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THE ADVOCATE

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April 2013 Issue

General Membership Meeting Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at the Polish Highlanders' House

The April meeting of the Advocates Society will take place on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Polish Highlanders' House. The Polish Highlanders' House is located at 4808 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The Advocates Society appreciates the gracious hospitality of the Polish Highlanders' Alliance of North America. Advocates Society members are invited to bring guests to the April 24, 2013 General Meeting for a charge of \$15 per guest to cover the cost of the food. This \$15 fee will be waived for any guest who is eligible to and does submit a membership application the night of the meeting and for any member who has paid his/her current 2013 dues. Speakers **George Bellas** and **Peter Wachowski** who will speak on the trends in the practice of law, challenges, and things practitioners can do to preserve it.

If you plan to attend, please contact First Vice President **Steve Rakowski** at steve@lsrfamilylaw.com and leave a message so that we know how much food to order.

Polish Constitution Day Parade

Please join the Chicago Advocates Society and 2013 in celebration of the second democratic constitution in the world, the Polish Constitution of 1791. The 122nd anniversary of the ratification will be observed on Saturday, the 4th of May, in Grant Park. We are very excited to announce that the Parade Committee has reserved another float for this historic celebration. Both the event and our beautiful float promise to be fabulous. We expect to kick off at no later than 11 a.m. arrive early and wear something comfortable. It promises to be a great day!!! The parade committee is still taking ideas and looking for volunteers to decorate the float before the parade.

So put on your sunscreen and Polish colors, and meet us at the Advocates Society float along Columbus and Balbo Drive. (THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE FLOAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE PARADE ORDER IS PUBLISHED SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. IT WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB-SITE OR CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING US.)

Seating will be reserved for our elder members and families. Please RSVP to the Parade Committee, c/o Matthew A. Sidor at 773-791-1948 or msidor@sidorlaw.com

Post parade plans to come.

Picture From The March General Meeting



Steve Rakowski, Michele Hendrickson, Stanley Majka

CLE Co-sponsored by Advocates

On May 14th, 2013 the Advocates will be co-sponsoring a one hour lunch time CLE event "WHAT ETHICAL CHALLENGES WILL LAWYERS FACE NOW AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE-WHAT WE DON'T KNOW CAN AND WILL HURT US" at the Daley Center (Courtroom M 1307 Daley Civic Center) bring your lunch hour. The presenters are JAMES GROGAN, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL and WENDY MUCHMAN, SENIOR COUNSEL from the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. The event is open to all members of the Illinois Bar. NOTE: Please RSVP by May 7, 2013 to Marta Almodovar 773-968-9713 to assure available seating.

New Members

The Advocates Society is pleased to announce that new member **Nicole Jagielski** have applied for membership. Her applications have been approved by the Board and will be presented to the membership at the April meeting. We look forward to welcoming them to our organization.

Polish Consulate Meeting Date

Our date to meet at the Polish Consulate has been finalized. Please mark the date of June 6, 2013 as our Polish Consulate meeting date.

Dues Reminder

Dues are Due. You may mail your dues check to Advocates Society, attention: Treasurer Kristen Kozlowski, Copernicus Center Annex, 5214 West Lawrence Suite 4, Chicago, Illinois 60630. Also, you may visit the website to pay your dues, www.advocatesociety.com. Dues are \$150 for attorneys who have been admitted to the Bar for 5 years or more, \$75 for members who have been admitted to the Bar less than 5 years, and \$30 for law students.

ISBA Elections 2013

The Illinois State Bar Association elections are underway. **Pam Menaker** and **Anna Krolikowska** are running for the Board of Governors of the ISBA in Cook County. Anna is running for the Under 37 in Cook County seat of the ISBA Board of Governors (one seat set aside for candidates under 37- ALL ISBA members can vote for Anna, not just those under 37) and Pam is running for the Cook County Board of Governors seat (no age restrictions). Pam is also running for the Assembly. Let's show them out support and get out the vote!

National Advocates Society

Join the [National Advocates Society](http://www.nationaladvocatesociety.com) this summer for the [2013 Annual Convention](http://www.nationaladvocatesociety.com) in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin from July 31 through August 4, 2013! For more information please contact National Advocates Society president **Jane Simers** at president@polishnas.com.



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2013-14 Calendar of Advocates Society Events

If you have a potential newsletter item, please forward it to **Kathy Wantuch**, Hiltz Wantuch & Zanzig LLC, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 205, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or contact her at kwantuch@hwzlaw.com.

2013 Advocates Society Calendar		
April 24, 2013	Wed.	General Meeting at Polish Highlanders' 4808 S. Archer Ave., Chicago
May 4, 2013	Saturday	Polish Constitution Day Parade
May 17, 2013	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting-
June 6, 2013	Thursday	General Meeting at Polish Consulate
June 28, 2013	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting-
July 20, 2013	Saturday	Summer Family BBQ*
July 31 - Aug. 4		National Advocates, Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

*Subject to change

Amicus Poloniae Legal Clinic
5711 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL
Saturday, May 18, 2013