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## The American Inns of Court is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2009 Model of Excellence Award and Circle of Excellence Distinction.

### 2009 Model of Excellence Award

The C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White AIC—Tampa, FL

The American Inns of Court Model of Excellence Award recognizes the Inn that earned the top number of points and who excels in all aspects of local administration and operations. This year, the C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White AIC—Tampa, FL distinguished itself by following the Inn administration model and model of Excellence guidelines outlined by the American Inns of Court.

### 2009 Circle of Excellence Distinction

The American Inns of Court also recognizes those Inns who have earned at least 250 points toward the Model of Excellence Award with the Circle of Excellence Distinction. This year, we are recognizing 22 Inns.

The Arizona Thurgood Marshall AIC—Phoenix, AZ

The Bankruptcy AIC—Newark, NJ

The C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White AIC—Tampa, FL (Model of Excellence Award Recipient)

The Craig S. Barnard AIC—West Palm Beach, FL

The Dean Henry George McMahon AIC—Baton Rouge, LA

The Delaware Bankruptcy AIC—Wilmington, DE

The D. R. Smith AIC—Ocala, FL

The Eldon B. Mahon AIC—Ft. Worth, TX

The Honorable Fiorenzo V. Lopardo AIC—Vista, CA

The Hudson-Hall-Wheaton AIC—Tulsa, OK

The J. Clifford Cheatwood AIC—Tampa, FL

The Justices Ray L. Brock, Jr.-Robert E. Cooper AIC—Chattanooga, TN

The Melson-Arsht AIC—Wilmington, DE

The Owen M. Panner AIC—Portland, OR

The Porter County AIC—Valparaiso, IN

The Richard Linn AIC—Chicago, IL

The Sagamore AIC—Indianapolis, IN

The Temple AIC—Philadelphia, PA

The Thomas S. Forkin Family Law AIC—Cherry Hill, Camden County, NJ

The Thompson G. Marsh AIC—Denver, CO

The Vassar B. Carlton AIC—Melbourne, FL

The W. Edward Sell AIC—Pittsburgh, PA

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all the Inns that participated—we had a terrific response this year!

The [Achieving Excellence](#) program replaces the Model of Excellence Award and Circle of Excellence Distinction. It is a tiered achievement-based program that builds on an Inn's successes.