



THE GILES S. RICH AMERICAN INN OF COURT

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March Meeting Recap

The Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court coincided its most recent program with March Madness™ to feature a sports-related presentation. We were delighted to host a distinguished panel of speakers on professional sports in a program titled “Intellectual Property in the Sports Industry,” led by James Hopenfeld.



Panel speakers Paul Tagliabue and Walter Bernard share thoughts before the evening's program

The Inn welcomed Paul Tagliabue, former NFL Commissioner and partner at Covington & Burling; William Morris, Intellectual Property Counsel for Under Armour®; Doug Rettew, partner at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner; and Walter Bernard, former NFL player and a Certified Agent for the NFLPA as guest panelists for the program.

The panel spoke about the value of intellectual property protection in their respective practices. Specifically, they described practical considerations of branding, trade dress, and marketing in the sports industry. The panel also took questions from the Inn audience. The Giles S. Rich Inn of Court extends its sincere thanks to the guest speakers and to Pupilage Group 6 for a successful program.



William Morris looks on as Doug Rettew delivers his presentation



Paul Tagliabue addresses the Inn audience during the program



William Morris uses Under Armour® products in his presentation to the Inn



Members of Pupilage Group 6 pose for a photograph with panel speakers and Inn leaders following the evening's program

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court on **Wednesday, April 13, 2011**, when we welcome judges from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and judges from the United States International Trade Commission. This special meeting will be hosted by the **George Mason University School of Law** in Arlington, Virginia. Details are forthcoming.

All photographs courtesy of Associate Historian/Reporter Charles Rones



Community Outreach

The Giles S. Rich Inn of Court shares news of the following two activities in the DC metro area as part of our ongoing efforts in community outreach. Inn President Judge Susan Braden will be participating in both events and encourages Inn members to join her:

1. MDA Muscle Walk

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's local DC/VA chapter will be holding its annual "Muscle Walk" at George Mason University on April 2, 2011 complete with food, activities, face painting for the kids, a photo booth, and more. This year's "carnival" kicks off with a four-lap walk around the Athletic Field House's indoor track followed by a raffle of prizes and the presentation of fundraising awards.

One hundred percent of the funds raised at this event stay local, with \$0.76 of every dollar going directly to research, services, and education. MDA ensures that all Americans with a neuromuscular disease receive treatment and critical care. More information on the event and MDA in general may be found at: <http://walk.mda.org/mda-muscle-walk-dcva>. For those unavailable to attend the event, there are also many sponsorship opportunities available and donations are tax deductible. Inn members interested in participation and/or donations should contact Tamara Teslovich (Tamara.Teslovich@gmail.com).

2. Science Fair Judging

As part of our Inn's community service outreach project, we are recruiting judges for the 2011 District of Columbia Science and Engineering Fair. The science fair needs 75-100 judges for the over 500 science projects that will be on display this year. Consider a generous gift of your time to the students in DC schools (grades 3-12). The science fair will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at the DC Armory. Please note the new date and location.

"As a science fair judge, you are given the unique opportunity to impact the lives of some very talented young people. [F]or many of these students, you may be the first professional they have ever met who is engaged in a science or engineering job for a living. Science fair judges do not have to work in a scientific field, but it is helpful if judges understand how a science fair works. The DCSEF Planning Committee will provide helpful resources and tools to assist volunteers in effectively judging projects. We're looking for judges with diverse backgrounds, particularly professors, engineers, scientists, military personnel, educators, retirees, and more!"

Sign up today at <http://www.dcsef.com/Judging.html>. More information can be found in the attached brochure. If you have any questions, please contact Bryant Young (bryantyoung@comcast.net) or Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@finnegan.com).