

Coastal Inn of Court Annual Meeting/Spring Gala Ocean Club - May 19, 2022

The Coastal Inn of Court held its Annual Meeting in conjunction with its Spring Gala for its members and guests on May 19, 2022 at the Ocean Club in Myrtle Beach. It was a grand affair with many distinguished guests in a beautiful oceanfront ballroom with our own piano accompaniment.

I. Welcome - Judge James Lockemy

Judge Lockemy welcomed everyone to the event and gave an informative and entertaining walk down memory lane of all our Inn's history and fun travels along the way.

II. Achieving Excellence Platinum Status Award and Remarks – Judge James Lockemy

With great pride it was announced that we have been awarded the highest honor of Achieving Excellence Platinum Status for the second year in a row, a feat accomplished by less than 2% of Inns nationally. The national office of the American Inns of Court acknowledged this high achievement for such a young Inn was quite noteworthy.

III. Recognition of 2018-2020 President Pete Hearn - Melissa Frazier and Karolan Ohanesian

2018-2020 Coastal Inn of Court President Pete Hearn was recognized and presented a gift for his incredible continued leadership of our Inn since its founding in 2014 all the way to his current active involvement some 8 years later. All members fully appreciate his undeniable role in helping our Inn to be recognized as one of the top Inns in the country.

IV. Nomination and Election of 2022-2024 Executive Board – Ian Maguire and Natasha Hanna

The following were nominated and approved by unanimous consent of members present:

President – Ian Maguire

Judicial Officer - Honorable Blake A. Hewitt

President-Elect - Natasha Hanna

Vice-President – Melissa Frazier

Immediate Past President – Abby Edwards Saunders

Historian – Honorable James E. Lockemy

Treasurer – Karolan Ohanesian

Secretary – Mark Nappier

Membership Chair - Dominic Starr

Community Liaison - Chris Kinon

V. Recognition of Emeritus Status for Judge Lockemy - Judge Blake Hewitt

With great honor and appreciation for his years of long and distinguished service to the Coastal Inn of Court and to the State of South Carolina, our Inn bestowed Emeritus membership upon Judge Lockemy.

VI. Adjournment – Judge Blake Hewitt