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Re: Temple American Inn of Court 2010 - 2011

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 2010 - 2011 term. This is a very special year for our Inn, as we celebrate our 20th anniversary. We have a full and exciting calendar of events planned as we look forward to another fun and educational year.

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 15, 2010. Please note that there has been a slight increase in dues of \$75 per member this year. The decision to increase dues was made by the Executive Committee after conducting a detailed analysis that included a review of budgets and actual expenses from the past 4 years, as well as consideration of the fact that dues have not been increased in recent years despite our expenses (including National dues) increasing. 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, refreshments and meals, and the holiday and closing dinners for the 2010 - 2011 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.

We have also enclosed a Flyer that contains details about our trip to Italy, that is scheduled for March 8 – 11, 2011. Our goal is to sign up as many people as possible by October 15, 2010. Any questions concerning the trip should be directed to The Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe, at chambers_of_judge_cynthia_m_rufe@paed.uscourts.gov.

The first meeting of the Temple American Inn of Court will be held on **September 15, 2010** at the law offices of Duane Morris, located at 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia. An orientation meeting for all **new members** will begin at **4:30 p.m.** in a conference room on the 12th 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.

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We have also enclosed for your convenience a Calendar of Events for 2010 - 2011. 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.

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.

Viya La Roma!


Honorable Annette Rizzo

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**2010 – 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(Tentative as of August 20, 2010)**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010	ORIENTATION & FIRST TIME MEETINGS
OCTOBER 12, 2010 (tentative)	JOINT INN OF COURT MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2010	NOVEMBER TEAM
DECEMBER 8, 2010	DECEMBER TEAM/HOLIDAY DINNER
JANUARY 12, 2011	JANUARY TEAM
FEBRUARY 9, 2011	FEBRUARY TEAM
MARCH 7 – 11, 2011	TRIP TO “LEGAL ITALY”
MARCH 16, 2011	MARCH TEAM
APRIL 13, 2011	APRIL TEAM
MAY 11, 2011	MAY TEAM
T.B.D.	CLOSING DINNER/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**TEMPLE AMERICAN INN OF COURT
2010-2011
DUES NOTICE AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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 Private Sector - \$350.00
years in practice 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 15, 2010 to:

Jennifer Platzker Snyder, Esquire
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Suite 3500E
Philadelphia, PA 19102



Friends, Romans, Countrymen - let's go to Rome!

The Temple American Inn of Court trip to "Legal London" was a huge success. Inn President, Judge Annette Rizzo and the Executive Committee invite you to visit the Eternal City where we will be hosted by the Italian Courts, which are in session, the Roman Bar, and Friends of Temple in Italy. Three full days of exciting educational and professional events are planned in conjunction with Temple University's Rome campus.

Please mark your calendars for March 7 - 11, 2011 (or add on your own tour before or after). Rooms for three nights are reserved at the 4-Star Hotel Savoy on the Via Veneto (www.savoy.it/en). The package will include all group activities, lodging, full breakfast buffet, discounted admissions to historic sites, a guided tour of the Roman Forum with a lecture on the development of Roman law and a Roma pass good for three days of public transportation. We are finalizing the pricing for the trip, but it is expected to be in the range of \$1,500/person, plus airfare.

More details about this exciting trip will be provided at the first meeting on September 15, 2010. In the meantime, any interested members may contact Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe's Chambers (chambers_of_judge_cynthia_m_rufe@paed.uscourts.gov) for additional information.

Viva La Roma!