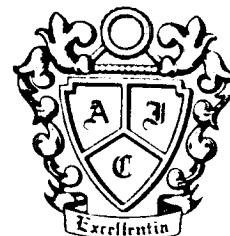


AMERICAN INNS OF COURT FOUNDATION



APPLICATION FOR CHARTER  
AS AN AMERICAN INN OF COURT

We the undersigned have reviewed a copy of the Specimen Charter of the American Inns of Court Foundation and do now hereby make application to the American Inns of Court Foundation for a Charter to organize, establish and carry on activities as a participating Inn of the American Inns of Court Foundation.

On behalf of ourselves and our successors, we hereby agree to conduct our activities consistent with the requirements of such a Charter as well as the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies of the American Inns of Court Foundation, as they now exist or may be hereafter interpreted, modified or amended by the Board of Trustees of said Foundation.

We hereby specially request that our Inn be granted use of the American Inns of Court name, service mark, seal and copyrighted materials and that our American Inn be designated as the (to be designated later) American Inn of Court [or the American Inn of Court \_\_\_\*].

We acknowledge that the maximum number of Inn members in all active categories shall not exceed sixty-five (65) and we request that membership positions be allocated in the Charter among membership categories as follows:

- a. Active Masters of the Bench: 24
- b. Active Barristers: 24
- c. Pupils: 12
- Total (May not exceed 65): 60

We understand that our Inn of Court is to become organized and operational within one year of the issuance of its Charter in order to retain its status as a Chartered American Inn of Court.

DATED this 24th day of MARCH, 1987.

*Nathan Hoffmann*  
*Lawrence W. Hanson*  
*W. B. Strong*

\* A roman numeral is placed here. It will be the next roman numeral available. This description is available for an Inn that has not chosen a name for itself. When the Inn chooses a name, that name will replace the roman numeral designation.

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER  
RETIRED

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Prince:

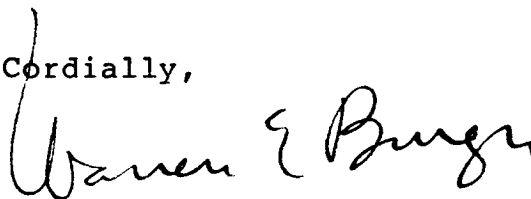
It is my pleasure to add my welcome to the American Inn of Court XXVII.

The American Inn of Court movement is a very significant addition to the training of litigators. The device is a simple one: judges, experienced litigators, less experienced litigators, and beginners or students, gathered together to share experiences, to discuss those experiences, and to learn from each other. The concept works well in a relatively small group so that there can be meaningful and candid discussion, not only of the information and skills involved, but also of the ethical mores of the profession.

While of course we all thank those judges and experienced litigators who are giving of their time to help educate those less experienced and those who are beginning, you will soon see that the dividend is much greater. There is learning and growth by each person who is involved. Every meeting of the Inn should contribute to the skills and the ethical awareness of each member of the Inn. Out of the Inn experience, each of us becomes a better lawyer or a better judge.

Please pass on to each member of your American Inn of Court my personal greetings and my hopes that we may see each other at an upcoming Annual Meeting of the American Inns of Court Foundation.

Cordially,



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