

Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

Reception and Dinner

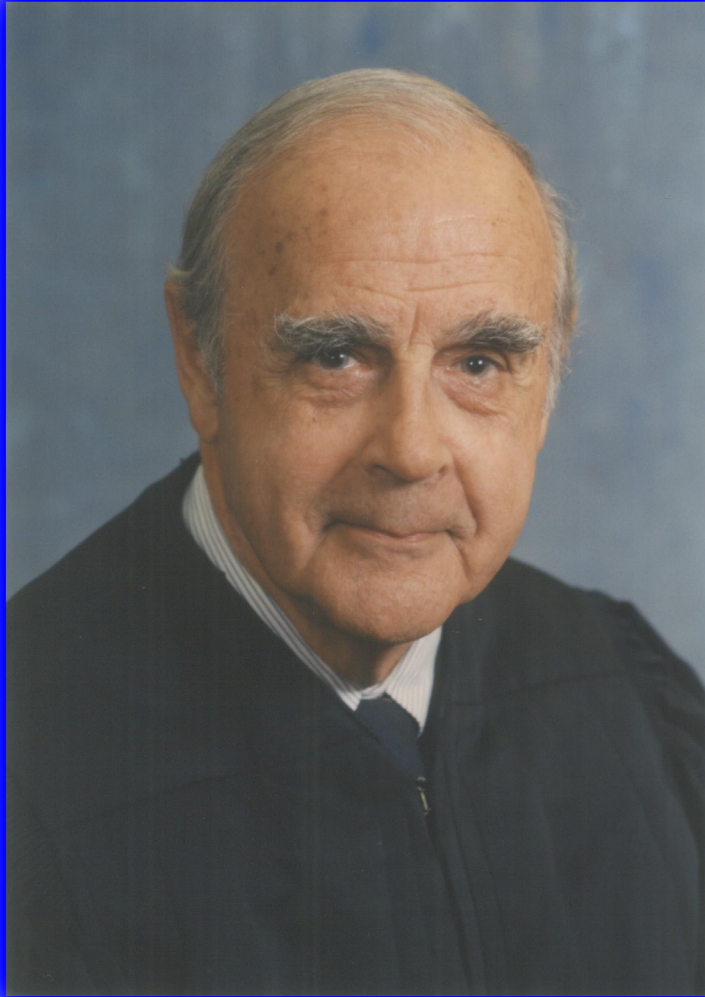


January 18, 2017

The Union League Club of New York



Judge William C. Conner



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

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.





At our Inaugural Dinner in 2009, we presented Mrs. Conner with a bouquet of her favorite flowers - yellow roses.

*Honorable William C. Conner passed away on July 9, 2009.
His wife, Janice Files Conner, passed away on September 12, 2011.*

We continue to commemorate Mrs. Conner every year with yellow roses on the tables at our Annual Dinner.



Program

Reception • 6:00 pm

Dinner • 7:00 pm

Commemoration of 125th Anniversary of United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Presented by Anthony Giaccio

Presentations

2017 Conner Inn Excellence Award

to

Hon. Dora L. Irizarry

Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Presented by Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf

District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

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Dinner Committee Co-Chairs

Jeffrey Butler and Melvin Garner



Message from Conner Inn Executive Committee Chair 2017

Welcome to the 9th Annual Reception and Dinner of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court. Tonight, we are very proud to present 2017 Conner Inn Excellence Awards to three outstanding jurists — **Hon. Dora L. Irizarry**, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; **Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley**, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; and **Hon. P. Kevin Castel**, District Judge, 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 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 eighth 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 our Conner Inn President and Counselor, **Judge J. Paul Oetken** and **Judge Roslynn Mauskopf**, respectively, for their continued leadership; the other members of the Executive Committee (**Jeffrey Butler**, **Melvin Garner**, **Patrice Jean**, and **John Lane**) for their commitment; **Jeffrey Butler** and **Melvin Garner** for coordinating this event and putting together this commemorative journal; **Judge 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
Executive Committee Chair



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125th Anniversary of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Message from Conner Inn Executive Committee Chair

More than a year ago, Second Circuit Executive Karen Milton mentioned that the Second Circuit Court of Appeals would be celebrating its 125th Anniversary. The Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court eagerly volunteered to design a program as part of the Second Circuit's year-long celebration. On November 16, 2016, the Conner Inn presented an historical reenactment of a famous patent appeal to the Second Circuit.

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I would like to thank the authors, cast, and crew of the Conner Inn production of *Wright v. Curtiss "Aeroplane"* Patent Litigations – An Historical Appellate Reenactment. In particular, our sincere appreciation is extended to:

Second Circuit Chief Judge Robert A. Katzmann for promoting civic education and public engagement with the court system in many ways, including his encouragement of events like this that bring bench, bar, and general public together with shared interest; **Second Circuit Judge Denny Chin** for his indefatigable passion for promoting public education regarding the U.S. courts, including by means of encouraging, mentoring, and performing in reenactments of historic court cases;

Second Circuit Judge Dennis Jacobs for joining in the fun and sharing his time and talents with us; **Second Circuit Judge Richard C. Wesley** for his enthusiasm for the history of flight and interest in and invaluable support of this program;

Federal Circuit Judge Richard Linn and **Federal Circuit Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley** for traveling from Washington DC to participate in this 125th Anniversary of the Second Circuit program and for their mentorship and support of the American Inns of Court movement (now with more than two dozen IP focused American Inns of Court, including one based in Tokyo, Japan); **USPTO PTAB Judge Kimberly McGraw** for her active participation in the Conner Inn and this historical reenactment;

Second Circuit Executive Karen Milton for her tireless dedication, knowledge of the history of the Second Circuit, and coordination of the many moving parts necessary to put together this event, and to **Chris Cooper, Justin Marziliano, and Evan Pappas** of the Second Circuit Executive's Office for their invaluable assistance in gathering historical



information and graphical images and creating and coordinating the overall audiovisual presentation;

Co-author John Lane (who is the original architect of using the historic Wright Brothers' invention, patent, and litigations as teaching tools) for his authorship of the lion share of the script; **Co-authors Jeffrey Butler, Melvin Garner, and Anne Hassett** for their shepherding of this reenactment and their co-authorship of this script with John Lane;

Ed Bailey for sharing his personal insights of the Wright Brothers' litigation that he learned as a junior associate at the Fish & Neave law firm, the predecessor of which firm represented the Wright Co. in the actual Second Circuit; **Maggie Diamond** and **Jordan Garner** for their enthusiastic participation in this reenactment; **Bill McCabe** and **Kevin Murphy** for their historical research into facts leading up to the Second Circuit litigation and participation; and **Tony LoCicero** for leading the post-program panel discussion.

We owe a continuing debt of gratitude to **Southern District Judge J. Paul Oetken** (Conner Inn President) and **Eastern District Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf** (Conner Inn Counselor) for their enthusiastic participation in this program, and their continued and insightful leadership and support of the mission of the Conner Inn.

Anthony Giaccio
Executive Committee Chair



Hon. William C. Conner Inn Activities for the Year 2015-2016

by Melvin C. Garner

The Conner Inn's Eighth Year of existence began with a cocktail reception on September 30, 2015, at RARE Rooftop Bar and Grill of the Hilton New York Hotel, Garment District. This was a new location for an Inn event and was thoroughly enjoyable. The event was hosted by Inn President Judge J. Paul Oetken and Inn Counselor Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf. Inn members were able to renew acquaintances from last year and meet new Inn members. Also, the event provided an opportunity for the various Pupilage Groups to begin discussions about potential programs for the rest of the Inn's 2015-2016 term.



The first substantive program of the term was held on October 28, 2015 at the Southern District of New York Courthouse. The program, entitled "The Dating Game," used a game show format to explore the ethical and tactical issues involved in outside counsel pitching for business and in-house counsel choosing representation. In the game show, fictional outside counsel competed as contestants for the affection of in-house counsel. Judge Oetken and Inn members Jeffrey Butler, Henry Cittone, Anthony Giaccio, Peter Giunta and Charles Miller took part in the program.



The next meeting of the Inn was held on November 12, 2015 and was entitled "Santa Clause Is Coming to 40 Foley Square." The program was designed around a mock argument in the Second Circuit copyright case, *Baldwin v. EMI Feist Catalog Inc.* In that case, the Second

Circuit reversed the district court's grant of summary judgment holding that the statutory heirs of the authors of "Santa Clause Is Comin' to Town" cannot terminate

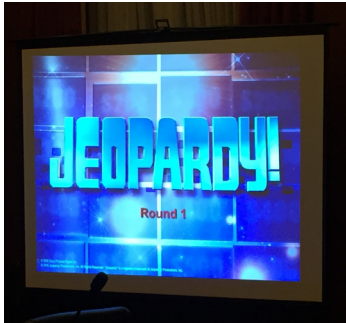


the copyright granted by contract to EMI. The program participants were Judges Roslynn Mauskopf and Paul Oetken, as well as Neal Feivelson, Anthony Harwood, Anne Li, Michael Sander and Ethan Simonowitz.

The Inn's Annual Reception and Dinner was held on January 20, 2016 at the Union League Club. Judge Timothy B. Dyk of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit was given the 2016 Conner Inn Excellence Award at the event. In addition, the Distinguished Senior Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York were individually presented with 2016 Conner Inn Justice Awards. In total 45 senior judges received this award.



The Inn held a special mentoring meeting at the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse on February 11, 2016. The event was in the form of a fireside chat with Judges Oetken and Mauskopf presiding. Students and Associates attended and were able to ask questions of the judges in a casual, yet informational setting. Inn Masters also provided additional comments.

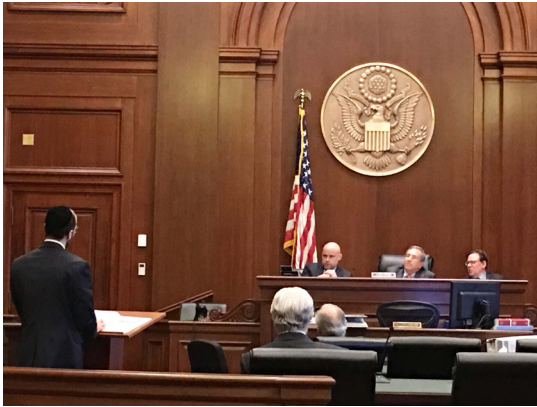


On February 24, 2016, the Inn's regular February meeting was held. It was a program entitled "IP Jeopardy," which was modeled after the T.V. show "Jeopardy." However, all the questions related to various facets of IP. The questions were put together by members of Pupilage Group 3 and covered the America

Invents Act, Trademarks, Copyrights, SCOTUS Patent Cases, Federal Circuit Cases and an all new Hodge Podge category. Jeffrey Butler, Anthony LoCicero and Amelia Wong conducted the program.

A mock argument in the Federal Circuit case *In re TC Heartland* was the theme of the meeting of March 15, 2016. The issue in the case was whether the Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Clarification Act of 2011 operates to restore the traditional understanding of 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1694 that Congress has decided "to place patent cases in a class by themselves, outside the scope





of general venue legislation.” Judge Oetken and Conner Inn Judicial Member Hon. Vincent Briccetti presided over the argument with Executive Committee member John Lane. Pupilage Group 4 members James W. Dabney, Ira Schaefer and Jacob Baldinger presented the arguments.

The April 19, 2016 Inn meeting was another mock argument. This time, the members presented mock closing arguments in *Skidmore v. Zeppelin* to a jury of high school students. The issue in this copyright

infringement case was whether the introduction to “Stairway to Heaven,” a famous song by Led Zeppelin, infringes the copyright on “Taurus,” an instrumental composition written by a relatively unknown US band called Spirit. During the presentations portions of the disputed musical compositions were played. After the arguments were presented, the members watched the high school students deliberate on closed circuit T.V. At the conclusion of the deliberations, the members who argued the case and the audience asked questions of the students about the bases for their decision and the impact of certain evidence. Presiding over the case were Judges Mauskopf and Oetken, with Executive Committee member Jeffrey Butler. The arguing attorneys



from Pupilage Group 5 were Ksenia Takhistova, Anne Li, Joe Loy, Rachel Lin and Matthew Shapiro.

The last meeting of the Inn for the term was on May 19, 2016. It was a mock argument to the U.S. Supreme Court in the case, *Cuozzo Speed Technologies, LLC v. Lee*. The issue from the case that was argued was whether, in *inter partes* review (IPR) proceedings, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board permissibly adopted the “broadest reasonable interpretation” standard for claim construction, rather

than the plain and ordinary meaning standard of *Phillips* that is applied in district courts. The argument was presided over by Judge Oetken, Conner Inn Judicial Member Hon. Kimberly McGraw of the US Patent Office’s Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and Jeffrey Butler. The presenters were Deanne Cevasco, Phil Hirschhorn, Stuart Pollack and Lynn Russo.



***Congratulations to
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Hon. P. Kevin Castel

Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley



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Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Hon. P. Kevin Castel

District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

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Honoree

Hon. Dora L. Irizarry

*Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York*

Appointed by the President of the United States in 2004, Dora L. Irizarry is the first Hispanic District Judge to serve in the Eastern District of New York. On April 23, 2016, she became the first Hispanic Chief Judge of that court and the first Hispanic woman Chief Judge within the Second Circuit. Born in Puerto Rico and raised in the South Bronx, Judge Irizarry graduated *cum laude* with honors and distinction in the major of Political Sociology from Yale

University. In 1979, upon graduating from Columbia University School of Law, where she was a Charles Evans Hughes Fellow, she joined the Bronx District Attorney's Appeals Bureau. She later was assigned to the New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office, and also served in the New York County District Attorney's Office, the New York State Attorney General's Organized Crime Task Force, and as a special prosecutor in the U. S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

In 1995, she was appointed a New York City Criminal Court Judge. In 1997, Judge Irizarry became the first Hispanic woman appointed to the New York State Court of Claims and the first Hispanic woman to sit in Kings County Supreme Court. Thereafter, she sat in New York County Supreme Court. In 2002, she left the bench to run for New York State Attorney General, becoming the first Hispanic woman ever to run for statewide office. She then became Of Counsel to the New York City firm of Hoguet Newman & Regal, LLP, specializing in commercial and employment litigation, until her ascension to the federal bench.

United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. recently re-appointed Judge Irizarry to the Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee of the Judicial Conference for a second three-year term. She also serves on the Second Circuit's State-Federal Judicial Council. She previously served on the Eastern District's Criminal Justice Act Panel Committee, where she spearheaded the implementation of a Mentoring Program to increase the diversity of qualified applicants to the Criminal Justice Act Panel. Since 2005, Judge Irizarry has presided over a drug re-entry court providing intensive post-conviction supervision to persons whose crimes were motivated by addiction to make them productive members of society and reduce recidivism. She has organized and participated in many continuing legal education programs and career panels. A dedicated mentor to students and attorneys alike, Judge Irizarry has received numerous awards for her contributions to the legal profession and the community, including the 2016 Leadership Award from the Cervantes Society of the New York State Courts.





Honoree

Hon. P Kevin Castel

*United States District Judge
Southern District of New York*

P. Kevin Castel entered service as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on November 4, 2003.

Judge Castel has been a member of the Court's Patent Pilot Project since its inception and has presided over numerous patent cases. Among them was *U.S. Phillips Corp v. Iwasaki Electric Co.*, alleging infringement of certain patents related to super high-pressure mercury vapor discharge lamps and associated devices, and *Rentrop v. Spectranetics Corp.*, alleging infringement of a patent disclosing a type of excimer laser catheter for use in human angioplasty. Both cases were tried to verdict before juries; the *Phillips* appeal was dismissed by agreement and the *Rentrop* judgment was affirmed by the Federal Circuit. He also decided at the summary judgment stage *Wireless Ink v. Facebook*, alleging infringement of patents disclosing methods and systems which allow users without web programming skills to create mobile web sites with personally-authored content for display on mobile devices. *Wireless Ink* was affirmed by the Federal Circuit.

Prior to the bench, Judge Castel practiced in the field of commercial litigation, including securities, antitrust, employment and products liability law. He was a partner in the firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel for twenty years, including as co-administrative partner, and was listed in Best Lawyers in America (2001-2002) and the Chambers Directories (Global 2003) and (U.S. 2003-04). He received his B.S. and J.D. degrees from St. John's University, where he was articles editor of the law review. He served as law clerk to the Hon. Kevin T. Duffy, U.S.D.J.

He serves as Chair of the Court's Grievance Committee, its lawyer-disciplinary body. While in private practice, he served for twelve years as a Court-appointed member of the Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Judicial Department. He also served on City Bar's Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics. He has taught as an adjunct professor in the field of Professional Responsibility at NYU School of Law and is a member of the American Law Institute.

Judge Castel is former President of the Federal Bar Council. He also is a former Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society and serves on the Board of Managers of the Havens Relief Fund Society. He served as President of the St. John's Law Alumni Association. St. John's has conferred upon him the President's Medal and an honorary Doctor of Laws. He received the Robert L. Haig Award from the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association and the John E. Sprizzo Award from the Manhattan Chapter of the St. John's Law Alumni.





Honoree
Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley

*Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit*

Kathleen M. O'Malley was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President Barack H. Obama in 2010. Prior to joining the Federal Circuit, Judge O'Malley was a District Judge in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, a position to which she was appointed by President William J. Clinton in 1994.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge O'Malley served as First Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff in the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Ohio from 1992 to 1994, and Chief Counsel in that office from 1991 to 1992. From 1983 to 1991, Judge O'Malley was in private practice, where she focused on complex corporate and intellectual property litigation; she was with Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur from 1985 to 1991 and with Jones Day from 1983 to 1985. As an educator, Judge O'Malley has taught patent litigation at Case Western Reserve University School of Law and is a regular lecturer on issues arising in complex litigation, including intellectual property matters.

Judge O'Malley has been active in and an avid supporter of the American Inns of Court movement throughout her career. She is currently a member of The Edward Coke Inn of Court, where she recently served as its President; the Giles Rich Inn of Court, where she serves as a Counselor; and the John M. Manos Inn of Court, where she has been a member for almost thirty years, serving as its president for three years and as a member of its executive committee for sixteen.

Judge O'Malley began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, from 1982 to 1983. She received her J.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Order of the Coif, in 1982, and her A.B. from Kenyon College, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in 1979.



*Previous Recipients of the
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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 2014** **Hon. Robert A. Katzmann**
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- 2014** **Hon. Richard Linn**
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 2013** **Hon. Barbara Jones**
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- 2013** **Hon. Colleen McMahon**
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- 2012** **Hon. Pauline Newman**
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- 2012** **Hon. Carol Bagley Amon**
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
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U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- 2011** **Hon. Dennis Jacobs**
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- 2010** **Hon. Loretta A. Preska**
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- 2010** **Hon. Paul R. Michel**
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- 2009** **Hon. William C. Conner**
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York



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