

Reasons to Join an American Inn of Court

he American Inns of Court is unlike any other legal organization: Not only is it designed to improve the professional skills of the bench and bar, it also champions professionalism, civility, and ethics in legal practice. An Inn is a community of judges, lawyers, and in some cases, law professors and law students, that brings together all levels of the legal profession. Joining our local Inn affords practitioners like you several professional and personal benefits:

COLLEGIALITY. A welcoming, engaging, and passionate Inn community that fosters career growth and discovery.

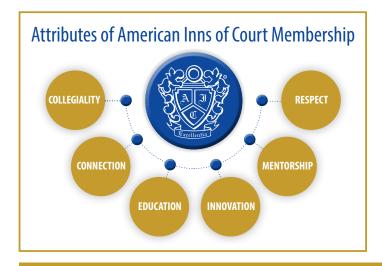
- Inn meetings are designed to promote social interaction, professional relationships, and camaraderie.
- Network in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.
- Build relationships with opposing counsel and the judiciary in a frictionless environment that encourages respect and civility

INNOVATION. We are creating interesting and cutting-edge learning opportunities that ensure ongoing excellence and professionalism.

 Programs allow for the exchange of ideas that benefit the courts, judges, lawyers, and litigants. By taking a new approach to learning, we ensure the profession is growing alongside the society we serve.

RESPECT. Inns are valued assets in local legal communities, and members are proud of their affiliation with the American Inns of Court.

- Contribute to preserving ethics, civility, and professionalism in both the bench and the bar.
- Actively participate in developing a deeper sense of pride in the profession and in striving for excellence in practice.
- Join others dedicated to restoring pride and respect and foundational ideals in the practice of law.





OUR VISION

A legal profession and judiciary dedicated to professionalism, ethics, civility, and excellence.

OUR MISSION

The American Inns of Court inspire the legal community to advance the rule of law by achieving the highest level of professionalism through example, education, and mentoring.

EDUCATION. We provide progressive, accessible, and quality continuing legal education, and the resources that come with it.

- Expand your understanding of the law, while developing your legal skills.
- Share your knowledge and insights with experienced practitioners.
- Exchange practical lessons, methods, and ideas focused on the highest standards of practice.

CONNECTION. The Inn is a place where the Bench and Bar come together through local programs; and members collaborate, share knowledge, and develop relationships which foster professional and personal growth.

- Forge personal, interactive relationships with the judiciary at all levels—local, regional, and national.
- Share experiences and insights with people in the legal community who are experienced experts or novices looking to expand their understanding of the law.
- Connect with attorneys from across the bar: different practice areas, law professors and deans, in-house lawyers, public and government attorneys, and others.
- Reach out and communicate with attorneys in other states and judications using the member only online membership directory.

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MENTORSHIP. American Inns of Court provide unparalleled career support and life-long mentoring, creating opportunities to grow, connect, and give back to the profession.

- Giving your time and experience to those coming behind you strengthens the profession and provides personal rewards.
- Building relationships with experienced practitioners that you may not otherwise meet can expand your personal and professional horizons.
- Participating in multi-generational and cross-practice discussions infuses your career with a distinctive richness that is difficult to find elsewhere.

TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- By spending a few hours each month to participate in the lnn, you are investing in your career.
- By committing more time to the Inn through educational preparation, mentoring, or other volunteer work, you will be instrumental in shaping the Inn and the legal community to which you belong.
- Most Inns meet often enough to cover jurisdictional CLE requirements—you will be hard-pressed to find better continuing legal education for the money.
- Membership dues include the "fun" stuff, too, such as networking, social events, and dinners.

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