



THE GILES S. RICH AMERICAN INN OF COURT

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February Meeting Recap

The Inn's February program was titled "New 'Interferences' From the Antitrust Realm" and was led by Allan Soobert and Patrick Coyne. We were honored to welcome Jon Leibowitz, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, for an evening of Q&A.

Mr. Leibowitz was designated to serve as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission on March 2, 2009, by President Barack H. Obama. He was previously sworn in as a Commissioner in September 3, 2004, following his nomination by the President and confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

During the Inn program, Chairman Leibowitz fielded a wide variety of questions from the program leaders and from the Inn membership. The topics ranged from his vision for the FTC to the agency's recent accomplishments and priorities. The Chairman also shared with us his view of the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law, and he provided his personal insight on the FTC's past and current involvement in IP and patent matters.



Chairman Leibowitz was generous with his time, taking the opportunity to answer questions from the audience and mingling with Inn members afterward. The Giles S. Rich Inn extends its warm appreciation to the Chairman for his kind participation in our February program.



Program Leader Allan Soobert, Judge Timothy Dyk, Chairman Jon Leibowitz, Inn President Judge Susan Braden, and Program Leader Patrick Coyne (L to R)

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court on **Tuesday, March 15, 2011**, held at the National Courts Building in Courtroom 201.

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