



THE BOSTON
AMERICAN INN OF COURT
35th Anniversary Season

Dear New and Returning Members:

It is our privilege to invite you to join the Boston American Inn of Court for the Inn's 2025–2026 season. As we mark the Inn's 35th anniversary, we are looking forward to another year of uniting over our shared commitment to integrity, ethics, and civility in the legal profession.

In honor of our 35th anniversary, Boston University School of Law has invited us to kick off the season by hosting our September meeting at the school's Barrister's Hall. The Boston Inn was founded by BU Law students and professors in 1990, and we are excited to return to our roots. From there, the Inn will hold its meetings at various locations over the course of the year. During our November meeting we will host barristers visiting from the United Kingdom, and in the spring we will hold joint meetings with Boston's IP Inn and Probate and Family Inn. The season will culminate with an end-of-season dinner at the beautiful Granite Links in Quincy for our May meeting.

More details on each month's location will follow in due course. For now, please mark your calendar with the following dates (note that two meetings depart from our usual last-Tuesday-of-the-month custom):

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 (*BU Law, 35th Anniversary*)

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Monday, November 10, 2025 (*visiting U.K. barristers*)

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (*Granite Links, End-of-Season Dinner*)

Information on this year's dues and a link to our online application can be found on our website at <https://inns.innsofcourt.org/for-members/inns/the-boston-american-inn-of-court>. You can also fill out and return the paper application attached to this letter. Please be sure to sign up by **August 31, 2025**, so we can match you with a strong team of other lawyers and judges with whom you will partner throughout the year and for your team presentation. You will receive your team list and before the first meeting in September, at which we will announce the theme for the year.

With another enriching year at the Inn ahead of us, we look forward to seeing you in September. In the meantime, should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at BostonInnOfCourt@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Hon. David J. Breen
Co-President

Caroline Merck, Esq.
Co-President



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2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We are looking forward to having you as a member of the Boston American Inn of Court. Please complete this application and submit it to Heather Baer (hvb@fitchlp.com) by **August 31, 2025**. For faster processing, you can complete our online application at <https://inns.innsofcourt.org/formembers/inns/the-boston-american-inn-of-court>.

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel.: _____

Bar Admission(s): _____ Practice Area: _____

By submitting this application, you confirm that you are a member in good standing of the Mass. bar or an enrolled law student.

Dues. Membership dues depend on your graduation year and employment setting. These dues include the cost of meals at each of our eight meetings as well as your membership fee for the American Inns of Court, our national organization. Dues for this year are as follows (check one):

- ☐ Master (graduated law school before 2015): **\$680**
- ☐ Barrister (graduated 2015–2020): **\$625**
- ☐ Associate (graduated 2021–2025): **\$575**
- ☐ Judges: **\$450**
- ☐ Law Professors: **\$520**
- ☐ Public Sector Attorneys: **\$415**
- ☐ Law Students (scholar program): **\$895**

Payment. The Inn accepts payments via Zelle to bic.zelle@gmail.com. You can also bring a check payable to the Boston American Inn of Court in person to the first meeting or mail it to Heather Baer, Fitch Law Partners, 84 State Street, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02109.

Guest Policy. We encourage members to bring guests. The fee is \$100 per guest per meeting; you can pay by check or Zelle (see above). The host is responsible for the guest fee even if the guest cancels. If a team chooses to have guest speakers who are present for the meal, the team is expected to pay the guest fee for each speaker. If a guest subsequently applies and is accepted to join the Inn mid-year, previously paid guest fees will be subtracted from his or her dues.

Photo Policy. The Boston Inn may post pictures taken at Inn events to the Inn's website or social media accounts. If you prefer to not have pictures of you posted in this way, please contact one of the Inn's co-presidents.