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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Cocktails – 5:30

Dinner and Program – 6:30

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club

Presentation by Pupilage Group V

## JANUARY MEETING RECAP

The Inn began 2019 with another well-attended meeting. The meeting was so well-attended, in fact, that the Hampton Yacht Club graciously set up additional tables to accommodate us. We're thrilled at our recent attendance and enthusiasm, but in the future, please ensure that you promptly RSVP if you intend on attending so we can avoid a second round of *Musical Chairs: Inn of Court Edition*.



Adrienne Williams gave a thoughtful toast about the issue of diversity in the legal profession and appointed Phillip Delano as toastmaster for the February Meeting.

Judge Mills led us in a prayer for two of our Inn-members, Judges Steve Hudgins and Robert Hagans, who are both dealing with significant health issues. Unfortunately, Judge Hagans passed away following

the January Meeting. Please keep Judge Hudgins and the family of Judge Hagans in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

President Polly Chong caught us up on the latest Inn news, and gently reminded us of the importance of an RSVP.



Finally, Pupilage Group III gave a riveting presentation on the ethics surrounding billing practices and fee agreements. Through the use of three entertaining skits, Group III taught us what *not* to do in billing practices.



Rob Saunders gave a truly Oscar-worthy performance as a cold, calculating law partner with dubious billing practices. Thanks for the memorable presentation, Group III!

Until the next issue,

**Andrew Gordon and Micaylee Noreen**  
Newsletter Committee 2018-2019