



DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY, 1991

LAST CHANCE!!

DINNER AUCTION - MAY 10, 1991

The Federal Bar Association-Detroit Chapter's Twelfth Annual Dinner and First Annual Auction will be held Friday, May 10, 1991, at the Pontchartrain Hotel in Detroit. The auction is a new feature of the Chapter's Annual Dinner honoring the Judiciary of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Michigan. Its purpose is to raise funds for the Federal Bar Foundation of Detroit, the Chapter's tax exempt arm, which annually awards the Edward H. Rakow Scholarships to a deserving student from each of Michigan's five law schools. Rakow was the former SEC Administrator in Detroit, who helped to organize the Detroit Chapter. Scholarships have been awarded in his name each year since 1969, following his untimely death.

From 5:30-7:00 p.m., a cocktail reception, including a "silent" auction will be held. Honorable Barbara K. Hackett, Judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, will provide piano music during the reception.

Honorable Myron Wahls, Judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, has agreed to serve as this year's celebrity auctioneer. The live auction will be held immediately following dinner, which commences at 7:00 p.m., in the Pontchartrain's Versailles Room.

Among the items to be auctioned are a week at Maura Corrigan and Joe Grano's Coast-of-Maine retreat; a week at a condominium on the Caribbean Island of St. Maarten; and a week at a Harbor Springs hideaway. Those with items to donate should contact either Geneva Halliday (237-4778) or John Runyan (965-3464).

Tickets for the Dinner Auction may be obtained by calling, Denise Langford-Morris (237-4706).

MCCREE/PRATT PORTRAIT

UNVEILING CEREMONY - MAY 6, 1991

The portraits, of Judges McCree and Pratt, will be presented at a special session of the U. S. District Court, on Monday, May 6, 1991 at 3:00 p.m., in Courtroom 718 with a reception to follow. Chief Judge Julian A. Cook, Jr. will preside at the special court session.

Chief Judge Cook will make the opening remarks, introduce the members of the court, family members and distinguished guests. Maura Corrigan, the president of the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, will then present the portraits to the Court.

The portrait presentations will be followed by remarks from Judge John W. Peck on behalf of Judge McCree's family, and a person to be designated by Mrs. Pratt. The ceremony will conclude with closing remarks by Judge Cook, and a reception will follow in the jury assembly room on the first floor.

On behalf of the Committee and the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, we look forward with great pleasure to your participation in the portrait unveiling ceremony for Judges McCree and Pratt.

FEDERAL BAR GOLF OUTING

The Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will continue one of its oldest traditions, on Wednesday, June 5, 1991, when it holds its annual golf outing at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth, Mi. The golf tee-off times will start at 11:30 a.m. and continue through 1:00 p.m. After a round of golf enjoy an open bar, dinner and many exciting door prizes. The cost of the event including greens fees, cart, open bar and dinner is \$65.00. (registration/page 4).

GILMAN AWARD LUNCHEON

The Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, is pleased to announce that Joseph E. diGenova will be the guest speaker at The Leonard R. Gilman Award Luncheon. Mr. diGenova is a partner in the Washington D.C. office of the Los Angeles based law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. Mr. diGenova and his wife, Victoria Toensing, head the white-collar defense and government contracts group at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips.

Mr. diGenova practices before the federal courts, Congress, U.S. Cabinet Departments, and regulatory agencies on criminal, civil, enforcement administrative and investigative matters. He does white collar criminal defense work for individuals (he recently represented Washington Post columnist Carl Rowan) and corporations and also conducts corporate and institutional internal investigations. He represents individuals and organizations which have been called before Congressional investigations. Mr. diGenova recently represented Deborah Dean, Executive Assistant to former HUD secretary Samuel Pierce, in the Congressional inquiry of HUD.

Mr. diGenova is a native of Delaware and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and his law degree from Georgetown University in 1970.

Since graduating from Georgetown, he has had an illustrious career in government and private practice.

From 1983 to 1984, Mr. diGenova was United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, the largest such office in the United States, where he supervised more than 200 attorneys in complex federal criminal and civil matters dealing with, among other things, international drug smuggling public corruption, espionage, insider trading, tax fraud, extradition, fraud,

RICO, export control and international terrorism. Many of these prosecutions involved negotiations, with foreign governments and their civil, criminal, and diplomatic authorities. Mr. diGenova served as Counsel to an Attorney General of the U.S., on intelligence and national security, in 1976.

Mr. diGenova has extensive experience on Capitol Hill.

He was Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Rules Committee and Counsel to the Senate Judiciary, Governmental Affairs and Select Intelligence Committees from 1976 to 1982. He has conducted confirmation investigative, legislative and oversight hearings, drafted legislation, and testified before both Houses of Congress. He also served as Administrative Assistant and Legislative Director to United States Senator Charles Mathias and ran the Senators successful campaign for re-election.

Mr. diGenova, has published numerous articles on criminal law issues, terrorism, and Congressional oversight, and spoken on those and other federal litigation and legislative issues to bar groups and professional and business organizations all over the United States.

As part of his advocacy approach, he has appeared on the MacNeil-Lehrer News hour, Face the Nation, Nightline, 60 Minutes, Crossfire, This Week with David Brinkley, John McLaughlin's One on One, The Today Show Good Morning America, CBS Nightwatch The Larry King Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Jesse Jackson Show, and numerous other radio and television news and public affairs programs. He has lectured at the University of Virginia School of Law, and at Georgetown University Law Center on the subjects of criminal law, intelligence, and public policy formulation.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Bylaws of the Detroit Chapter provide that a nominating committee consisting of the President, President-Elect, Past President and such other members as designated by the President-Elect shall nominate at least one candidate for each upcoming vacant office and present a slate of candidates in writing to the general membership at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held on May 30, 1991, in conjunction with the Gilman Award Luncheon at the Riverfront Ballroom of the Westin Hotel. The Past Presidents of the Association will gather on May 6, 1991, to review the slate of officers which has been proposed by the current officers of the Chapter. If any nominations are desired to be made kindly contact Joel Shere, President-Elect at Dickinson, Wright, telephone 223-3500. The officers for the 1991-1992 on the slate are Joel Shere, President; Geneva Halliday, President Elect; Edward Kronk, Vice President; Lawrence G. Campbell, Secretary and Thomas W. Cranmer, Treasurer. The Program Chair and new Executive Board members will be reviewed by the Past presidents on May 6, 1991.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE

COURT PROPOSES REVISIONS TO LOCAL RULES. Proposed revisions to the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan are being made available to the public for review and comment. The proposed Local Rules recommended by the Special Committee on Review of Local Rules, constitute the first complete revision of the Local Rules since 1980.

Copies, of the proposed Local Rules, are available at no charge at the Intake Section of the Clerks Offices in Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit and Flint. Because of budget and procurement limitations on the Court, we urge law firms to request only one copy of the Proposed Rules and duplicate it for distribution within the firm. Copies are also available by submitting a request in writing and enclosing a self-addressed envelope (9" x 12") bearing \$2.90 in postage to: PROPOSED LOCAL RULES, 133 U.S. Courthouse, Detroit, Mi. 48226

Written comments regarding the proposed revisions should be addressed to Judge Patrick J. Duggan, 211 U.S. Courthouse, Detroit, Mi. 48226, with a copy to Court Administrator, John P. Mayer. In order to be assured of consideration, comments should be received not later than Friday, May 24, 1991.

DISABILITY RIGHTS CONFERENCE

The First Annual Conference of the Disability Rights Bar Association will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at the Holiday Inn of Southfield announced Marsha Tuck, President of the Association. "This will be an exciting opportunity for attorneys practicing in various areas that affect the lives of people with disabilities to get together, to learn from one another, and to hear speakers address disability rights issues," said Tuck. The keynote address will be given by Elizabeth W. Bauer, Executive Director of Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service. Opening remarks will be made, by Marsha Lynn Tuck, President of the Disability Rights Bar Association and Julia D. Darlow, Past President of the State Bar of Michigan. Speakers will address a variety of topics including the use of trusts in the settlement of personal injury cases and estate planning, legislation affecting persons with disabilities, special education, right to consent or refuse consent for treatment, and representation of clients in civil commitment proceedings.

The Disability Rights Bar Association is co-sponsoring this First Annual Conference with Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service. The Disability Rights Bar Association, founded in 1990, is recognized as a special purpose organization by the State Bar of Michigan. Its membership includes attorneys practicing in personal injury, estate planning, public interest, and other areas of law affecting persons with disabilities. Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service is a private, non-profit organization that advocates for persons with disabilities.

For information about the conference contact Mark Cody at Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, 1-800-851-6575 or (517)371-5686.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1991 - RIVERFRONT BALLROOM
DETROIT WESTIN HOTEL

SPEAKER: JOSEPH DI GENOVA

RESERVATIONS FOR: _____ at \$20 FBA Member

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

NAME: _____

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