

THE NEW YORK
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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The
96th
Annual Dinner
IN HONOR OF THE
Federal
Judiciary
MARCH 23, 2018
NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NYIPLA is pleased to announce that the 96th Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary will be held at the **New York Hilton Midtown** on **Friday, March 23, 2018**.

New York Hilton Midtown provides an opportunity to consolidate most of the dinner tables into one **Grand Ballroom** on the 3rd floor to provide Honored Guests, NYIPLA members and their guests with a view of the dais and a more collegial atmosphere. NYIPLA has also reserved the **Trianon Ballroom** on the 3rd floor for members and their guests who prefer a satellite room. The Grand Ballroom and Trianon Ballroom can **only accommodate** two types of tables: either **6 or 10 seats per table**.

We encourage you to *reserve your dinner tables and Hospitality Suite* on or earlier than **Friday, January 19, 2018**.

Due Dates

Wednesday, November 8, 2017	Membership dues must be paid to qualify for the dinner member rate
Friday, January 19, 2018	Table Reservation Form incl. Dinner Check, and Congratulatory Notice
Friday, February 16, 2018	Attendees' Names Submission at www.nyipla.org/judgesdinner
Thursday, February 21, 2018	Housing Deadline - New York Hilton Midtown Hotel
Friday, March 2, 2018	NYIPLA Confirmation Letters to Firm Liaisons

Dinner Online Reservation

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. **Revisions may only be submitted once a week on Tuesdays.**



Membership Status

To qualify as a NYIPLA member for 2017-2018, membership dues must be received by **Wednesday, November 8, 2017. No exceptions will be made.**

Payment

Payment must be received in full with the Table Reservation Form by Friday, January 19, 2018. 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 table requesting an Honored Guest assigned in the Grand Ballroom, Floor Level, will require a fee of \$350.00.

Refunds

Requests for refunds received after **Thursday, February 8, 2018** cannot be honored.

Honored Guest Seating

The Judges' Dinner Committee will distribute all Honored Guest invitations and assign their seating. The Association **will not accept** invitations made by individuals or firms. *The committee will do its utmost best to accommodate reservations but cannot guarantee all requests due to the number of Honored Guests.* A printed seating list will be available in the Rotunda, 3rd floor and lobby area. The seating list will show the names of all guests for whom reservations and payments have been received by **Friday, January 19, 2018. No exceptions will be made.**

Housing

NYIPLA has reserved a block of sleeping rooms at the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel. These accommodations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. The negotiated room rate is \$329.00. All reservations made after 12:00 noon on February 21 will be accepted based upon availability.

Group Link: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/NYIPLA18>

Group Code: 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.**

Hospitality Suite Reservation

To reserve a hospitality suite on the day of the Judges Dinner, a firm must have attorneys who are NYIPLA members and meet the minimum number of dinner tables requirement. Please contact Ashley Nelson (Ashley.Nelson@hilton.com) and Trevor Brune (Trevor.Brune@hilton.com) for details. More information about the space can be found at <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-york/new-york-hilton-midtown-NYCNHHH/event/roomcharts.html>

The hotel has the following spaces for hospitality suites:

- Lobby Level – Herb n' Kitchen – private dining rooms I, II and III
- Second Floor – various meeting rooms
- Fourth Floor – various meeting rooms
- Concourse – various meeting rooms



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TABLE RESERVATION FORM

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NOTE

- Tables will be **reserved only upon receipt** of the Table Reservation Form and check by **Friday, January 19, 2018** (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 FIRM LIAISON

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

INSERT THE NUMBER OF TABLE(S) AND/OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP TYPE(S)

GRAND BALLROOM

Number of table(s) on the **floor** for **8 firm guests/table hosting a Honored Guest**

**Each Honored Guest Table requires a fee of \$350.00/table*

\$ _____

Number of table(s) on the **floor** for **10 firm guests/table** (No Honored Guest)

Number of table(s) on the **balcony** for **10 firm guests/table** (No Honored Guest)

TRIANON BALLROOM (Satellite Room – No Honored Guest)

Number of tables for **10 firm guests/table**

Number of tables for **6 firm guests/table**

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

x \$300.00 **Member**

\$ _____

x \$525.00 **Non-member**

\$ _____

Enclosed check for the total amount of \$ _____

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"DAY OF THE DINNER" LUNCHEON CLE

Developments in the Courts and Congress
and the Implications for Patent Policy and Innovation

Registration

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Rotunda, 3rd floor

Luncheon followed by a Discussion from a distinguished panel of Federal Judges

11:30 AM – 2:15 PM
Mercury Ballroom, 3rd floor

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

(BLACK TIE PREFERRED)

Registration

Firm Host and Honored Guests

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rotunda, 3rd floor

Reception

NYIPLA Members and Honored Guests

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Mercury Ballroom, 3rd floor

Dinner

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Grand Ballroom & Trianon Ballroom, 3rd floor

16th Annual Outstanding Public Service Award

Honorable Sue L. Robinson

United States District Court for the District of Delaware

Dinner Speaker

Bob Woodward

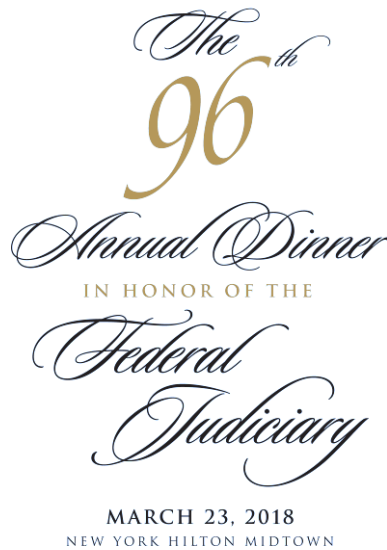
*Legendary Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist/Author
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**CONGRATULATORY NOTICE
MEMORANDUM**

From: Peter Thurlow
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 16th Annual Outstanding Public Service Award will be presented to the **Honorable Sue L. Robinson**, *United States District Court for the District of Delaware*.

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 15, 2018 at the Princeton Club, NYC. Details about this journal to follow.

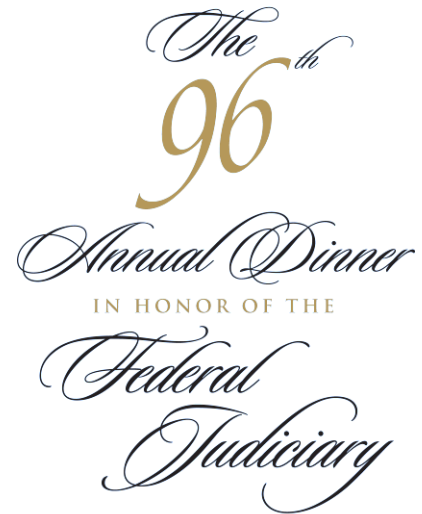
All submissions for the Congratulatory Notice must be received by Friday, January 19, 2018. Please e-mail the congratulatory notice (artwork) to dinner@nyipla.org, and mail the Congratulatory Reservation Form and check to the NYIPLA Executive Office, 2125 Center Avenue, Suite 406, Fort Lee, NJ 07024.

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



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

Cost \$2,500.00

Limit 1 page per firm

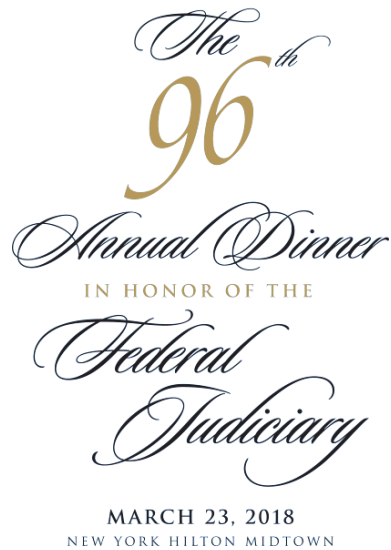
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Congratulatory Reservation Deadline Friday, January 19, 2018



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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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