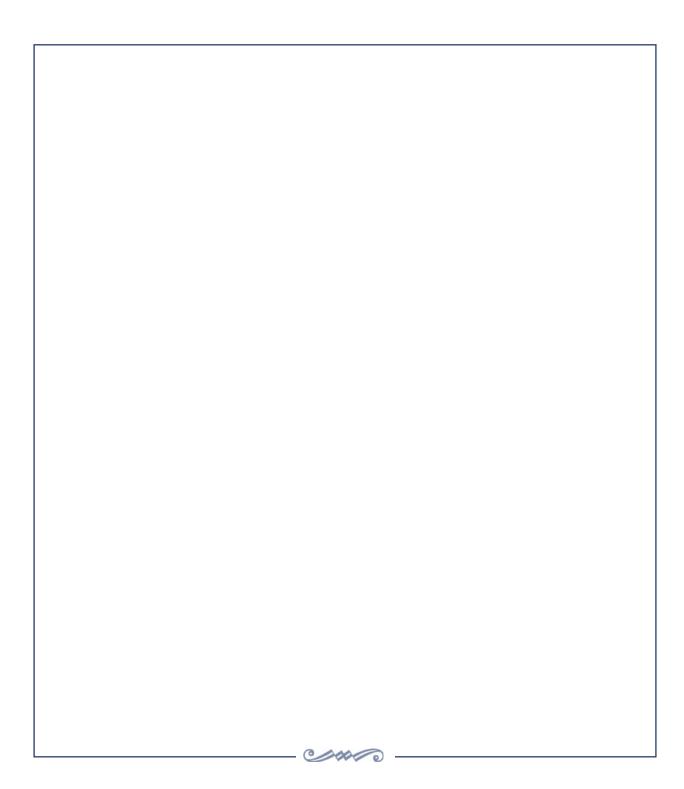
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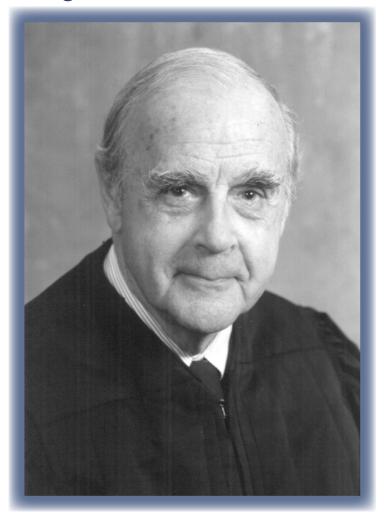


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The mission of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court is to promote excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills for judges, lawyers, academicians, and students of law and to advance the education of the members of the Inn, the members of the bench and bar, and the public in the fields of intellectual property law.



Program

Cocktail Reception · 6:00 p.m. Dinner · 7:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks
Anthony Giaccio

Introduction of New Conner Inn President and Counselor by

Hon. Barbara S. Jones

Presentation of 2013 Conner Inn Excellence Award to

Hon. Barbara S. Jones

by

Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf

Presentation of 2013 Conner Inn Excellence Award to

Hon. Colleen McMahon

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Message from Conner Inn Executive Committee Chair 2013

It is an honor to welcome everyone to the 5th Annual Reception and Dinner of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court. It feels like only yesterday when Judge Conner participated in our Inaugural Year and received the first Conner Inn Excellence Award at our Inaugural Dinner here at the Union League Club with Mrs. Conner at his side. Tonight we are accompanied by many honored guests, including members of the bench and bar, to celebrate two new Excellence Award recipients and to welcome our new Conner Inn President, Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf, and our new Conner Inn Counselor, Hon. J. Paul Oetken, to their new leadership positions.

This evening, we will be presenting Conner Inn Excellence Awards to Judge Barbara S. Jones, our immediate past President, and Judge Colleen McMahon, our immediate past Counselor, for their dedication to the promotion of excellence in our profession. Judge Jones and Judge McMahon have served as President and Counselor of the Conner Inn since our formation in 2008. Although they participated in many substantive programs over the years, most memorable were their roles as star witnesses. Judge Jones played the role of Mrs. Mulligan, a co-inventor of an improved safety pin having a kink or a bump (depending on your disposition towards the plaintiff's or defendant's case), who interrupted counsel while on the stand to apply blush to her cheeks and to chat casually with the judge about their common friends in Palm Beach, FL. Singer-songwriter Colleen McMahon, played by Judge McMahon, sued disco diva Gloria Gaynor for copyright infringement of the lyrics and music of the song "Feelings" and stole the show when she treated the courtroom to her rendition of the classic tune,



which was the subject matter of our fictitious lawsuit. These, and all of our programs, have followed the Inaugural Order that promoting professionalism, legal skills, ethics and civility be fun.

We hope you enjoy reviewing the contents of this commemorative journal, including biographies of our award recipients and an article written by Melvin 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 fourth year of substantive IP programs. We had a great year last year and are looking forward to another great year this year due to the enthusiasm of our membership to continue to build on Judge Conner's legacy of excellence and professionalism.

As chair of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank Judge Jones and Judge McMahon for their years of leadership as President and Counselor, respectively, of the Conner Inn; Judge Mauskopf and Judge Oetken for their stewardship of the Conner Inn as they assume the leadership roles of President and Counselor of the Conner Inn; the other members of the Executive Committee (Melvin Garner, John Lane and Thomas Meloro) for their commitment; Jeffrey Butler and Martin Nagel for coordinating this event and putting together this commemorative journal; Judge Richard Linn and the Linn Inn Alliance of now twenty one other intellectual-property-focused Inns of Court around the country and in Tokyo for their 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.

By Anthony Giaccio
Executive Committee Chair



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Hon. William C. Conner Inn Activities for the Year 2011-2012

by Melvin C. Garner

In keeping with its mission to promote legal skills for lawyers, the Conner Inn began its fourth year with a meeting on October 18, 2011 devoted to "Voir Dire: The Art of Jury Selection." As part of the program some members of the Inn were selected as mock jurors and were given cards with profiles and suggested responses to the Voir Dire questions. The President of the Inn, Hon. Barbara Jones, served as the presiding judge and conducted the Voir Dire of the jurors. Christopher Demaras played the role of the plaintiff and was represented by William McCabe. Martin Nagel acted as the representative of the defendant, Pins-R-Us, which was represented by Henry Cittone. After the demonstration of how the court deals with various juror issues, there was a panel discussion led by Anthony Giaccio and included the participants in the demonstration.







In what has become a tradition the Conner Inn joined with the McInerney Inn on December 21st for a holiday reception at the India House. The members of both Inns enjoyed good food and conversation with each other. Judge Loretta Preska, Chief Judge of the S.D.N.Y., made some brief remarks to the attendees.

The Conner Inn held its Annual Reception and Dinner at the Union League Club on January 17, 2012. At the dinner a Conner Inn Excellence Award was presented by the Hon. Richard Linn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit to the Hon. Pauline Newman, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In addition, Judges Barbara Jones of the S.D.N.Y. and Roslynn Mauskopf of the E.D.N.Y. presented Excellence Awards to the Hon. Carol Bagley Amon, Chief Judge of the E.D.N.Y., and the Hon. Kimba Wood of the S.D.N.Y.



In a very unique program the February 16, 2012 meeting was a discussion of "Patentable Subject Matter: A Conversation with Dr. Ananda Chakrabarty about the Intersection of Law and Science." Dr. Chakrabarty is the inventor in the landmark case of *Diamond v. Chakrabarty*, 447 U.S. 303 (1980), in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that living organisms, i.e., genetically modified bacterial, could be patented. Participating in the discussion was Hon. Pauline Newman of the Federal Circuit. A background of the case and additional comments were made by Inn members Dorothy Auth, Bindu Donovan, Neil Feivelson, Anthony Giaccio, Jeffrey Lewis, Stuart Pollack, Frank Porcelli, Leslie Spencer and Grace Yang. The issues discussed also included the creation and effect of the Bayh-Dole Act on the development of technology.













The March 14, 2012 meeting of the Inn was on the topic: "Patent Infringement Actions under the Patent Case Pilot Program: Will Specific Local Rules for Patent Cases Enhance or Hinder the Effective and Efficient Disposition of Patent Cases." The partici-



pants included the Inn President, the Hon. Barbara Jones, and Inn members Terri Gillis; Stephen Rabinowitz; Kevin Ecker and John Lane. The program explored issues concerning the pro's and con's of adopting local rules for patent cases with an emphasis on actual experiences in other districts. It also considered the effect of patent rules on the Patent Case Pilot Program.



In another unique program the meeting on April 24, 2012, provided mock closing arguments and jury deliberations for a real case, *Christian Louboutin v. Yves Saint Laurent America*. The jury was made up of thirteen high school students from the Inner City Scholarship Fund of the Archdiocese of New York. Representing the parties were Jordan Garner for the plaintiff and Paul Garrity for the defendant. Eugene Chang presented the factual background, which concerned trademark rights in red sole shoes. Judge Jones presided. After hearing the facts and arguments, the students deliberated while being watched on closed circuit TV by the Inn members. After reaching a verdict for the plaintiff, the students were questioned by the attorneys for the parties on the factors that led to their decision. A panel discussion followed which included the attorneys, Anthony Giaccio and Tom Meloro.



The May 15, 2012 meeting of the Inn featured the game "IP Jeopardy." The members attending the meeting were divided into groups. Then questions on IP law were asked from the categories of patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, the America Invents Act and Innovation. The questions were put together and the game was conducted by Linnea Cipriano, Anthony Giaccio, Steven Gustavson, Patrice Jean; Linda Lecomte, Noel Humphreys and James Nault. At the conclusion the answers were read to all participants so the groups could score their performance. Judge Mauskopf's team prevailed.













The final meeting of the year was held on July 17, 2012 in the Ceremonial Courtroom. It began with opening remarks by Judge Jones and an overview of the Second Circuit which was presented by Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of the Second Circuit. It was followed by an oral argument in a copyright case involving the ownership and distribution of a Guitar Eye Tattoo. The fact pattern was originally created by the Lifland American Inn of Court. The panel hearing the mock argument included Hon. Denny Chin of the Second Circuit, Hon Raymond J. Lohier of the Second Circuit and the Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer of the S.D.N.Y. Arguing for the plaintiff; Coney Island Inks, were Jack Griem and Mee Hoe. Arguing for the defendant, American Idol, were Henry Cittone and Stephen Gustavson.











Honoree Hon. Barbara S. Jones

District Judge United States District Court For the Southern District of New York

Judge Barbara S. Jones was sworn in as a Federal District Judge for the Southern District of New York on January 22, 1996. For the preceding 23 years Judge Jones held posts as a federal and state prosecutor, most recently that of Chief Assistant to Robert M. Morgenthau, the District Attorney of New York County. From 1973 to 1977 she was a Special Attorney in the Honors Program of the United States Department of Justice, assigned to the Manhattan Strike Force Against Organized Crime and Racketeering. From 1977 until 1987 she was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In 1984, she became the first woman to be appointed Chief of an

Organized Crime Strike Force. While a federal prosecutor, she specialized in racketeering prosecutions and was responsible for the convictions of a number of high-level organized crime figures including Anthony "Tony Pro" Provenzano, Russell Bufalino, and Frank "Funzi" Tieri, then head of the Genovese La Cosa Nostra Family.

Judge Jones is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College at Los Angeles, California. In 1973 she received a J.D. degree from the Temple University School of Law, where she was an editor on the Temple Law Quarterly. Judge Jones has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law since 1985. She is also a Judicial Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Founding President of the William C. Conner Intellectual Property Inn of Court, a member and past president of the New York County Lawyer's Association Denis McInerney American Inn of Court, and has served on the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. In 2010, Judge Jones was appointed to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

During her tenure on the bench, Judge Jones has presided over a number of important and interesting matters. She has had several high-profile Hatch-Waxman Act patent cases, including *In re Omeprazole Patent Litigation*, and *Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.*, et al. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., which involved successful challenges to generic manufacturers of the drugs Prilosec and Copaxone, respectively. Judge Jones also presided over the *United States v. Visa et al.* antitrust case, in which she held that Visa and MasterCard were illegally requiring banks to sign exclusionary contracts that restrained competition among other card companies such as American Express and Discover. In June 2012, Judge Jones held section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act ("DOMA") unconstitutional in the well-publicized case *Windsor v. United States*. There, Edie Windsor sued the government to recover over \$300,000 in estate taxes that she had to pay when her wife Thea Spyer passed away. (Although opposite-sex spouses are exempt from paying estate taxes on their deceased spouse's property, DOMA denies that federal benefit to same-sex spouses.) The Supreme Court recently granted certiorari in *Windsor*.





Honoree Hon. Colleen McMahon

District Judge United States District Court For the Southern District of New York

Judge Colleen McMahon received her undergraduate education at the Ohio State University (B.A., 1973) and her legal education at Harvard Law School (J.D., 1976).

After a few years in private practice at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, Judge Mc-Mahon served as a Speechwriter and Special Assistant to the Honorable Donald McHenry, United States Mission to the United Nations (1979-1980). She then returned to Paul, Weiss, where in 1984 she became the first woman litigator to be elected as a partner of that firm.

Judge McMahon served as a Judge of the New York Court of Claims (1995) and as an Acting Justice of the New York Supreme Court (1995-1998). In 1998, she was appointed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by President William J. Clinton. Judge McMahon serves as Counselor of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court.



President of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

Roslynn R. Mauskopf was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on October 19, 2007.

Judge Mauskopf has spent her entire career in public service. From August 1982 to October 1995, Judge Mauskopf served as an Assistant District Attorney under Robert M. Morgenthau, the Manhattan District Attorney. She served in both the Trial and Investigations Divisions, and was promoted in 1992 to Deputy Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau, and again in 1993 to Chief of the Frauds Bureau. In October 1995, Judge Mauskopf was appointed the New York State Inspector General. In that capacity, she led the statewide, independent office responsible for investigating allegations of corruption, fraud, criminal activity, conflicts of interest and abuse in Executive Branch agencies. Beginning in 1999 and concurrent with her continued service as Inspector General, Judge Mauskopf served as Chair of the Governor's Moreland Act Commission on New York City Schools, an investigative panel that uncovered systemic abuses in the operations and fiscal affairs of the New York City Board of Education and the New York City School Construction Authority.

In September 2002, Judge Mauskopf was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, a position she held until her judicial appointment. She was selected to serve on the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force, the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, and the Department of Justice's Executive Working Group, which serves as liaison to the nation's Attorneys General and District Attorneys. She also served on Department policy committees in the areas of Civil Rights, Violent and Organized Crime, Sentencing, and Management and Budget.

Judge Mauskopf graduated from Brandeis University in 1979, and earned her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1982. A native of Washington, D.C., she is the daughter of Czech holocaust survivors who immigrated to America and established a small neighborhood grocery store which they operated for more than 40 years.



Counselor of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

J. Paul Oetken

United States District Judge

Southern District of New York

Paul Oetken was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on July 18, 2011. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1988 and received a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1991. Following his graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable Richard D. Cudahy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from 1991 to 1992, for the Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia from 1992 to 1993, and for the Honorable Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court from 1993 to 1994.

From 1995 to 1997, Judge Oetken worked as an attorney at Jenner & Block in Washington, DC and then as attorney-adviser in the United States Department of



Justice Office of Legal Counsel. In 1999, Judge Oetken joined the Office of Counsel to the President at the White House, where he served as Associate Counsel to President Bill Clinton. He then worked as an attorney at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York from 2001 to 2004, leaving to become head of litigation at Cablevision Systems Corporation, where he was Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel until 2011.

Judge Oetken has taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School and has served on the Media Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association.



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At the Supreme Court of the United States on October 20, 2012, Anthony Giaccio (center) accepted the Achieving Excellence Platinum Certificate for the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court. Also pictured: (L) American Inns of Court President, Justice Donald W. Lemons. (R) Executive Director, BG Malinda E. Dunn, USA (Ret.)



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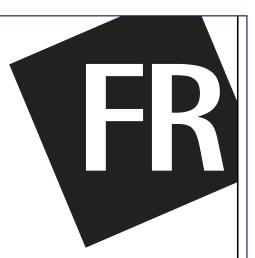
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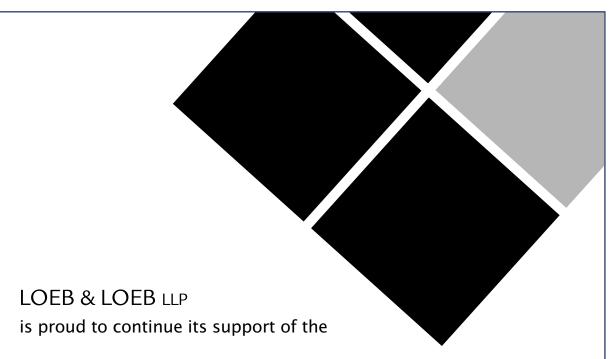
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