

The
93rd
Annual Dinner
IN HONOR OF THE
Federal
Judiciary

MARCH 27, 2015
WALDORF ASTORIA NEW YORK HOTEL

SCHEDULE

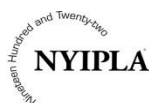
"Day of the Dinner" Luncheon CLE Program

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| 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 | Panel Discussion The Changing Patent Landscape: Issues Affecting Practice in the District Courts and the Patent Office | Starlight Roof 18 th floor |

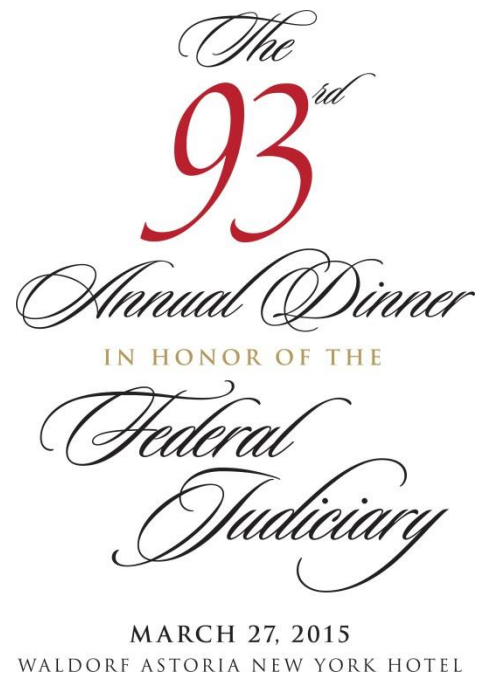
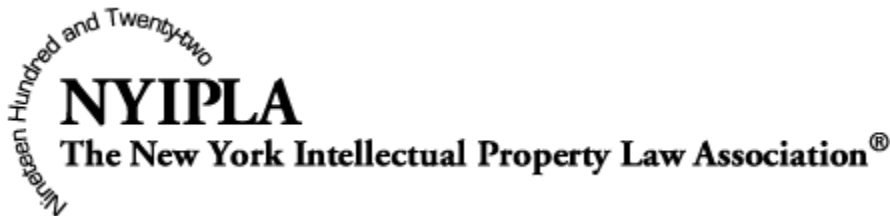
Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary (BLACK TIE PREFERRED)

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| 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Reception Table | Basildon Room 3 rd floor |
| 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Reception for Honored Guests and NYIPLA Members | Jade Room 3 rd floor |
| 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Dinner Keynote Speaker Madeleine K. Albright <i>former United States Secretary of State (1997-2001)</i> Outstanding Public Service Award Honorable James D. Smith <i>Chief Administrative Patent Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office</i> | Grand Ballroom 3 rd floor West Foyer, East Foyer & Astor Salon 3 rd floor Empire Room 1 st floor Starlight Roof 18 th floor |
| 10:00 PM | Music and Dancing | Jade Room 3 rd floor |

Note: CLE Program and Dinner require separate registrations and checks



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due Dates

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| Wednesday, January 21 | Table Reservation Form incl. Dinner Check, and Congratulatory Notice |
| Wednesday, February 18 | Attendees' Names Submission www.nyipla.org/judgesdinner |
| Friday, February 20 | Waldorf Astoria NY Hotel Reservations |
| Wednesday, March 4 | Confirmation Letters to Firms sent by NYIPLA |

Dinner Online Reservations

As the firm's designated Judges Dinner Liaison, you have a username to access the Judges Dinner Online Reservation page www.nyipla.org/judgesdinner. This will allow you to verify NYIPLA membership, enter the type and number of tables, add and edit names, and view your invoice. **The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE to make changes is Wednesday, February 18, 2015.**

Membership Status

To qualify for the NYIPLA member rate, May 2014 – April 2015 membership dues must be received by Monday, December 22, 2014. **No exceptions made.**

Payment

Payment must be received in full with the Table Reservation Form by Wednesday, January 21, 2015. The fee is \$300.00 for NYIPLA members and \$525.00 for non-members, which includes the reception (for Honored Guests and members), dinner, social gathering and gratuities. In addition, each reservation for an Honored Guest Table in the Grand Ballroom will require a fee of \$350.00. *The table fee will be refunded if a request for a table in the Grand Ballroom cannot be honored due to capacity constraints.*

Refunds

Requests for refunds received after **Wednesday, February 4, 2015** cannot be honored.

Seating Requests

The Honored Guest you host will be assigned by the Judges Dinner Committee. *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 Wednesday, January 21, 2015. **No exceptions made.**

Housing

NYIPLA has reserved a block of sleeping rooms at the Waldorf Astoria New York Hotel. These accommodations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis until 12:00 noon on Friday, February 20, 2015. The negotiated room rate is \$399.00. All reservations made after 12:00 noon on February 20 will be accepted based upon availability. Call 1-877-GroupWA to book individual rooms and refer to NYIPLA.

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.



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TABLE RESERVATION FORM

Make all checks payable to "NYIPLA" and remit to:

NYIPLA Executive Office; 2125 Center Avenue, Suite 406

Fort Lee, NJ 07024-5874; USA

NOTE

- Tables will be **reserved only upon receipt** of the **Table Reservation Form** and **check by Wednesday, January 21, 2015**
(www.nyipla.org/judgesdinner Login with your e-mail regarding balance)
- Judges Dinner and the Day of Dinner CLE Program require separate registrations and checks

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JUDGES DINNER CONTACT PERSON

Name _____ Date _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Direct Tel _____ E-mail _____

INSERT THE NUMBER OF TABLES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

GRAND BALLROOM (*An Honored Guest (HG) and their guest will be assigned per table*)

Number of tables on the **Grand Ballroom floor** for **8 guests** (*excluding HG*)

Number of tables on the **Balcony floor** for **10 guests** (*excluding HG*)

Number of tables on the **Balcony floor** for **16 guests** (*excluding HG*)

= **x \$350.00** Each Honored Guest **Table** in the Grand Ballroom will require a fee of \$350.00 \$ _____

SATELLITE TABLE (*No Honored Guest*)

Number of tables in **Quiet Rooms** for **10 guests**

Number of tables in **Non-Quiet Rooms** for **10 guests**

ATTENDEE TYPE

x \$300.00 Member \$ _____

x \$525.00 Non-member \$ _____

Enclosed check for the total amount of \$ _____

HOSPITALITY SUITES REQUIREMENT

In order to reserve a hospitality suite at the Waldorf Astoria New York Hotel on the day of the Judges Dinner, a firm must have attorneys who are NYIPLA members and also purchase a minimum number of dinner tables based on the suite's location and size:

- Less than 500 sq. ft. – at least two dinner tables
- 500 to 1,000 sq. ft. – at least three dinner tables
- More than 1,000 sq. ft. – at least five dinner tables

For your reference, below is a list regarding the number of required tables for the Judges Dinner per Waldorf Astoria New York Hotel Hospitality Suite:

4th floor

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| Cole Porter | 2 tables |
| Park Ave North | 3 tables |
| Park Ave South | 3 tables |
| Hoover | 4 tables |
| Louis XVI East | 4 tables |
| Louis XVI West | 4 tables |
| Park Ave Center | 4 tables |
| Louis XVI Center | 5 tables |
| Duke of Windsor | 5 tables |
| Conrad | 5 tables |

18th floor

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| Dillon | 2 tables |
| New Amsterdam | 2 tables |
| Lexington | 3 tables |
| Morgan | 3 tables |
| Library | 3 tables |
| Sutton | 3 tables |
| Beekman | 3 tables |
| Gramercy | 3 tables |
| Carnegie | 3 tables |
| Metropolitan East | 3 tables |
| Metropolitan West | 3 tables |
| Norse | 4 tables |

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Lobby

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| Peacock Alley West | 3 tables |
| Sir Harry's | 4 tables |
| Peacock Alley East | 4 tables |
| Marco Polo | 6 tables |

Suites

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| 700H | 3 tables |
| 700R | 3 tables |
| 800H | 3 tables |
| 800R | 3 tables |
| 37A | 5 tables |
| 29A | 5 tables |
| 31A | 5 tables |



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CONGRATULATORY NOTICE
MEMORANDUM

From: Walter E. Hanley
Chairman
Committee for the Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary

Re: Judges Dinner Program Congratulatory Notices
Outstanding Public Service Award

The New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA) is pleased to announce that its 13th Annual Outstanding Public Service Award will be presented to the **Honorable James D. Smith**, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office*.

If you would like to reserve space for a Congratulatory Notice in the Judges Dinner program, please see the reservation form and specification sheet.

All firms reserving a space in the Judges Dinner program will also be entitled to a complimentary patron (1/4 page) ad in the journal for the NYIPLA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Princeton Club, NYC. Details about this journal to follow.

All submissions for the Congratulatory Notice must be received by January 21, 2015. Please e-mail the congratulatory notice (artwork) to dinner@nyipla.org, and mail the Congratulatory Reservation Form and check to the NYIPLA Executive Office, 2125 Center Avenue, Suite 406, Fort Lee, NJ 07024.

If you have questions, please contact the NYIPLA Executive Office at dinner@nyipla.org.



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JUDGES DINNER CONTACT PERSON

Name _____ Date _____
Firm _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Direct Tel _____ E-mail _____

Cost \$2,500.00

Limit 1 page per firm

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Congratulatory Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015



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CONGRATULATORY NOTICE
SPECIFICATION SHEET

Color

All notices are black & white – shading does not reproduce well.

Content

Content is limited to appropriate expression of honor to the award recipient. Please observe the following content rules:

- No commercial content, tag lines or promotional language
- No photos or stock photography
- No full addresses or telephone numbers. Cities in which offices are located may be listed, for example “New York, Los Angeles, Milan”
- No individual names of company personnel
- No e-mail addresses
- Firm logo and website address permitted

Cost

\$2,500.00 per Congratulatory Notice. Notices accepted on a first-received basis. Space is limited.

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Electronic Formats

TIF and EPS: Copy can be generated and produced as an image and saved as a .tif or .eps file. The resolution should be 300 dots or pixels per inch (dpi or ppi).

PDF: Copy can be supplied in a high-resolution Portable Document Format (PDF)

Final Approval

All submissions are subject to the review and approval of NYIPLA in its sole discretion.

Size

Vertical. Full page only, 1 side. Paper size is 6.5” x 10” with margins of 1” top and bottom, ¾” left and right. No spreads.

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