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Members of the Inn:

Welcome to the Vassar B. Carlton American Inns of Court 2025-2026 program year. I am honored to be serving as your President this year, joined by the Officers and Directors of the Executive Board. We have been working this summer to assemble your teams and develop meaningful presentation topics.

Please find enclosed your Member Welcome Package, consisting of:

- 1) This Welcome Letter
- 2) Acceptance Form and Dues Notice/Invoice to be paid by you. (Please sign and return with your dues as indicated on the form)
- 3) Instructions on updating your Profile information on the American Inns of Court® Website
 - a) This is very important as our Inn uses this information to send invitations to the meetings, make meal selections and communicate with each of you.
- 4) Meeting Calendar
- 5) Team Rosters, Team Presentation Topic/Date, and Suggested Presentation Format
- 6) Full Inn Alphabetical Membership Roster
- 7) Inn Handbook

All regular monthly meetings will be held at the Suntree Country Club. Our joint meeting with the George C. Young Inn will be held in Orlando this year at a location to be announced closer to the event in February.

RSVP's are essential to plan for meals each month! Please make sure to update your Profile with the American Inn of Court Website with the instructions included in this Package and keep your email address current to receive invitations, information and reminders.

<u>Presentation Meeting Dates</u>: September 10, October 22, November 12, 2025; January 14, February 17 (Joint Inn Meeting in Orlando), March 11 and April 8, 2026.

Special Event Dates: New Member Social – August 12, 2025; Holiday Gathering – December 5, 2025; End of Year Banquet – May 21, 2026 – Locations to be provided in future invitations

<u>Team Rosters</u>: Attached you will find your Team Roster and your team's presentation topic and Date, along with a Roster of all Inn Members.

Attendance: Each Member is required to attend at least 4 of the 7 Membership Meetings to remain in good standing with the Inn.

<u>Dues:</u> Dues must be paid by **the first regular meeting on September 10, 2025, for all members** or we will consider your non-payment an indication that you do not wish to participate in the Inn for the year.

A note about dues: Membership dues are adjusted based on membership level and include the amount our Inn pays to the national office, for dinners, and CLE credits with the Florida Bar. We strive every year to keep your dues as low as possible. Dues do not cover social events, like the new member social, the holiday party, and the end of year banquet. **Dues are expected to be paid with your** *Inn of Court Acceptance Form so* **that we may satisfy our financial obligations throughout the year.**

We warmly welcome all new and returning members. Thank you for your continued support of the Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court and we look forward to another very successful and educational year with you.

Sincerely,

Laura Moody

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Vassar B. Carlton Inn of Court President