



## THE GILES S. RICH AMERICAN INN OF COURT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

In past years, members of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court participated in several programs in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, as part of the Inn's efforts in community outreach. The Inn's activities and future outreach programs for the 2014-2015 term are provided below.

### ***Marine Toys for Tots Foundation***

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program collects new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distributes those toys as gifts to needy children in several communities around the nation. Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators, including Washington, DC, conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other voluntary events designed to help the program.

The Inn, at its annual Holiday Party in December 2014, will collect new toys to support Toys for Tots and provide a better holiday season for DC area needy children.

### ***District of Columbia Science and Engineering Fair (DCSEF)***

DCSEF, coordinated by a collaborative partnership between the Center for Minority Achievement in Science and Technology, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, and the District of Columbia Public Schools, is the district's largest and longest running science and engineering competition for public, public charter, parochial, private, and home-school students in grades 3 through 12.

Inn members participated as judges for the fair in 2012, 2013 and 2014, which featured the science projects of many local students competing for top honors. In an effort to help further increase science and math achievement amongst DC students, the Inn will support the efforts of members who participate in the fair in 2015.