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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

5:30 - Cocktails
6:30 - Dinner
7:30 - Program

Hampton Yacht Club
4707 Victoria Blvd.
Hampton, Virginia

Program:
Pupilage Group III



TOASTING TORCH

Kim Hartin will be providing the traditional toast to begin the evening at the January meeting.

NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP

At the second meeting of the year, Pupilage Group I gave an engaging presentation modeled after the popular television show Shark Tank. The members of the Inn served as the “sharks,” assessing four legal concepts pitched to them by Pupilage Group I. The first pitch involved the permissibility of ghostwriting pleadings for pro se litigants. Second, the group pitched the concept of requiring law firms engaging in discovery abuses to make a video describing their wrongdoing and training their employees regarding the same. The third pitch related to the permissibility of including a waiver of all future ineffective assistance of counsel claims in a plea agreement. Finally, the last pitch addressed ethical considerations regarding communications with children represented by guardians ad litem. The presentation was both thought-provoking and entertaining.



PUPILAGE GROUP

Pupilage Group V will present the program at the February meeting at the Norfolk Yacht & Country Club. If you are in Pupilage Group V, find your colleagues and start planning.

Happy holidays to everyone! Until next issue...

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