



**MEETING RECAP FOR  
THE PAULINE NEWMAN  
IP AMERICAN INN OF COURT  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014**



The last Inn meeting of the 2013-2014 Inn year was the Annual Dinner Meeting, which took place in Ruth's Chris Steak House in the Crystal City area of Arlington County, Virginia, where the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office used to be located before it moved to Alexandria. There is a magnificent view of the Potomac River from the restaurant, which was the place to go when the PTO was located in Crystal City. Many of the Masters of the Inn are familiar with both the restaurant and its vicinity. The meeting lasted from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and was mainly taken up by the dinner and socializing, but there also was some business transacted.

President Judge Liam O'Grady made introductory remarks. He thanked various officers and members of the Inn for their services to the Inn.

The following awards were given by the Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court:

The Pauline Newman Inn of Court Distinguished Presentation Award went to the Pupilage Team lead by Judge Jason Morgan and including Walter Kelley, Robert Burns, William Stoffel, Chineye Okafor, Matthew Duescher, William Cheng, Richard Zhu and Kristan Lansbery, for their March 2014 presentation of *Get Shorty* regarding trade secrets, competition and representation.



The Pauline Newman Inn of Court Student Service to the Inn Award went to Richard Zhu.



The Pauline Newman Inn of Court Distinguished Service to the Inn Award went to Judge Hubert Lorin.

Past President Al Tramposch and Chair of the Nominating Committee thanked the current officers for taking care of the Inn, and presided over the election of new officers.



The following officers of the Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court were elected :

President: Hon. Teresa S. Rea

President-Elect: Judge Hubert C. Lorin

Judicial Counselors  
 Judge Pauline Newman  
 Judge Richard Linn  
 Judge John Anderson

USPTO Counselors  
 Judge Jay Moore  
 Judge Glenn Perry

Practitioner Counselor  
 Walt Kelley

Administrator  
 Judge Meredith Petravick

Secretary  
 Doug Pearson

Treasurer  
 John Williamson

Program Co-Chairs  
 Judge Hung Bui  
 Erin Dunston

Membership Co-Chairs  
 Rachel Elsby  
 Judge Lora Green



Social Co-Chairs

Steve Swift  
James Wilcox

Mentoring & Awards  
Co-Chairs

Abby Lin  
Judge Jason Morgan

Reporting Chair

Will Cheng

Liaison Co-Chairs

Bill Stoffel  
Elizabeth Dougherty



Judge Pauline Newman was presented with a vase and flowers, in honor of her thirtieth year on the Federal Circuit and three years of the Inn named after her, and made concluding remarks.



*Photographs were taken by Doug Pearson  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
and David Elliott Sosnowski  
Liaison Committee Chair*

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Christopher Swift  
Secretary-Treasurer

