

THE NEW YORK
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW ASSOCIATION

The
104th
Annual Dinner
IN HONOR OF THE
Federal
Judiciary

— MARCH 27, 2026 —

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NYIPLA is pleased to announce that the 104th Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary will be held at the **New York Hilton Midtown** on **Friday, March 27, 2026**.

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. The Grand Ballroom can accommodate tables up to 10 people.

We encourage you to reserve your dinner table before **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**. Hospitality suites must be reserved before **Friday, January 30, 2026**.

Due Dates

Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Table Reservation(s)
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Table Attendees' Names Finalized
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	NYIPLA Confirmation Letters to Firm Liaisons
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	Housing Deadline - New York Hilton Midtown Hotel

Dinner Online Reservation

As the firm's designated Judges' Dinner Liaison, you have a username to access the Judges' Dinner [Table Registration Page](#). This will allow you to enter the type and number of tables, add and edit names of attendees, and view and pay your invoice. **After February 10, 2026, revisions may only be submitted once a week on Tuesdays by email to dinner@nyipla.org. After March 25, 2026, revisions will no longer be accepted.**



Complimentary Membership

Each Table Package includes complimentary NYIPLA memberships for the May 2026 - April 2027 year. Platinum Packages provide five (5) complimentary memberships per table, Gold Packages provide four (4) complimentary memberships per table, and Silver Packages provide two (2) complimentary memberships per table.

Payment

Payment must be received in full by mail with the [Table Reservation Form](#) or [ONLINE](#) by Tuesday, February 10, 2026. The table fees including descriptions for each Table package can be viewed [BELOW](#). Reservations and payments can be made via

- o Check
- o ACH (please contact dinner@nyipla.org for details).
- o Credit Card
 - A 3.5% processing fee will be charged for all credit card transactions.

Refunds

Requests for refunds received after **Friday, January 30, 2026** 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 **Tuesday, February 10, 2026. 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 25, 2026**. The negotiated room rate is \$299.00. All reservations made after 12:00 noon on February 25, 2026 will be accepted based upon availability.

Group Link: [NYIPLA 2026 Housing Block](#)

Group Name: NYIPLA 2026

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 must book at least **two (2) dinner tables**. Please contact Hannah Goldman (hannah.goldman@Hilton.com) for details.



Platinum with Honored Guest - \$10,000 per table

Grand Ballroom Floor Table Hosting an Honored Guest

Platinum Tables have the highest priority for assigning an Honored Guest.

Table for 8 firm guests seated in the Platinum Section of the Grand Ballroom. Includes a complimentary Congratulatory Notice published in the Judges Dinner Booklet and displayed on the screen in the Grand Ballroom during the Dinner, in addition to, five (5) complimentary Memberships from May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027.

Gold with Honored Guest - \$9,000 per table

Grand Ballroom Floor Table Hosting an Honored Guest

Table for 8 firm guests seated in the Gold Section of the Grand Ballroom. Includes a complimentary Congratulatory Notice published in the Judges Dinner Booklet only, and four (4) complimentary Memberships from May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027.

Gold - Floor (No Honored Guest) - \$9,000 per table

Grand Ballroom Floor Table for 10 Firm Guests

Table for 10 firm guests seated in the Gold Section of the Grand Ballroom. Includes a complimentary Congratulatory Notice published in the Judges Dinner Booklet only, and four (4) complimentary Memberships from May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027.

Silver - Floor (No Honored Guest) - \$7,500 per table

Grand Ballroom Floor Table for 10 Firm Guests

Table for 10 firm guests seated in the Silver Section of the Grand Ballroom. Includes two (2) complimentary Memberships from May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027.

Registration ends on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE TABLE\(S\) ONLINE](#)



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TABLE RESERVATION FORM FOR PAYMENTS BY CHECK

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

NYIPLA Executive Office
229 Seventh Street, Suite 202
Garden City, NY 11530 USA

NOTE

- Tables will be **reserved only upon receipt** of the Table Reservation Form and payment by **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**. Reservations and payments can be made via:
 - Check
 - ACH (please contact dinner@nyipla.org for details).
 - Credit Card
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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)

GRAND BALLROOM	Cost per Table	Total Cost per Table
Number of Platinum with Honored Guest Table(s)	\$10,000 per table	\$ _____
Number of Gold with Honored Guest Table(s)	\$9,000 per table	\$ _____
Number of Gold – Floor (No Honored Guest) Table(s)	\$9,000 per table	\$ _____
Number of Silver – Floor (No Honored Guest) Table(s)	\$7,500 per table	\$ _____

Enclosed check for the total amount of \$ _____

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Individual registrations can be made [HERE](#).



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Registration

Firm Host and Honored Guests

4:30 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, 3rd floor

24th Annual Outstanding Public Service Award

Honorable Raymond T. Chen

Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

Keynote Dinner Speaker

Dave Barry

Author, Humorist, Pulitzer Prize Winner



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**CONGRATULATORY NOTICE
SPECIFICATION SHEET**

If you have purchased a Platinum and/or Gold Table package, you will receive a Congratulatory Notice. Please see the reservation form and specification sheet in order to publish your Congratulatory Notice.

Color

The booklet will be printed in black and white. However, Platinum table holders may submit color notices, which will be displayed on the screen in the Grand Ballroom during the Dinner.

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

Congratulatory Notice is reserved for and included in the Platinum and Gold Table fee.

Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Submission

E-mail the congratulatory notice (artwork) to dinner@nyipla.org.



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.

