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The
90th
Annual Dinner
IN HONOR OF THE
Federal
Judiciary

MARCH 23, 2012
WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK

December 5, 2012

Re: **90th Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary on Friday, March 23, 2012**

Dear NYIPLA Member:

It is my privilege to invite you and your colleagues to attend the NYIPLA's 90th Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary, which will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012 at the Waldorf=Astoria, New York City. We have enclosed the various forms necessary to process your reservations. The forms also are available at www.nyipla.org.

We are very pleased that our Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Colleen McMahon, District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. In addition, the Tenth Annual Outstanding Public Service Award will be presented to the Honorable Alan Lourie, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Dinner pricing will remain the same as for the 2011 dinner: \$300 for members, \$495 for non-members. The Table Reservation Form and check are due **Friday, January 27, 2012**. The attendees' names submission deadline is **Wednesday, February 8, 2012**. Requests received later than February 8, 2012 will not be honored.

I suggest that you refer to the enclosed materials labeled "Important Information" which contain the pertinent dates and instructions concerning arrangements. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lisa Lu at 1.201.461.6603 or dinner@nyipla.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the Association's historic Annual Dinner.

Sincerely,



Charles Hoffmann
Chairman
Committee for the Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary

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SCHEDULE

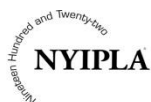
“Day of Dinner” Luncheon CLE Program

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Registration and Reception	Palm Room 18 th floor
11:30 AM – 12:20 PM	Luncheon	Starlight Roof 18 th floor
12:20 PM – 2:15 PM	CLE Presentation will address the practical impact the America Invents Act will have on patent litigation	Starlight Roof 18 th floor

(Note: CLE Program and Dinner require separate registrations and checks)

Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary (BLACK TIE PREFERRED)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Reception Table	Silver Corridor 3 rd floor
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Reception for Honored Guests and Members	East Foyer 3 rd floor
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Dinner	Grand Ballroom 3 rd floor West Foyer, Jade Room & Astor Salon 3 rd floor Empire Room 1 st floor Starlight Roof 18 th floor
10:00 PM	Social Gathering with Dancing	Basildon Room 3 rd floor



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TABLE RESERVATION FORM

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2125 Center Avenue, Suite 406
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USA

MARCH 23, 2012

WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK

JUDGES DINNER CONTACT PERSON:

Date _____

Name _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Direct Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

INSERT THE NUMBER OF TABLES AND ATTENDEES:

_____ Reservation for tables with Honored Guests

_____ Reservation for satellite tables (No Honored Guests)

_____ Member reservations at \$300.00 each \$ _____

_____ Non-member reservations at \$495.00 each \$ _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

NOTE:

- Judges Dinner and the Day of Dinner CLE Program require separate registrations and checks.
- Tables will be reserved only upon receipt of the Table Reservation Form and FULL PAYMENT by check due **Friday, January 27, 2012.**
- The attendees' names submission Excel template can be found on the Judges Dinner page at www.nyipla.org due **Wednesday, February 8, 2012.**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due Dates

Friday, January 27, 2012	Table Reservation Form and Congratulatory Notice
Wednesday, February 8, 2012	Attendees' Names Submission
Friday, February 24, 2012	Waldorf=Astoria Hotel Reservations
Wednesday, March 7, 2012	Confirmation Letters to Firms

Dinner Reservations

I) Fill-out the attached Table Reservation Form and remit it with a check to the NYIPLA Executive Office.

II) Honored Guest Table vs Satellite Table

A. Honored Guest Tables (Tables in the Grand Ballroom):

- The attendees' names submission Excel template can be found on the Judges Dinner page at www.nyipla.org.
- Fill in 8 names, including the person from your firm who will host the Honored Guest. Check "member" or "non-member" in the box adjacent to the name.
- Provide the name of the person from your firm who will host the Honored Guest.
- Do not include payment for the Honored Guest; the Association pays this fee.
- The Association will assign an Honored Guest who may bring a guest.
- For tables with less than 8 names, the Dinner Committee may group your guests with other attendees.

B. Satellite Tables (Tables in other rooms with video screens):

- The attendees' names submission Excel template can be found on the Judges Dinner page at www.nyipla.org.
- Fill in up to 10 names. Check "member" or "non-member" in the box adjacent to the name.
- For tables with less than 10 guests, the Dinner Committee may group your guests with other attendees.

III) Tables will be reserved only upon receipt of FULL PAYMENT by check. *The completed attendees' names submission Excel Spreadsheet MUST BE TYPED and E-MAILED to dinner@nyipla.org.*

Housing

NYIPLA has reserved a block of sleeping rooms at the Waldorf=Astoria. These accommodations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis until 12:00 noon on February 24, 2012. The negotiated room rate is \$409. All reservations made after 12:00 noon on February 24, 2012 will be accepted based upon availability.

Call 1-877-GroupWA to book individual rooms and refer to NYIPLA group code "NYP"

Membership Status

To qualify for the NYIPLA member rate, May 2011 – April 2012 membership dues must have been received by December 1, 2011.

Payment

Payment must be received by February 8, 2012 together with your dinner reservation forms. The fee is \$300.00 for NYIPLA members and \$495.00 for non-members, which includes the reception (for Honored Guests and members), dinner, social gathering and gratuities. Make checks payable to NYIPLA. **Checks must be sent with the Table Reservation Form.**

Refunds

Requests for refunds received after **February 8, 2012** cannot be honored. For any changes to the original reservation use the Revised Reservation Summary which can be found at www.nyipla.org. The Revised Reservation Summary must include a new count of members and non-members.

Seating Requests

The Judges Dinner Committee chooses the Honored Guest you host. Not all requests for Honored Guest tables can be honored.

A printed seating list will be available in the Silver Corridor (3rd floor) and outside all dining rooms. The seating list will show the names of those persons for whom reservations and payments have been received by February 8, 2012. NO exceptions made.

Day of Dinner CLE Program

Information about the topic and the speakers will be made available on www.nyipla.org. This program requires separate registration and payment.