trade secret misappropriation cases. He also represented musical groups and songwriters in royalty dispute and copyright cases. Judge Linn was the head of the intellectual property department for the entire 20 years he was a partner of the Marks & Murase firm. During that time, he acted as lead or senior counsel in over 30 litigations in the United States.

In 1997, he joined Foley & Lardner to manage and direct the Electronics Practice Group of the firm's Intellectual Property Department. At Foley, he continued to concentrate his practice in counseling clients in patent, trademark, and trade secret law. Judge Linn developed a number of programs to assist major corporate clients in complying with intellectual property laws and in managing intellectual property assets. He also rendered opinions in patent and trademark matters and provided strategic guidance to clients in multinational intellectual property disputes. He resigned from the practice of law at the end of 1999.

Prior to taking the oath of office at the stroke of midnight, January 1, 2000, to become the first federal judge of the 21st century, Judge Linn participated in local and national bar association activities and worked as a volunteer for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serving as a member of the Board in 1994-96, as vice-president for government relations in 1996-98, as president of the Board in 1998-99, and as president-emeritus in 1999.

APPENDIX A

Last Name	First Name	Firm	Phone	Grad	Level
Adamo	Ken	Kirkland & Ellis	312-862-2671	1975	Emeritus
Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Adler	Amy	Shure Incorporated			In-House
Alex	John	Cook Alex	312-334-8548	1962	Emeritus
Allor	Katy	K&L Gates	312-807-4325		Associate
Anagnos	Themi	Continental Automotive	847-862-0021	1999	In-House
Applegate	David	Williams Montgomery & John	312-855-4851	1978	Emeritus
Arnott	Louise	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	312.596.5894		Associate
Augustyn	John	Leydig Voit & Mayer	312-616-5700	1991	Master
Aumann	Rebecca	Mars Wrigley/Chicago-Kent College of Law			Student
Bahr	Jessica	Constellation Brands, Inc.	312-873-9237	2011	In-House

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Barlow	Aaron A.	Jenner & Block LLP	312-923-8308	1989	Master
Bartosik	Anthony	Neal Gerber & Eisenberg	708-532-1800		In-House
Beane	Devon	K&L Gates	312-807-4436	2011	Barrister
Bedi	Olivia	Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP	312-269-1720	2005	Barrister
Belvis	Glen	Belvis Law LLC	630-846-0062	1985	Emeritus
Bennett	David	Direction IP Law	312-291-1667	1997	Master
Beyer	Carrie	Drinker Biddle	312-569-1487	2004	Barrister
Bisbikis	John G.	LeonardMeyer LLP	312-920-3353	1992	Master
Bleibel	Wasim	Locke Lord LLP	312 443 0638	2011	Associate
Blessing	Carolyn	Locke Lord LLP	312-443-0284	2008	Barrister

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Bowland	Robyn	Akerman LLP	312-427-1300	2008	Barrister
Brandt	Michael	Leydig Voit & Mayer	312-616-5600	2011	Associate
Burns	Patrick	Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd.	312-987-4001	1978	Emeritus
Carani	Chris	McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.	312-775-8000	1999	Master
Cass	Russell	USPTO: Patent Trial & Appeal Board	(571) 272-5327	1990	Master
Charlton	Genevieve	Barnes & Thornburg	312-338-5939	2013	Associate
Cohen	Michael I.	Baxter	224-948-2868	2005	In-House
Copeland	Trevor	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-222-8104	2003	Barrister
Croll	Mark	Leydig, Voit & Mayer	847-420-1005	1983	Emeritus
Cronin	Katie	Notre Dame			Student

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Cunningham	Tiffany	Perkins Coie LLP			Master
Dam	Kevin	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	312-463-5000	2017	Associate
DaMario	Thomas M.	McDermott Will & Emery LLP		2017	Associate
Damon	Christian	Allstate Insurance Company		2014	Associate
Daniel	Ryan	Fresenius Kabi USA		2011	In-House
Darch	Matt	Kirkland & Ellis	312-862-2586	2013	Associate
De Bruin	David	Honigman	312-701-9300	1981	Emeritus
DeFoe PhD	Jacqueline J.	Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-474-9557	2015	Associate
Delsman	Shane	Godfrey Kahn S.C.	414-287-9653	2007	Barrister
Devine	Kimberly	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	312-463-5000	2016	Associate

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Devitt	Bill	Jones Day	312-269-4240	1995	Master
Dixton	Jennifer	Department of Justice	312-353-7538	2000	Gov't
Douglas	Alexis	K&L Gates	312-807-4346	2011	Associate
Duncan	Margaret (Peg)	Loyola University Chicago School of Law	(773) 805-0354	1981	Emeritus
Durkin	Thomas M.	Northern District of Illinois			Judicial
Fearson	Jafon	Brinks Gilson & Lione		2015	Associate
Feldman	Mark	DLA Piper, LLP	312-368-7084	1974	Emeritus
Felicetty	Stephanie	Mars Wrigley	312-305-0390	2003	In-House
Fenton	Jessica	Loyola University School of Law			Student
Filarski	Christine A.	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP	312-596-5867	2015	Associate

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Filarski	Thomas	Steptoe & Johnson	312-577-1300	1986	Master
Fina	Paul	DePaul University College of Law			Student
Fink	Karl	Fitch Even Tabin Flannery LLP	312-577-7000	1981	Master
Fleming	David	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-321-7734	1981	Emeritus
Fogel	Louis	Jenner & Block LLP	312-923-2661		Master
Foley	Austin J.	Baxter Healthcare Corporation	224-948-4262	1996	In-House
Fox	Deirdre	Mizkan America	312-662-4999	1991	In-House
Fox	Erin	ITW		2006	In-House
Frangos	Themistocles P.	Frangos Law Firm	312-848-2006	2010	Barrister
Frankel	William	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-321-7736	1980	Emeritus

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Freeman	Christopher	Burford Capital		2007	In-House
Gartner	Rachel	Loeb & Loeb	312-784-1071	2015	Associate
Gehrke	Tiffany	Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-474-6656	2009	Barrister
Geller	Michael A.	DLA Piper, LLP			Associate
Gelwicks	Dan	McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP	312-913-2107	2015	Associate
Gerasimow	Tasha	Kirkland & Ellis	312-862-2384	2020	Associate
Goryunov	Eugene	Haynes and Boone, LLP	312-862-7059	2008	Barrister
Grabowski	Alex M.	Latham & Watkins LLP	312.876.7700	2015	Associate
Grynberg	Michael	DePaul University College of Law		1999	Academic
Guillermo	Quinn	Notre Dame			Student

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Gupta	Damon	Green, Griffith & Borg-Breen	312-883-8016	2011	Associate
Halligan	R. Mark	Fisher Broyles	630-200-0701	1978	Emeritus
Hannon	Mary	DePaul University College of Law			Student
Hanson	Victoria	Notre Dame			Student
Harris	Marcus S.	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP	312-840-4320		Master
Hart	Robert	AddyHart P.C.	312-834-7701	1991	Master
Hartmann	Michael	Leydig Voit & Mayer	312-616-5600	1976	Emeritus
Hartzell	Julianne	Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-474-6300	2001	Master
Hawkins	Brent	Morgan Lewis	312-984-7764	1997	Master
Hawkinson	Shaun	Lempia Summerfield Katz LLC	312-854-8376	2007	Barrister

Addy Martin	Meredith	AddyHart P.C.	312-320-4200	1993	Master
Hayes	Eric	Kirkland & Ellis			Master
Hendricks	Kristina	Kirkland & Ellis	312-862-7425	2009	Barrister
Herrmann	Margaret (Peggy)	Irwin IP, LLC			Associate
Higer	Dave	Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP	312-862-7029	2004	Master
Ho	Cynthia	Loyola University School of Law	312-915-7148	1993	Academic
Holderman, Jr.	James	JAMS ADR Neutral	312-505-8716	1971	Judicial/Emeritus
Holmes	Kristen				Associate
Horton Tonnies	Sara	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	312-840-7618	2005	Barrister
Hubbard	Ryan	Shopify	312-840-7618	2008	In-House
Irwin	Barry	Irwin IP, LLC	630-756-3101	1992	Master

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Iverson	Lisa	Iverson IP	847-881-2453	1988	Master
Janas	Joe	Wells Fargo	312-832-5171	2012	Associate
Johnson	Derek	Baxter International Inc.		2006	In-House
Johnson	RiKaleigh	Greer Burns & Crain Ltd.	312-360-0080		Associate
Johnston	Zach	DePaul University College of Law			Student
Kamps	Matthew	Husch Blackwell LLP	312-356-5023	2013	Associate
Kappers	Emily	Brinks Gilson & Lione			Associate
Kappers	Robert	Steptoe & Johnson	312-577-1254	2013	Associate
Karana	Alex	John Marshall Law School			Student
Katz	Julie	Katz Group LLC	312-526-1544	1990	Master

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Kelber	Michael	Neal Gerber & Eisenberg	312-269-5322	1996	Master
Kelly	Adam	Loeb & Loeb	312-930-3046	2002	Barrister
Kelly	Matthew	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	312-930-3046	1999	In-House
Kendall	Virginia	Northern District of Illinois	312-435-5692	1993	Judicial
Kennelly	Matthew	Northern District of Illinois	312-435-5618	1981	Judicial
Kitch	Paul	Greer Burns & Crain Ltd.	312-360-0080	1993	Master
Koh	Stephanie P.	Sidley Austin LLP	312-853-7038	2001	Master
Kresz	Mat	Wilson Elser	312-821-6216	2019	Associate
Kucala	Joe	Norvell IP LLC	773-321-0237	2001	Master
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Labbe	John	Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-474-6300	2002	Master
Langdon	Julie	Dunlap Coddling PC	312-651-6744	2006	Barrister
Leavell	Craig	Barnes & Thornburg	312-356-5106	1998	Master
Lee	Christopher	Lee Sheikh Megley & Haan	312-982-0070	1993	Master
Lee	Ed	Chicago-Kent College of Law		1995	Academic
Lee	Kirby	Ecolab, Inc.			In-House
Li	Lan	Anjie Law Firm		1994	Barrister
Lim	Daryl	John Marshall Law School	312-994-1121	2015	Academic
Linn	Richard	CAFC	202-312-5552		Judicial
Lockyer	Ben	Illinois Attorney General's Office	312- 814-4324		Gov't

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Love	Nathaniel	Sidley Austin LLP	312-853-7804	2010	Barrister
Lovsin	James	McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP	312-913-2112	2010	Barrister
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Lydigsen	Laura	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-321-4894	2005	Barrister
Mahan	Ted	Loyola University School of Law			Student
Mahn	Giordana	Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-423-3429	2014	Associate
Mahoney	Marron	Mahoney, Silverman & Cross		2007	Barrister
Malek	Monika	Loyola University School of Law			Student
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Marek Figueiredo	Michelle	Paul Hastings LLP	312-583-2346	2008	Associate

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Martini	Christina	McDermott Will & Emery LLP	312 984 7725	1998	Master
Masur	Jonathan	University of Chicago School of Law		2003	Academic
Matuszewski	Kenneth	Neal Gerber & Eisenberg	312 269-5329	2016	Associate
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McDonough	Thomas C.	Neal Gerber & Eisenberg	312-269-5282	1988	Master
McGrath	William	Davis McGrath LLC	312-427-2737	1976	Emeritus
Medansky	Keith	DLA Piper, LLP		1987	Master
Mehta	Anisha	K&L Gates		2015	Associate
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Minarik	Katherine	Dyson Inc		2007	In-House
Miranda	Luiz	Mayer Brown LLP			Associate
Monco	Dean	Wood Phillips	773-308-3427	1977	Emeritus
Morris	Greg	Honigman	312-701-9306	2005	Barrister
Mosley-Goren	Molly	IPD Analytics	305-662-8515	1979	Master
Nelson	Stephanie	Perkins Coie LLP	312-324-8566	2015	Associate
Neuffer	Brian	CTLGroup		1990	In-House
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Pallmeyer	Rebecca	Northern District of Illinois			Judicial
Patel	Sachin	Jones Day		2020	Associate
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Pioli	Janet	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-321-4200	1984	Emeritus
Pluta	Robert	Mayer Brown LLP	312-701-8641	2003	Master
Pritikin	David	Sidley Austin	312-853-7359	1974	Emeritus
Ray	Brent	King & Spalding	312-862-2608	2004	Barrister
Reilly	Gregory	Chicago Kent College of Law	312-906-5168	2006	Academic
Rein	Tom	Sidley Austin	312-853-7117	1983	Emeritus
Reynolds	Steven	Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP	312-368-3467	2007	Barrister

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Rice	Edward	Miller Canfield	312-460-4219	1988	Master
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Rozenblat	Alexander	Eligo Energy	312-840-8664	2003	In-House
Samz (Pall)	Stephanie	McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.	312-775-8089	2006	Barrister
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Savas	Emily	Locke Lord LLP	312-443-0281	2008	Barrister
Schermerhorn	Ryan	Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP	630-927-1021	2010	Barrister

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Schwartz	Daniel	Nixon Peabody		1995	Master
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Schwartz	Lauren	cleverbridge AG	312-922-8693	2009	In-House
Schweers	Rachel	Brown Legacy Group LLC		2013	In-House
Shifley	Charles	Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.	312-715-3441	1976	Emeritus
Shipley	Joe	Fitch Even Tabin Flannery LLP	312-577-7000	1982	Emeritus
Shramuk	Alan	Chicago-Kent College of Law			Student
Shulman	Daniel	Vedder Price P.C.	312-609-7530	1999	Master
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Streff Bonner	Amanda	Mayer Brown LLP	312.701.8645	2011	Associate
Streff, Jr.	William	Kirkland & Ellis	312-861-2126	1974	Emeritus
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Swanson	Kristina	Leydig Voit & Mayer	312-616-5619	2011	Barrister
Teichner	Caroline	The Kraft Heinz Company		2012	In-House
Thielbar	Jonathan	Loeb & Loeb	312-464-3326	2009	Associate
Thomas	Madelaine	Mayer Brown LLP			Associate
Thompson	Monica L.	TottisLaw	312-527-1449	1981	Emeritus
Tottis	Kevin	TottisLaw	312-527-1400	1986	Master
Vickrey	Paul	Vitale Vickrey Niro & Gasey, LLP	312-236-0733	1980	Emeritus
Walch	Matthew	Latham & Watkins	312-876-7603	1994	Master
Wang	Sarah	Latham & Watkins	312-876-7642	2014	Associate

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Warnecke	Michael	Perkins Coie LLP	312-324-8549	1967	Emeritus
Washington	Brittany	Morgan Lewis	312-324-1104	2017	Associate
Weiner	Michael	Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP	312-474-6300	1993	Master
Wilson	Margot	McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP	312-913-3381	2017	Associate
Wolek	Adam	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP	312.836.4063	2009	Barrister
Wong	Karina Yuen	Shure Incorporated	847-943-3547	2010	In-House
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Wright	John	Notre Dame			Student
Yuan	Arthur	Loeb & Loeb	312-994-1106	2004	Barrister
Zanfardino	Dominic	Brinks Gilson & Lione	312-321-4287	1990	Master

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Ziegler	Amy Crout	Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd.	312-368-2129	2002	Master