

***The Historical Society of the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania***

Annual Meeting Speakers & Topics

1st Annual Meeting (1985)

Honorable Alfred L. Luongo - Speaker
"Francis Hopkinson, Patriot and Judge"
Patrick T. Ryan, Esquire, Toastmaster



2nd Annual Meeting (1986)

Honorable J. William Ditter, Jr. - Speaker
"Richard Peters, Judicial Pioneer"
Edward F. Mannino, Esquire, Toastmaster



3rd Annual Meeting (1987)

Honorable Joseph S. Lord, III - Speaker
"Thomas D. McBride, Esquire"
Seymour I. Toll, Esquire, Toastmaster



4th Annual Meeting (1988)

Henry W. Sawyer, III, Esquire - Speaker
"The Establishment Clause:
From William Penn to William Brennan-Some Stops Along the Way"
Dianne M. Nast, Esquire, Toastmaster



5th Annual Meeting (1989)

Honorable John P. Fullam - Speaker
"Two Hundred Years - Celebration and Renewal"
Edward W. Mullinix, Esquire, Toastmaster



6th Annual Meeting (1990)

Honorable Louis H. Pollak - Speaker
"The Flag and the First Amendment"
Ralph W. Brenner, Esquire, Toastmaster

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7th Annual Meeting (1991)

Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. - Speaker
"Reflections"
John G. Shea, Esquire, Toastmaster



8th Annual Meeting (1992)

Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter - Speaker
"Independence of the Federal Judiciary"
Bonnie B. Leadbetter, Esquire, Toastmaster



9th Annual Meeting (1993)

H. Francis de Lone, Sr., Esquire - Speaker
"Judging in the Eastern District"
Richard F. Stevens, Esquire, Toastmaster



10th Annual Meeting (1994)

Patrick T. Ryan, Esquire - Speaker
"David Paul Brown - Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania Lawyer"
Edward W. Mullinix, Esquire, Toastmaster



11th Annual Meeting (1995)

Michael R. Stiles, U. S. Attorney - Speaker
"The Life of the Honorable James P. McGranery"
Ralph W. Brenner, Esquire, Toastmaster



12th Annual Meeting (1996)

Harold Kohn, Esquire - Speaker
"The Life of the Honorable Harry Kalodner"
Patrick Kittredge, Esquire, Toastmaster

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13th Annual Meeting (1997)

Honorable Stewart Dalzell - Speaker
"Jared Ingersoll"
Bennett G. Picker, Esquire, Chair



14th Annual Meeting (1998)

Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell - Speaker
"Beyond the Bench: Eastern District Judges and Their Community"
Louis W. Fryman, Esquire, Chair



15th Annual Meeting (1999)

Arthur G. Raynes, Esquire - Speaker
"Humor in the Courtroom"
Richard M. Rosenbleeth, Esquire, Chair



16th Annual Meeting (2000)

Beth Karas, Court TV - Speaker
"Broadcasting in the Courtroom"
Francis P. Newell, Esquire, Chair



17th Annual Meeting (2001)

Senator Arlen Specter - Speaker
"Washington Tomorrow"
Robert C. Heim, Esquire, Co-Chair
H. Laddie Montague, Jr., Esquire, Co-Chair



18th Annual Meeting (2002)

Allen H. Gordon, Esquire - Speaker
"Philadelphia Lawyers & The U.S. District Court: Our Rich Legacy; Our Proud Promise"
Roberta D. Pichini, Esquire, Co-Chair
C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., Esquire, Co-Chair

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Professor Sheldon Hackney - Speaker
“The Meanings of Freedom”
Meredith L. Seigle, Esquire, Co-Chair
Patrick J. O’Connor, Esquire, Co-Chair



20th Annual Meeting (2004)

David L. Cohen - Speaker
The Late Joseph S. Lord, III
“The Girard College Litigation”
Lynn A. Malinoski, Esquire, Co-Chair
Arthur A. Raynes, Esquire, Co-Chair



21st Annual Meeting (2005)

Honorable Antonin Scalia - Speaker
“Supreme Court Issues”
Deborah R. Gross, Esquire, Co-Chair
Dante Mattioni, Co-Chair



22nd Annual Meeting (2006)

Honorable Anthony J. Scirica- Speaker
“J.G. Johnson: Philadelphia Lawyer”
Arlene Fickler, Esquire, Co-Chair
Don P. Foster, Esquire, Co-Chair



23rd Annual Meeting (2007)

Honorable Harvey Bartle III- Speaker
Ann Thornton Field, Esquire, Co-Chair
Mark A. Kearney, Esquire, Co-Chair

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24th Annual Meeting (2008)

Seymore I. Toll, Esquire- Speaker
“Reflections”

Sherrie R. Savett, Esquire, Co-Chair

Michael O’Mara, Esquire, Co-Chair



25th Annual Meeting (2009)

Fred F. Fielding, Esquire- Speaker

Hope Lefeber, Esquire, Co-Chair

Frank Devine, Esquire, Co-Chair



26th Annual Meeting (2010)

Dick Thornburg, Esquire- Speaker

“Overcriminalization of Conduct”

J. Gordon Cooney, Jr., Esquire, Co-Chair

Abbe F. Fletman, Esquire, Co-Chair



27th Annual Meeting (2011)

Linda Greenhouse- Speaker

Rudolph Garcia, Esquire, Co-Chair

Kathleen Wilkinson, Esquire, Co-Chair



28th Annual Meeting (2012)

Thomas Bergstrom, Esquire

“The Development of Criminal Law in
The Eastern District of Pennsylvania”

Denis Lawler, Esquire, Co-Chair

Pamela Rainey Lawler, Co-Chair

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29th Annual Meeting (2013)

Zane David Memeger, Esquire
“William Lewis, the First United States Attorney
For the Eastern District of Pennsylvania”
William T. Mandia, Esquire, Co-Chair
Leslie A. Mariotti, Esquire, Co-Chair



30th Annual Meeting (2014)

Kenneth C. Frazier, Esquire
“The Life and Career of Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.”
Mary E. Kohart, Esquire, Co-Chair
Cary L. Flitter, Esquire, Co-Chair



31st Annual Meeting (2015)

Robert C. Heim, Esquire
“Professionalism Then and Now: The Evolution of the Lawyer Professional”
Stephen G. Console, Co-Chair
Kristine Grady Derewicz, Co-Chair