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THE ADVOCATE

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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, First Vice President of the Advocates Society, 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!**

Requests for Endorsement

All requests for endorsement for the spring judicial election must be submitted in writing to **REGINA L. RATHNAU** either via email (regina@rathnau.com) or via US mail (39 South LaSalle Street, Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois 60603) by DECEMBER 15, 2013.

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 **Kinga Chucherko, Kristen Lukaszak, Aleksandra Sajdak, and Scott M. Kozicki** have applied for membership. The 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.

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.

Other Announcements and Events

[PAA's 91st Annual Gala](#) will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 6:30pm at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare.

Benefit Concert to rebuild the Shrine at Lourdes- The Order of Malta and Queen of All Saints Basilica are hosting a concert presented by the choir from Lourdes, France under the direction of Arnaud Penet on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 2013 at 3:30pm at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 North Sauganash Ave., Chicago. For more information contact Thomas Mulligan (paxtnm@gmail.com) or 847-763-8887.



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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 | | |
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| 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

Amicus Poloniae Legal Clinic

Meets every 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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