

## **Pauline Newman American Inn of Court**

April 23 Meeting; Call for Candidates

**Dear Inn Members,**

Apologies for this long message, which hopefully will be kinder to your inbox than several separate emails. This message will cover:

- April 23 Meeting Agenda and Registration;
- Call for Candidates for 2013-14;
- Renew your membership now for a discount;
- Save the Date for the Annual Inn Dinner.

### **APRIL 23 MEETING**

The April 23 meeting will feature a unique Judge's Panel, which will explore relations between the Federal Circuit and Courts within its appeals jurisdiction. The panel will include:

The Honorable Pauline Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
The Honorable Liam O'Grady, U.S. District Court for Eastern Virginia  
The Honorable James Donald Smith, Chief Judge, USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
The Honorable Susan G. Braden, U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
The Honorable William A. Moorman, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims  
The Honorable Theodore R. Essex, U.S. International Trade Commission  
The Honorable John F. Anderson, U.S. District Court for Eastern Virginia  
Moderator: Walter D. Kelley, Former District Judge, ED Va

Vice Chief Judge Jay Moore will provide a brief introductory update on the status of AIA implementation in the USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

The meeting will be held at the U.S. District Court for Eastern Virginia, Albert V. Bryan U.S. Courthouse, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**VICTUALS ALERT:** In order to have enough time for all of our panelists, the meeting will be extended to 6:30-8:00 pm, and there will be no reception prior to the meeting. Hopefully the later start time will allow members to get a bite to eat before the meeting.

### **CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR 2013-2014**

As announced at the March meeting, the Inn is calling for members who are interested in Officer and Committee Chair positions for 2013-2014. The Executive Committee has approved the

formation of an Ad Hoc Committee, made up of two judges, two USPTO officials, and two members of the bar (representing the three pillars of the Inn), to gather the names of interested members and present candidates to the Inn Masters for election under the ByLaws.

Members are welcome to volunteer their own names, or suggest others. Preference for a particular position may be indicated, but is not necessary. Positions include:

- President
- Vice President (President-Elect)
- Judicial Counselors (USPTO Counselors are also contemplated)
- Secretary/Treasurer(s)
- Administrator
- Membership Committee Chair(s)
- Program Committee Chair(s)
- Social Committee Chair(s)
- Reporting (communications) Committee Chair
- Liaison (including Linn Alliance Liaison) Committee Chair
- Mentoring & Award Committee Chair
- Officers at Large

For more information or to submit names, please contact Rob Burns, PNAIC Administrator, [robert.burns@hq.doe.gov](mailto:robert.burns@hq.doe.gov), or Al Tramposch, PNAIC President, [atramposch@aipla.org](mailto:atramposch@aipla.org). All names received will be given to the Ad Hoc Committee for consideration.

**The deadline for receiving names is Friday, April 19.**

**RENEW NOW FOR 2013-14, AT 2012-13 RATES**

Save money by renewing your membership now! Bring your 2013-2014 membership renewal payment to our April or May 2013 meeting and pay the 2012-2013 Membership Rate. See the attached form for details.

Please make checks payable to The Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court. If your employer is issuing a check on your behalf, please make sure that your name is referenced on the check.

**SAVE THE DATE: We will gather for our Annual Inn Dinner on the evening of Wednesday, May 22.**  
**Please plan to attend!**

**Best wishes to all,**

**Al Tramposch  
PNAIC President**