

Pauline Newman American Inn of Court



**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
SEPT. 17, 2013
HAPPY CONSTITUTION DAY!**

WELCOME

Agenda



- **Welcome – The Honorable Liam O’Grady, EDVA , President of the Newman Inn**
- **Congratulations – Ms. Pam Wittmann and Ms. Malinda Dunn of the American Inns of Court: Bronze Award Presentation**
- **Education Is This Year’s Theme**
 - **Mentoring: Co-Chair Abby Linn**
 - **“The IP Education of Dr. Rueben Goldberg”**
 - ✦ **Storyline: Program Co-Chair Walt Kelley**
 - ✦ **Background on Cold Fusion: USPTO Examiner Sean Burke**
 - ✦ **Program Dates and Topics: Program Co-Chair Walt Kelley**
 - ✦ **Pupillage Groups: Program Co-Chair Elizabeth Dougherty**
- **A Few Words - The Honorable Judge Pauline Newman, Federal Circuit Court of Appeals**

Welcome



- **New Members**
- **Officers - 2013-2014**
 - **President**
 - ✦ Judge Liam O'Grady, EDVA
 - **Vice-President**
 - ✦ Judge Hubert Lorin, PTAB
 - **Judicial Counselors**
 - ✦ Judge Pauline Newman, Fed. Cir.
 - ✦ Judge Richard Linn, Fed. Cir.
 - ✦ Judge John Anderson, EDVA
 - **USPTO Counselors**
 - ✦ Acting Director Teresa Rea
 - ✦ Judge James T. Moore, PTAB
 - **Emeritus**
 - ✦ Judge Meredith Petravick, PTAB
 - **Administrator**
 - ✦ Robert Burns
 - **Secretary/Treasurer**
 - ✦ Steve Swift & Doug Pearson
 - **Program Committee Co-Chairs**
 - ✦ Judge Walt Kelley & Elizabeth Dougherty
 - **Membership Committee Co-Chairs**
 - ✦ Rachel Elsby & Erin Dunston
 - **Social Committee Co-Chairs**
 - ✦ Judge Hung Bui, PTAB, & John Williamson
 - **Mentoring and Award Committee Co-Chairs**
 - ✦ Jack Corrado & Abby Lin
 - **Reporting Committee Co-Chairs**
 - ✦ Bill Stoffel & Kevin Mahne
 - **Liaison Committee Chair**
 - ✦ David Sosnowski

Bronze Award Presentation



**Ms. Pam Wittmann and Ms. Malinda Dunn
of the American Inns of Court**

This Year's Theme



EDUCATION

- **Mentoring**
- **Programs**

Mentoring

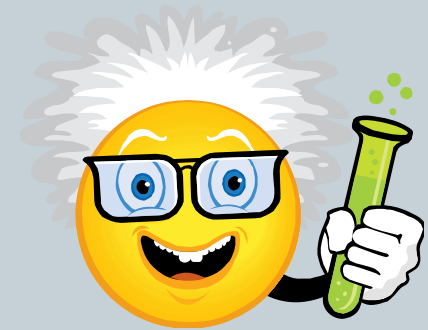


- Prospective Law School Nominations:
 - ❖ George Mason- 8
 - ❖ Georgetown – 1
 - ❖ George Washington - 3
 - ❖ Howard – 3
 - ❖ American – 3
 - ❖ Catholic - 3
- Still accepting mentors/mentees for the Mentoring Program:
 - ✦ Mentor Form:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/186bdy9gDTrDfPRpgaKOgaSV1sdBG6ZiVJkblEYm-FeE/viewform>
 - ✦ Law Student/Mentee Form:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sVpacuCYmmY6EuWkDQ47TcG0xI83pzL8skYtMucAok0/viewform>
 - ✦ Paper forms available tonight.

Program Storyline



“The IP Education of Dr. Rueben Goldberg”



Background on Cold Fusion



USPTO Examiner Sean Burke

Program Schedule



- **September 17, 2013**

Topic: Organizational Meeting

Venue: USPTO

- **October 23, 2013**

Topic: TBD

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: Federal Circuit - Joint meeting with Giles Rich Inn

Description: TBD

- **November 19, 2013**

Topic: You Did What?

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: *Hosted by Oblon Spivak, McClelland Maier and Neustadt, LLP.*

Description: Fundamental issues of patentability. Ethical issues.

Program Schedule (continued)



- **December 10, 2013**

Topic: Holiday Meeting – Joint meeting with Giles Rich Inn

Venue: USPTO Inventor’s National Hall of Fame and Museum

- **January 15, 2014**

Topic: Romancing the USPTO

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: USPTO Auditorium– *Sponsored by Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC.*

Description: PTAB-focused session. Concurrent proceedings and creating a record for appeal or civil action – dos and don’ts/practical tips. *Fresenius.*

- **February 25, 2014**

Topic: Thinking About The Box

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: USPTO auditorium - Joint meeting with George Mason Inn of Court

Description: Trademarks, designs and copyrights.

Program Schedule (continued)



- **March 19, 2014**

Topic: Get Shorty

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: *Hosted by Birch Stewart Kolasch Birch LLP.*

Description: Representation - competition. Trade secrets and injunctions.

- **April 6, 2014**

Topic: Barbarians at the Gate

Newman Inn Pupilage Group Leaders: TBD

Venue: Federal Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia

Description: Investigation in the International Trade Comm.. Suit in E.D. Va.

- **May 7, 2014**

Annual Dinner

Meetings and Pupilage Teams



- Pupilage teams are key part of the Inn.
- Team co-leaders select the topic and organize the pupilage team in preparing the presentation.
 - meeting formats can be:
 - ✦ skits (client - attorney meetings, mock depositions, mock trials, oral arguments)
 - ✦ panel discussions (*e.g.*, with guest speaker)
 - ✦ combinations
 - ✦ audience interaction
- Please gather together after the meeting and introduce yourselves.

The Honorable Judge Pauline Newman



A Few Words

Summary



- We are looking forward to an exciting year !
- If you have any comments or suggestions for the program or the Inn, please let any of the board members know.
- Please see our website for the more information.

www.newmaninn.org

Thank you for attending!