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General Membership Meeting Friday, September 20, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Happy fall to everyone! Our summer hiatus has ended. We have some great events coming up so read on.

The general membership meeting of the Advocates Society will be on Friday, September 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Copernicus Foundation, Hall of Kings, Third Floor. The Foundation is located at 5216 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, one block west of the Kennedy Expressway, one block east of Milwaukee Avenue, and one block southeast of the Jefferson Park CTA station. Remember that there is free parking at the Copernicus lot. After the meeting there will be a delicious buffet supper from Kasia's Polish Deli.

Judges' Night, Polish Museum of America

Back by popular demand, the Annual Judges' Night is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at the **Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL**. The dinner event starts at 5 p.m. Cost is \$25 for dues-paying members and \$50 for all non-dues paying members and guests. Judges are free. Kasia's Deli in Chicago will once again cater home-cooked Polish food.

Members should RSVP to **Steven Rakowski** at Steve@KandRFamilyLaw.com or call 847-412-9950.

Advocates Scholarship Fundraiser

The annual scholarship fundraiser will be hosted on Friday, November 15, 2013, at **The Parthenon Restaurant** located at **314 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60661**. The fundraiser will offer a silent auction and the proceeds will benefit the **Advocates scholarship fund** for law students of Polish descent. **Michael Zink** is still accepting silent auction items until the night of the event, so please contact him at (312) 346-9420 with items you would like to donate (e.g., tickets to events, gift certificates, books, bottles of wine, etc.). Solicitation letters for donations will be mailed shortly. Please think about potential donations. Cost will be \$100.00 per person, and includes an open bar and free valet parking. Please RSVP with **Michael Zink** at (312) 346-9420. **A great night will be enjoyed by all!**

Summer Reception

On August 19, 2013 the Advocates Society hosted its' President's Awards Dinner at Kiki's Bistro located at 900 N. Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, www.kikisbistro.com. On behalf of the Advocates' Society, **Michele Hendrickson**, presented the President's Awards to the Honorable Judge Paul Beibel Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County. A photo link was sent to all members via the Advocates Society email. The event was a huge success. The Advocates Society appreciates the gracious hospitality of Advocates Society's member, **Denise Staniec**, and the tireless work of the mistress of ceremonies, **Marta Almodovar**.

Advocates Society Elections 2013

Please be advised that Advocates Society Officer elections will take place at the end of this year. If you intend to run or wish to join the Advocates Society Board of Governors, please indicate your interest at the September Meeting. The Nominating Committee will prepare a report and the election of officers will occur at the December 6, 2013 board meeting, pursuant to notice as provided in the Constitution. The Nominating Committee will announce the candidates for 2013-2014 officers, which have been approved by the Board of Governors at the meeting. Candidates may also be nominated by a written petition signed by at least 10 members, stating the name of the candidate and the office sought. The nominating petition(s) must be submitted to either the President or the Secretary by December 1, 2013.

New Members

The Advocates Society is pleased to announce that new member **Grzegorz Gancarczyk, Jan Vincent Greszta, Geraldine D'Sousa Konrad Kamilzelich and Kim R. Kardas** have applied for membership. Their applications have been approved by the Board and will be presented to the membership at the September meeting. We look forward to welcoming them to our organization.

Member News

Congratulations to member **Jeff Miszczyszyn** on his recent nuptials on June 15, 2013 to Amanda Miszczyszyn. **Matt Sidor** and Nicole Sidor have a new addition to their family. Welcome to Joseph Michael Sidor who arrived on June 28, 2013 weighing 8lbs. 8oz.; congratulations to Mom and Dad and big brother.

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.



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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		
September 20, 2013	Friday	General Meeting at the Copernicus Center 5216 W. Lawrence Ave.
October 4, 2013	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting
October 15, 2013	Tues.	Judges Night , Polish Museum of America
November 1, 2013	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting
November 15, 2013	Friday	Annual Fundraiser
December 6, 2013	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting
December 20, 2013	Friday	General Meeting, Christmas at the Copernicus Center
January 10, 2014	Friday	General Meeting at the Copernicus Center 5216 W. Lawrence Ave.
January 24, 2014	Friday	Board of Governors' Meeting
February 2014-TBD		Installation Dinner

*Subject to change