

**STATEMENT OF POLICY CONCERNING THE  
USE OF INN MEMBERSHIP LIST**

While the James S. Bowman American Inn of Court encourages open communication on matters of common interest among its membership, the Executive Committee has determined that some limitations of the use of the Inn Membership List are appropriate and necessary in the interest of maintaining order and a focus on the core purposes of the Inn. Accordingly, the following indicates the policy of the Inn with regard to the use of the Inn Membership List, including office, home and electronic address, and telephone numbers:

1. The Inn Membership List is for the use of Inn Members for communication among the Inn membership and the information on the Membership List should not be provided to persons or entities not affiliated with the Inn.
2. Use of the Membership List for the distribution or dissemination of information should be limited to matters of a professional, educational or charitable nature and should not involve matters of a political, religious or primarily commercial nature.
3. If a member wishes to distribute a communication to the entire membership, the proposed communication should be sent to the Inn Secretary, who will decide whether the proposed communication complies with the Policy criteria. In that instance, the Inn Secretary will disseminate the communication, normally via the Inn e-mail list.
4. This Policy does not apply to communication relating to the core functions of the Inn, such as communications among pupilage groups, communications for mentoring, and the business matters of the Inn. It is intended only to provide guidance concerning communications to the general membership concerning matters not directly related to Inn functions.