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Inns of Court Members

RE: Randy H. Lee Inns of Court, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Greetings:

I hope this finds you enjoying summer activities. I wanted to share with you some exciting news about the Randy H. Lee Inns of Court and the upcoming 2024/2025 Program Year.

Silver Status Maintained

The Randy H. Lee Inns of Court achieved Silver Status from the National Inns of Court. We are please to announce that we have maintained that status. Thanks to all of the members that have worked so hard to contribute to a successful Inns of Court and to maintain our Silver Status.

CLE

Below is a listing of CLE credits for the 2023/2024 Program Year. We have received approval from North Dakota and expect to receive approval from Minnesota. If you were involved in the presentation of a program, you may be eligible to receive the benefit of additional CLE credits.

NORTH DAKOTA 2023-2024 INNS OF COURT CLE CREDITS							
Date	Program	Event Code	Standard	Ethics			
9/12/2023	Mentorship Program	20230912RHLAIC	1				
10/17/2023	Ethics – Duty of Compency	20231017RHLAIC		1			
	Diploma Privilege in North Dakota; Yay	20231114RHLAIC	1				
11/14/2023	or Nay						
	First Amendment - Counterman v.	20240213RHLAIC	1				
2/13/2024	Colorado						
3/12/2024	Elimination of Bias - National Origin	20240312RHLAIC		1			
4/9/2024	Jeopardy!	20240409RHLAIC	1				

MINNESOTA 2023-2024 INNS OF COURT CLE CREDITS							
Date	Program	Event Code	Standard	Ethics			
9/12/2023	Mentorship Program	506534	1				
10/17/2023	Ethics – Duty of Compency	506535		1			
	Diploma Privilege in North Dakota; Yay		1				
11/14/2023	or Nay	506537					
	First Amendment - Counterman v.		1				
2/13/2024	Colorado	506539					
3/12/2024	Elimination of Bias - National Origin	507648		1			
4/9/2024	Jeopardy!	507646	1				

To assist you in determining whether you were present at any particular program, the attendance roster is attached.

New Meeting Location

The Executive Committee has approved moving the meeting location for 2024/2025 Program Year to the Olive Ann Hotel downtown. We believe their facilities meet our needs and the meeting room is very nice. Meals will be catered through the Olive Ann/Skies. The one change that will be necessitated is that members will need to confirm their monthly attendance earlier than in previous years so that we can provide the caterer with an accurate count for meal preparation.

The decision to change locations from the Gorecki was not taken lightly. However, the cost for the 2024/2025 Program Year proved to be substantial. By moving to the Olive Ann, we are able to enjoy considerable savings which in turn will reduce some of the pressure on our annual budget. Thank you to Ariana Meyers for all of the work she did in evaluating meeting location options.

Membership/Dues

We hope that everyone will renew their membership for the 2024/2025 Program Year. However, if you are aware that you will not be continuing your participation, please let someone on the Executive Committee know. We anticipate that the renewal invoices for membership fees will go out in the near future. There will be no change in the membership fees from last year. (Master: \$400.00, Barrister: \$350.00, Associate: \$300.00, Pupil: \$175.00)

Please enjoy your summer. We will provide you with more exciting news and information about the 2024/2025 Program Year as we approach the fall.

Sincerely,

Howard D. Swanson President