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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Social Hour – 5:30

Dinner and Presentation – 6:30

William & Mary, Wren Hall

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Donald W. Lemons,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia

APRIL MEETING RECAP

On April 10, 2019, members of the I'Anson-Hoffman Inn of Court joined forces with members of the James Kent Inn for the annual joint meeting. The gathering



was well-attended, and members enjoyed sharing some drinks and laughs with our friends in the James Kent Chapter.

The Honorable Robert G. MacDonald, President of James Kent Inn, and our own president, Polly Chong, then gave a

warm welcome to the crowd.

The Honorable David W.

Lannetti offered a toast to the

unique tradition of civility and cordiality within the American Inn of Courts. And

finally, we were treated to a keynote address from Charles “Chuck” Rosenberg.



Chuck, perhaps the only attorney to work under both James Comey and Robert Mueller, captivated us with anecdotes from his various positions. His address focused on the wisdom gained from answering five simple questions, such as: “What’s the name of the person who



takes out your trash?” and “When was the last time you changed

your mind?” After his address, he graciously answered questions from the audience. He didn’t tell us the hidden content of the Mueller Report, but he was candid and edifying on a range of topics. It was a pleasure to hear from such a dynamic speaker, and our joint session with the James Kent Inn continues to be a highlight of the year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reminder that our next meeting in historic Wren Hall, featuring Chief Justice Donald Lemons, will be the final meeting of the year.

Please continue to keep Judge Steven Hudgins in your thoughts. He remains in medical treatment but there are signs he is improving.

A belated congratulations to our own Robert Saunders, now judge-elect! He will soon take the bench in Newport News General District Court, so butter him up while you can.

Until the next issue,

Andrew Gordon and Micaylee Noreen
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