# Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Reception and Dinner

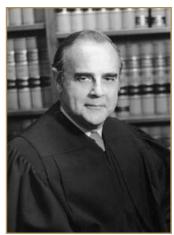


January 16, 2020 The Union League Club of New York

# The Honorable William C. Conner

Mission of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court, to promote excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills for judges, lawyers, academicians, and students of law and to advance the education of the members of the Conner Inn, the members of the bench

and bar, and the public in the fields of intellectual property.





At the Inaugural Dinner in 2009, members of the Conner Inn presented Mrs. Janice Files Conner with a bouquet of her favorite flowers - yellow roses. Honorable William C. Conner passed away on July 9, 2009 and Mrs. Janice Files Conner passed away on September 12, 2011. The Conner Inn continues to commemorate Mrs. Conner every year with yellow roses on each table at the Annual Dinner.

## Program

6:00 PM Reception 7:00 PM Dinner

## Congratulations to

The 2020 Conner Inn Excellence Award Honorees

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Dinner Committee Jeffrey M. Butler, Melvin C. Garner, and Ksenia Takhistova

# Message from the Conner Inn Executive Committee Chair

Welcome to the 12th Annual Reception and Dinner of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court. It is incredible to think that 11 years have passed since Judge Conner and Mrs. Conner were with us here at The Union League Club for our Inaugural Dinner. Fortunately for us, we in the Intellectual Property community benefited from Judge Conner's generosity in sharing his time and talents with all of us over the years as a jurist, patent attorney, and role model.

This year, we are very proud to present the 2020 Conner Inn Excellence Awards to three outstanding jurists -- Hon. Richard G. Taranto, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Hon. Pamela K. Chen, District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; and Hon. Denise L. Cote, District Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York -- for their dedication to the promotion of excellence in our profession.

Please enjoy this commemorative journal, including biographies of our award recipients and an article written by Melvin C. Garner that highlights the many excellent programs that were presented by judges, senior lawyers, junior lawyers, and law student members of the Conner Inn during its eleventh year of substantive IP programs, including judges and attorneys from Germany and Japan. 2018-2019 was a great year and we are looking forward to a phenomenal 2019-2020 as we continue to build on Judge Conner's legacy of excellence and professionalism through the enthusiasm of our membership.

As chair of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank our Conner Inn President and Counselor, Hon. J. Paul Oetken and Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf, respectively, for their continued leadership; the other members of the Executive Committee: Jeffrey M. Butler, Amy Gallup Klann, Melvin C. Garner, Patrice P. Jean, and Anne E. Li for their commitment; Jeffrey M. Butler, Melvin C. Garner, and Ksenia Takhistova for coordinating this event and putting together this commemorative journal; Hon. Richard Linn for his vision and initiative; and each of you for your enthusiastic support of the Conner Inn and its mission to promote professionalism, legal skills, ethics and civility in the practice of intellectual property law which Judge Conner exemplified. I am confident that Judge Conner would have been proud of the past accomplishments and future direction of the Conner Inn.

Anthony Giaccio

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# Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

# Activities for the Year 2018-2019



he Conner Inn's initial event for the year was a Kick Off Cocktail Reception at the 230 Fifth Avenue Rooftop Bar on September 13, 2018. The bar cordoned off space so the members and invited guests had a great opportunity to

mingle and network at this free annual event. The invited guests included judges, law clerks and government employees. It was a pleasant fall evening, but the members of the various Pupilage Groups still found time to meet each other informally and begin making plans for the year.

The first substantive meeting was put on by Pupilage Group 4 and was entitled "Policy Focus on Patent Law." It was held on **September 20, 2018**, at the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse. The first part of the program featured Hon. Paul R. Michel, former Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. He spoke broadly on the **Health of the American Patent System** and the underlying policies that govern it. Following the remarks by Judge



Michel, he joined a panel to discuss Policy Focus on Damages, Eligibility & IPRs that included Melvin Garner, Richard Koehl, Benoit Quarmby and Ksenia Takhistova. Papers on the issues were distributed to the attendees and uploaded to the website.

On October 30, 2018, the Conner Inn hosted an old favorite, the IP Dating Game. The game is modeled on the old TV show but demonstrates the process by which outside counsel can pitch for business and in-house counsel can select representation. This program explored the ethical and tactical issues involved when fictional outside counsel compete as contestants for the affection of in-house counsel, but in a game show format. Judge J. Paul Oetken hosted the program and Conner Inn member Jeffrey Butler played the part of the client or in-house counsel. Conner Inn members Henry Cittone, Shannon Clark, Neal Feivelson, and Lynn Russo acted as outside counsel.

The Inn held its 11th Annual Conner Inn Reception and Dinner for the Judiciary on January 16, 2019, at the Union League Club. Thirty-four federal judges attended. Melvin Garner made opening remarks and **Jeffrey** presented Butler



PowerPoint slides on the backgrounds of the evenings' awardees. At the dinner, the Conner Inn Excellence Award was presented to Judge Raymond T. Chen of the Federal Circuit by Chief Judge Sharon Prost of the Federal Circuit. A second Excellence Award was presented to Judge Richard J. Sullivan of the Second Circuit by Conner Inn President, Judge J. Paul Oetken. An Excellence Award was also presented to Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto of the Eastern District of New York by Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry of the Eastern District of New York. Each of the awardees gave brief but moving acceptances.

The Inn's substantive program on **February 28, 2019**, was entitled "Pending Profanity and Bankruptcy Go Together at the Supreme Court – For Trademarks." The program was held at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP. The speakers were Inn members James Stronski, Jacob Baldinger, Michelle Chipetine, Esther Clovis, Brian McGrath, and Charles Weiss. Also, on the panel were the Hon. Donna Praiss, Administrative Patent Judge (APJ) of the USPTO, and Hon. Kimberly McGraw, also an APJ. Two trademark cases were discussed, *Iancu v. Brunetti* and *Mission Product Holding Inc. v. Tempnology, LLC*. The *Iancu* case was presented in the form of a mock argument over whether "scandalous" trademarks can be



registered. The Mission Product case was addressed in a panel discussion on the effect that a trademark owner's bankruptcy has on a licensee's right to continue to use a mark licensed before the bankruptcy was filed.

Prior to the New York

Intellectual Property Association's Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary on **March 22, 201**9, the Conner Inn hosted the Linn Inn Alliance Reception. At the reception, the Alliance presented its Linn Inn Alliance 2019 Distinguished Service Medals to four members of the Linn Inn Alliance.

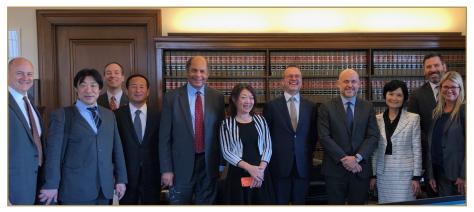
The Conner Inn's annual Jury Deliberation with Inner-City Scholar Fund School Student Jurors was held on March 28. **2019**. This vear's entitled was program Dancing the Carlton in Fortnite: Can Celebrities Own Their Own Dance Moves?" As in the past, the featured presentation



mock closing arguments before a jury of high school students. This year the case was *Alfonso Ribeiro v. Epic Games Inc.*, a copyright case involving the use in the video game "Fortnite" of the "Carlton," a dance Ribeiro did on the old TV show "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." The jury of students came to the same decision as the courts.

On April 18, 2019 the Conner Inn, the Linn Inn, and the Tokyo IP Inn of Court presented a Three-in-One Global Patent Trial program in the ceremonial courtroom of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York located in the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse. The organization of the event was led by Inn member Amy Klann. The day before the program the Conner Inn, as the host Inn, invited local participants and its international guests to tours of the local federal courts and a dinner.

The first tour was of the historic Thurgood Marshall US Courthouse (home of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit). During the tour the group met with Judge Denny Chin of the Second Circuit in his chambers. The group also took a tour of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York and met with Judge Paul Oetken, President of the Conner Inn in his chambers.



Ultimately, the Conner Inn joined with the Richard Linn American Inn of Court, and the Tokyo Intellectual Property Inn of Court to organize the program. The New York Intellectual Property Law Association, the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association, AIPPI-Japan, Fordham University IP Institute, and the Japan Patent Office became sponsors. This program featured IP Judges and leading litigators from the US, Japan, and Germany, holding mock trials on essentially the same set of facts but using the laws and procedures of their countries. Also, Judge Linn provided remarks. It was a great success.

A meeting on May 22, 2019, featured another old favorite, the "IP Jeopardy" program. This educational program challenged participants' knowledge of 2019 IP case decisions, New York judges, Southern District of New York local rules, and legendary trademarks and copyrights in the form of a game. This fun and informative program was organized by members Amy Gallup Klann, Patrice Jean, Rachel Lin, Lynn Russo, and Alexandra Valenti.

Melvin C. Garner

Executive Committee Member

# Honored Guests in Attendance

Special Guests of Honor

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#### Second Circuit

Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, Chief Judge, Second Circuit Hon. Debra Ann Livingston, Circuit Judge, Second Circuit Hon. Michael H. Park, Circuit Judge, Second Circuit

United States District Courts

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# Honoree Hon. Richard G. Taranto

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit



Richard G. Taranto was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President Barack H. Obama, in 2013, confirmed by the Senate on March 11, 2013 and assumed the duties of his office on March 15, 2013.

Judge Taranto practiced law with the firm of Farr & Taranto from 1989 to 2013, where he specialized in appellate litigation. From 1986 to 1989, he served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General, representing the United States in the Supreme Court. He was in

private practice from 1984 to 1986 with the law firm of Onek, Klein & Farr.

Judge Taranto served as a law clerk at all three levels of the federal court system. He clerked for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1983 to 1984; for Judge Robert Bork of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1982 to 1983; and for Judge Abraham Sofaer of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from 1981 to 1982.

Judge Taranto received a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1981 and a B.A. from Pomona College in 1977.

# Honoree Hon. Denise L. Cote

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York



Denise Cote was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on August 10, 1994. Judge Cote has held positions in both the private and public sectors. For approximately eight years, beginning in 1977, she was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. She left that office as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division in 1985 to join the law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler. In 1991, she returned

to the United States Attorney's Office as the first woman Chief of the Criminal Division, a post she held when Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan recommended her to President Clinton for appointment as a Federal Judge.

Judge Cote recieved a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1975, a M.A. from Columbia University in 1969, and a B.A. from Saint Mary's College in 1968.

# Honoree Hon. Pamela K. Chen

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York



Pamela K. Chen is a federal district judge in the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn. She was nominated to the federal bench in January 2013 by President Barack Obama, and sworn in March 19. 2013. Since her on appointment to the bench, Judge Chen has presided over a wide array of civil and criminal cases, including the RICO prosecution of FIFA soccer officials and media company executives for engaging in a global bribery and kickback conspiracy. As a judge in the Eastern District's Pilot

Program, Judge Chen has also handled a variety of patent matters, such as an infringement action relating to the fabrication of semiconductor wafers. Judge Chen is currently on the Board of the Sonia & Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program and a member of the New York City Bar Association's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and the Eastern District's CJA Committee.

Before joining the bench, Judge Chen was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, except for a brief period in 2008, when she served as a Deputy Commissioner in the New York State Division of Human Rights. During her tenure in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Chen investigated and prosecuted cases involving terrorism, gang violence, drug trafficking, hate crimes, official misconduct, and human trafficking. Between 1991 and 1998, Judge Chen was a trial attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Chen began her legal career at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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Hon. P. Kevin Castel, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Hon. Dora L. Irizarry, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

#### 2016

Hon. Timothy B. Dyk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

#### 2015

Hon. Denny Chin, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Hon. Sharon Prost, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

#### 2014

Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Hon. Richard Linn, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

#### 2013

Hon. Barbara Jones, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Hon. Colleen McMahon, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

#### 2012

Hon. Carol Bagley Amon, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Hon. Pauline Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

Hon. Kimba M. Woods, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

#### 2011

Hon. Dennis Jacobs, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

#### 2010

Hon. Raymond J. Dearie, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Hon. Loretta A. Preska, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

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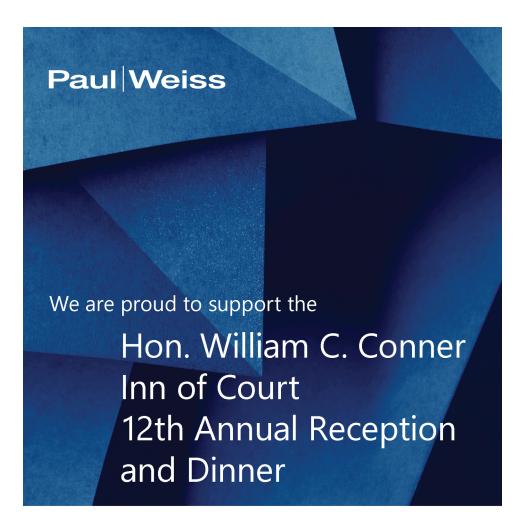
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