

COL Mark Harvey, USA, Leads JAA American Inn of Court into Ninth Season

On 15 Oct 02, the Judge Advocate Association (JAA) Inn of Court will hold its first of seven litigation training meetings of its ninth season. The American Inns of Court, our nation's fastest growing legal movement with over 350 Inns, combines the crossfeed of the bench and bar plus the mixture of various experience levels to promote and improve litigation skills. Our Inn first meets for dinner and camaraderie. We then move to the courtroom for one and one half hours of invaluable litigation training – focusing on advocacy, litigation, and ethics. One does not need to be a member of the JAA to join our Inn. For training, we will focus on federal trial court and appellate litigation, primarily criminal (from the court-martial arena) and civil (from the variety of civil federal departments).

“We need to stir up more American Inns of Court.”
-- Justice Sandra Day O'Connor



Annual dues follow: Master (Judges or 15+ years as an attorney) -- \$60; Barrister (5-15 years experience) -- \$55; Associates (under five years as an attorney) -- \$50; Pupils (law students) -- free. [Each Inn then pays \$50 per member to the national HQ for dues (except students).]

Members will pay for the meals at each meeting as they attend. (Students pay a reduced rate.)

***Social/ Dinner: 1745-1900;
Courtroom: 1900-2030***

Location – Announced prior to each meeting:

(1) U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Ballston Metro; Parking at Ballston Mall -- or --

Challenging Program Schedule for 02-03

15 Oct 02 – Federal Response to Post 9/11 Hate Crimes

12 Nov 02 – Military Tribunals

14 Jan 03 – Addressing, Preventing, and Litigating Domestic Violence in the Military

11 Feb 03 – Medical Malpractice/FTCA Litigation

11 Mar 03 – Military Justice Issues for Friendly Fire in Afghanistan

15 Apr 03 – The Navy Chaplain Case and other Class Action Litigation

13 May 03 – Appellate Argument

CLE credit available.

(2) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, McPherson Metro (near White House); Parking in Court Garage

Membership application. Please return form & dues payment (payable to the JAA Inn of Court) to: JAA Inn of Court, c/o Col Bill Colwell (USAF, Ret.), 9112 Rockefeller Lane, Springfield, VA 22153. Ph: (703) 451-9586, e-mail: F4Judge@aol.com. Please also call LTC Denise Lind, USA, at (703) 805-4399, or LTC Keith Williams, USAF, at (703) 696-9261, for more information.

Name: _____ Bar Membership w/dates: _____

Current Position and Duties: _____

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