

## What Does the American Inns of Court Foundation Do For You?

The American Inns of Court Foundation, established in 1985 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, supports, and guides a national grassroots effort with a mission to foster excellence in professionalism, ethics, and civility in the practice of law. Through its national network of Inns, the spirit of professionalism has enlivened generations of ambassadors that embrace the American Inns of Court mission and movement.

The core function of the Foundation is to provide hands-on guidance in establishing new Inns, assist existing Inns, foster communication between Inns, and to act as the representative of Inns nationally and internationally. Our staff regularly meets with Inn leaders to help with Inn operations, program development, and to provide assistance, support, and recommendations.

Here is a snapshot of some of the services we provide to members, leaders, and administrators of Inns:

### Inn Member Benefits

- Stay current with the latest developments in legal ethics and professionalism, the activities of American Inns of Court across the country, read about profiles on Inn members, and information on Inn programs through the bimonthly magazine *The Bench*.
- Join in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of colleagues through the circuit-based Professionalism and National awards programs, culminating at the Celebration of Excellence reception and dinner, held each fall at the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Network with Inn members across the country through the Online Membership Directory.
- Remain informed and engaged with the Inn movement through the Alumni Association.

### Inn Leader Benefits

- Electronically access more than 1,000 quality program offerings through the Program Library—many of which are award-winning programs.
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing among Inn leaders through contact with the Directors of Chapter Relations and by tapping into the Online Leadership Resources found on our Web site.
- Obtain valuable tips for successful Inn management through our monthly *InnSight* e-newsletter exclusively for administrators, program chairs, and Inn officers.

### Inn Administrator Benefits

- IRS Group tax exemption status under the umbrella of the American Inns of Court Foundation.
- General liability and umbrella insurance policies, including host liquor liability coverage through the American Inns of Court Foundation.
- The Chapter Management System, hosted Web sites and listservs, along with other administrative tools.
- Sample documents and recommendations for bylaws, budgets, membership forms, as well as others to assist in day-to-day Inn operations.
- Complimentary Web site portal for your Inn, linked through the American Inns of Court Web site.

### The American Inns of Court Foundation on your behalf

- Maintains contact and promotes the American Inns of Court with national, state, and local legal organizations and all levels of media covering legal affairs.
- Fosters a dynamic relationship with the four English Inns of Court and Kings Inns in Ireland, as well as other leaders of the British and Irish bench and bar.
- Facilitates visits and tours for both U.S. Inn members as well as those from the English and Irish Inns.
- Administers the Pegasus and Temple Bar scholar exchange programs between Great Britain and the United States.