

# TEMPLE AMERICAN INN OF COURT

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Re: Temple American Inn of Court 2011 - 2012

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Dear Temple Inn Member:

I am pleased to invite you to become, or return, as a member of the Temple American Inn of Court for the 2011 - 2012 term. We have a full and exciting calendar of events planned as we continue the celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we look forward to another exceptional year.

## First Meeting, Orientation for New Members and Team Leaders Meeting

Our first meeting will be held on *September 14, 2011* at the law offices of Duane Morris, located at 30 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia. An orientation meeting for all *new members* will begin at *4:30 p.m.* in a conference room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor at Duane Morris. A meeting for all *team leaders* (you will be notified in advance if you are a team leader) will also begin at *4:30 pm* on a conference room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor at Duane Morris. The meeting for *all members* will begin at *5:30 p.m.* in the Morris Café located on the ground floor at Duane Morris.

## Calendar of Events and Attendance

We have also enclosed a Calendar of Events for 2011 - 2012. Please be reminded that all members (including Judges) are required to sign in at every program, and that our Bylaws provide that any member who fails to attend three or more sessions of the Inn in any operative year "without excuse acceptable to the Executive Committee" may be dismissed as a member of the Inn. On that note, our Inn has a well-earned reputation for excellence. Due to the limited number of members in our Inn, as per our Bylaws, we have once again been unable to invite everyone nominated to the Inn. Accordingly, if you feel you are unable to fully commit as a member this year, please let us know so we may offer your membership to other interested nominees.

## October 18 Special Joint Inn Event – Prompt RSVP Required

I am also excited to inform you that we have organized a very special Joint Inn event that will take place on October 18 at the American Philosophical Society. *Because space is limited and we want to be sure we can accommodate all of our members who wish*

*to attend it is important that you RSVP by e-mail to Dan McKenna (mckennad@ballardspahr.com) no later than September 9, 2011.*

In particular, in celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, The Temple American Inn of Court issued a challenge to Gray's Inn, London. Gray's Inn has accepted. The challenge: an Oxford-style debate between preeminent lawyers from the United Kingdom and the United States on whether The Declaration of Independence was an illegal document!

Some of the most distinguished barristers in England have agreed to travel to Philadelphia to be a part of the UK debate Team, including Lord Goldsmith (formerly Attorney General under Tony Blair), Michael Beloff, QC, and Sally O'Neill, QC. The U.S. debate Team is just as impressive. It includes Dean David F. Levi (Dean of Duke Law School and former Chief United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California), the Honorable Louis Pollak (Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania) and Kathleen Sullivan (Professor at Stanford and named Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP).

We have also invited the Barbieri, Ben Franklin, Bucks, Cipriani, Criminal, Guy G. deFuria, Montgomery, Penn, and Villanova American Inns of Court, as well as leaders from the American Inns of Court, to participate in this once-of-a-lifetime occasion.

You will shortly be receiving by e-mail a more formal invitation to this historic event, that will again remind you to RSVP by September 9.


### **Dues**

We enclose a copy of the Dues Notice and Membership Information Form which we appreciate your completing and returning as soon as possible, and no later than September 9, 2011. As you know, dues payments cover the cost of all CLE credits (including, as of this year, New Jersey CLE), as well as the costs associated with Inn meetings (including the special October Joint Meeting), refreshments and meals, and the holiday and closing dinners for the 2011 - 2012 season. In the event that the payment of dues creates a financial hardship for you, please contact me to discuss this matter privately. Any and all discussions of this nature will be treated confidentially.

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On behalf of the Executive Board, we welcome new and returning members and look forward to continuing the great traditions and success of the Temple American Inn of Court!

Very truly yours,

  
Paul Weiner

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## **2011 – 2012 CALENDAR OF INN MEETINGS**

<b>SEPTEMBER 14, 2011*</b>	<b>ORIENTATION &amp; OPENING MEETING</b>
<b>OCTOBER 18, 2011</b>	<b>JOINT INN OF COURT MEETING</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 9, 2011*</b>	<b>NOVEMBER TEAM</b>
<b>DECEMBER 14, 2011*</b>	<b>DECEMBER TEAM/HOLIDAY PROGRAM</b>
<b>JANUARY 11, 2012*</b>	<b>JANUARY TEAM</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2012*</b>	<b>FEBRUARY TEAM</b>
<b>MARCH 14, 2012*</b>	<b>MARCH TEAM</b>
<b>APRIL 11, 2012*</b>	<b>APRIL TEAM</b>
<b>MAY 9, 2012*</b>	<b>MAY TEAM (Spouses/Significant Others invited)</b>
<b>JUNE 13, 2012*</b>	<b>CLOSING DINNER</b>

*\* Second Wednesday of the month*

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2011 - 2012  
DUES NOTICE AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:**

Master – 16 or more years in practice	Private Sector - \$525.00 Public Sector - \$300.00
Barrister – more than 6, but less than 16 years in practice	Private Sector - \$350.00 Public Sector - \$300.00
Associate – less than 6 years in practice:	Private Sector - \$275.00 Public Sector - \$225.00
Emeritus Member – Voluntary donations	Suggested Donation \$300.00
Voluntary Scholarship Contribution	\$ _____
Law Firm Matching Gift Contribution	\$ _____

Please remit your check based upon your membership category as noted above. If you have any questions regarding your dues payment or membership category, please contact Jennifer Snyder at 215-575-7077.

Please return this form with your dues by September 9, 2011 to:

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