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Polish Consulate Meeting

Our next general meeting is at the Polish Consulate. Please mark your calendars for 6pm on Thursday, June 6, 2013. The Polish Consulate is located at 1530 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60610. This annual meeting is a great opportunity to meet the members of the Polish Consulate and the Consul General's staff.

Due to newly instituted Consulate security measures only those who have sent an RSVP can be admitted. A guest list will be strictly enforced at the door. If you plan to attend, please contact First Vice President **Steve Rakowski** at steve@lsrfamilylaw.com. **RSVPs MUST be received by June 2. Even if you think you may attend, RSVP so that your name will be on this list!**

Clothing Drive for the Polish American Association

The Advocates Society is having a clothing drive to assist the PAA on Saturday June 8, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Copernicus Center 5214 W. Lawrence Ave (the Annex). Pull your car up and drop your items off.

Please bring your gently used adult and children clothing, shoes, and household items for the Polish American Association's Clothing Closet. The PAA serves over 130 families and homeless male customers providing emergency clothing and other much needed household items to those in unexpected hardship. We held our April board meeting at the PAA and were able to see firsthand what wonderful work the PAA performs and what dire need there is for assistance. If you have any questions please contact Michele Hendrickson, MicheleHendrickson@sbcglobal.net.

Polish Constitution Day Parade Pictures



Thank you **Matt Sidor**, Third Vice President, for a beautiful float, some great snacks and fabulous weather. Everyone who attended had a splendid time.

Bar Admission Ceremony

Advocates President **Michele Hendrickson** was honored to address the newly admitted attorneys at the bar admission ceremony on May 9, 2013 at the Arie Crown Theater. Thank you to **Agnieszka Aga** for hosting our Advocates table to share our organization with the new attorneys. There were many interested newbie's.

New Members

The Advocates Society is pleased to announce that new member the **Hon. Gregory E. Ahern, Jr., Ashleigh McKeigue, Jonathan Clark Green, and Alissa Neuman** have applied for membership. The applications have been approved by the Board and will be presented to the membership at the June meeting. We look forward to welcoming them to our organization.

Pictures from Last General Meeting



From left to right: Front row J. Bettina Bembala (ret.), Edward H. Marsalek (ret.), J. Diann Marsalek; Back Row J. Frank Gembala (ret.), J. John Wasilewski (ret.), J. William Gomolinski, J. Frank Zelezinski, J. Raymond Jagielski, Steve Rakowski, J. David Skryd.



George Bellas, Steve Rakowski and Peter Wachowski

Dues Reminder

Please pay your Dues. Our new year began in February. 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.

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.

<u>2013 Advocates Society Calendar</u>		
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

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