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GREATER NEW YORK CITY

The Greater New York Chapter of the UB Law Alumni Association enjoyed a year filled with exciting events and good fellowship. In January 1989, it was co-host with the Law Alumni Association for an elegant reception held at the Parker Meridien Hotel.

The reception was followed in May with an Italian dinner at La Maganette Restaurant and a talk by notable criminal lawyer and fellow alumnus Herald Price Fahringr. Fahringr, a partner in the New York office of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringr, Roll, Schuller & James, is one of the most prominent defense attorneys in the nation and a leading constitutional lawyer.

That event was followed in August by "A Midsummer Night's Cruise" on the S.S. Mystique. Departing from the South Street Seaport, law alumni sailed the East and Harlem rivers while enjoying a superb buffet dinner.

Neil E. Botwinoff '82, a partner in the firm of Newman, Tannenbaum, Helpern, Syracuse & Hirschtritt, is president of the Greater New York Chapter. Other officers are Gina M. Peca '86, vice president; Mitchell J. Lustig '81, secretary; and Peggy A. Rabkin '75, treasurer.


Recently elected directors whose terms will end in October 1991 are: Mason P. Ashe '89, Janet A. Cohen '87, Peter D. Conrad '77, Edward M. Flint '82, Karen Goldstein '77, Donna A. Humphrey '83, Diane J. Morgenroth '78, Perry D. Silver '79 and Alison Y. Tuit '87.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. at the offices of Newman, Tannenbaum, 900 Third Ave., 20th Floor, New York City. For information, call Neil Botwinoff at (212) 826-0800.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Chapter of the UB Law Alumni Association, now in its third year, held its annual luncheon at Stouffer's Rochester Plaza in May. Speaking on the topic of "Attorneys' Ethics and Clients' Funds" were Hon. M. Dolores Denman, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department; and Richard J. Evans, a member of the firm of Harris, Maloney, Horwitz, Evans & Fox.

Judge Denman gave an overview of the Appellate Division's authority and responsibility for the conduct and discipline of attorneys and shared poignant anecdotes about attorneys who were guilty of commingling funds. Evans spoke on the disciplinary rule governing zealus client representation and on the role of lawyer-to-lawyer courtesy under the Disciplinary Rules.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, new lawyers were entertained at a reception held in the atrium of Harris, Beach, Wilcox, Rubin & Levey.

Raymond C. Stilwell '84 of Relin & Goldstein is president of the Rochester Chapter. Officers are Julia A. Garver '83, vice president and president-elect: Gail A. Donofrio '85, secretary; and H. Todd Bullard '87, treasurer.

Ideas and participation are most welcome. Please call Raymond Stilwell for further information at (716) 325-6202.

WASHINGTON

A steering committee to organize a Washington, D.C. Chapter was held this summer, hosted by Richard E. Gottlieb '85 at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis.

Victor R. Siclari '86, a SEC attorney in the Division of Investment Management, agreed to chair the steering committee. Also in attendance were Shari L. Berlowitz '88, Gary A. Carleton '82, Robert S. Dinerstein '86, Richard E. Gottlieb '85, Janet C. Heck '85, William J. Hochul, Jr. '84, Barbara A. Johnson '88, Gary S. Kaminsky '85, Alan J. Klein '78, Thomas P. McCarthy '84, Sheila Rodriguez. Samuel M. Spiritos '87 and Anthony N. Torres '87.