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The 1994 Anglo-American Exchange: A Rewarding Experience

By Frank C. Jones

Continuing a tradition begun about 30 years ago, the College was a sponsor of the 1994 Anglo-American Exchange held in London, England, September 11-16. As best I can determine, this was the seventh exchange over the past 30 years. It was a memorable experience for all who participated.

The U.S. team was headed by Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and included Associate Justices Anthony Kennedy and Stephen G. Breyer; Judge William W. Schwarzer, Director of the Federal Judicial Center; Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb of the Western District of Wisconsin; Past President Robert L. Clare, Jr. (who was participating in his third Exchange); then President-Elect, and now President, Lively M. Wilson; then Treasurer, and now President-Elect, Charles B. Renfrew; and myself, and our spouses.

The United Kingdom delegation was headed by The Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Bingham, Master of the Rolls, who was inducted as an Honorary Fellow at our Spring 1994 Meeting at Scottsdale, Arizona; and he was joined by eight other distinguished judges and lawyers, and their spouses.

This was very much a working meeting. The four principal subjects for discussion were:

(a) Case management in the federal courts in the United States, and to a lesser extent in the state court system, and in the courts of England and Wales, and Scotland (which has an entirely separate judicial system);

(b) Alternate forms of dispute resolution, and current issues in access to justice, legal aid and cost;

(c) The appointment, training, and disciplining of judges in our respective countries; and

(d) The protection of civil and human rights.

These subjects were discussed successively on Monday through Thursday. On the final day there was a general "summing up" of views, and

a round table discussion as to the topics that should be discussed when the United Kingdom team makes its return visit next year.

Our working meetings were held at Gray's Inn and the Inner Temple. The group visited the Royal Courts of Justice (where we heard appellate arguments); Old Bailey (where we witnessed felony trials); and the Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court (where we observed the func-

tioning of lower tier courts presided over by Stipendiary (lawyer) and lay magistrates). We had an interesting tour of both Houses of Parliament; went to the chambers of a barrister who was a member of the U.K. team; met with members of the Law Society of England and Wales (to which solicitors belong); and attended a reception with members of the Bar Council at the Middle Temple.

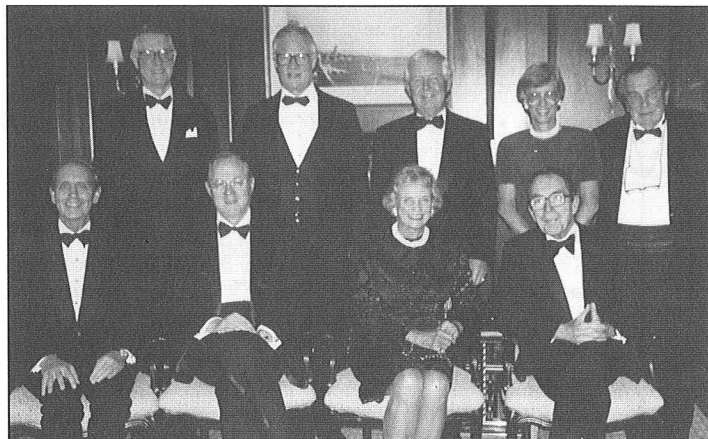
The social events were also outstanding. There was a welcoming reception on Sunday

evening, September 11, at the Stafford Hotel, where the team stayed. On Monday evening, we were the guests of Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., Ambassador of the United States, at Winfield House, Regent's Park. We spent Tuesday evening on board the H.M.S. Belfast, a World War II ship that is now anchored permanently in the Thames. There was a festive black tie dinner on Wednesday evening given by the Law Society, followed by another black tie affair on Thursday evening at the Inner Temple hosted by the Master of the Rolls. The final event was yet another black tie dinner on Friday evening hosted by the College in the Cellar of the Stafford Hotel. The College presented to each participant a marble paperweight made from a slab of marble that was a part of the exterior of the Supreme Court Building from 1935 until removed a few years ago, with the gold seal of the Court on top and a plate commemorating the Exchange.

The members of the U.S. team developed warm friendships with our United Kingdom hosts and with each other. There will be a "reunion" when the return visit takes place in September 1995, primarily in Washington, D.C. At the request of Justice O'Connor, Justice Kennedy has agreed to serve as the U.S. team leader for the return visit.

In my judgment, this and similar exchanges (for example, the Canada-U.S. Exchange last year, and the India-U.S. Exchange early in 1994)

are among the most worthwhile undertakings of the College, and I hope they will continue unabated in the future. The exchange of information and ideas inevitably proves to be beneficial to all of the participants and to the institutions they represent. The highly visible role of the College as a sponsor adds to its prestige and enhances the College's ability to perform its stated purposes of seeking to improve the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice, and the ethics of the profession.



The United States team of the 1994 Anglo-American Exchange. Front row L to R: The Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, The Hon. Anthony Kennedy, The Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor and The Hon. William Schwarzer. Standing L to R: The Hon. Charles Renfrew, Mr. Frank C. Jones, Mr. Lively M. Wilson, The Hon. Barbara Crabb and Mr. Robert L. Clare, Jr.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

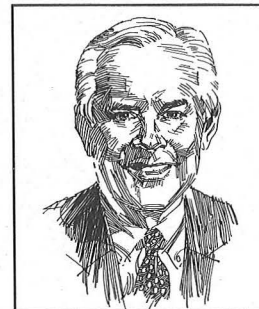
From all accounts, the Annual Meeting in Ottawa was a good one. Bob Young and his staff worked their usual magic. The evening at the museums was a particularly memorable one. While all the speakers were excellent, I want to mention two in particular.

Justice J. C. Kreigler of the Supreme Court of South Africa was responsible for planning and overseeing the recent elections in South Africa. His task was to plan and carry out the first free and inclusive elections in South Africa's history. That he was able to do so in only four months without violence and with a disparate and unlettered electorate was nothing short of a miracle. It offers a model for other countries that are struggling to establish a democratic society and the rule of law.

Leon Silverman's eloquent presentation of the Courageous Advocacy Award to Julius Chambers (reprinted elsewhere in the Bulletin) was, for many, the emotional highlight of the meeting. It is a remarkable privilege to be members of a profession where such selfless and courageous advocacy is practiced and recognized.

The coming year, building on the accomplishments of last year, promises to be a busy and productive one. One of last year's signal achievements was the completion by the Legal Ethics Committee of a revision of the College's Code of Trial Conduct with an introduction by Chief Justice William Rehnquist and an official citation in West's Federal Rules Decision. It emphasizes the civility and professionalism that should be the hallmarks of our profession. We urge all of the members of the College to become familiar with it and to seek its adoption by courts and bar associations in your jurisdiction.

At the meeting in Ottawa in September, the Board of Regents, acting on recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee, authorized the creation of three new standing committees, i.e. Science and Technology in the Courtroom; State Judiciary; and Access to Justice and Legal Services. The State Judiciary Committee will serve as liaison with the Center for State Courts and the Conference of State Chief Justices. The Access to Justice and Legal Services Committee was specifically instructed by the Board of Regents to establish



LIVELY M. WILSON

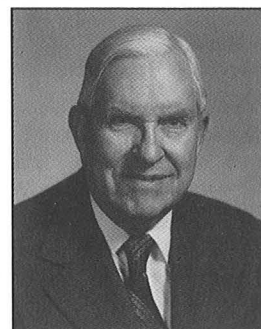
a program that would enable the College to take a leadership role in providing access to justice by those who cannot afford it. The committees have been appointed and are ready to go to work.

The College continues to be challenged to do more in areas that relate to the administration of justice and professionalism. The new and existing committees of the College provide the framework for such additional activity, but it is clear that if we are to fulfill our potential, we are going to need additional financial resources. In order to meet this need, the College has activated the American College of Trial Lawyers Foundation. We are planning a capital campaign to begin in the spring of 1995. Fellow Wayne Fisher of Houston, Texas is the chair of the Fund Raising Committee and he and his committee are at work planning the campaign. The goal of the campaign will be a modest one, but our potential is unlimited. It will enable the College to be an even more significant voice in the administration of justice and improving trial advocacy and the ethics of our profession.

Finally, let me urge you to make your plans to attend the Spring Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida from April 6-9. The Ritz-Carlton is a great facility for the meeting and President-Elect Charles Renfrew is planning an outstanding program. Certainly anyone north of the Mason-Dixon Line should welcome a respite in Florida in early April. We look forward to seeing you there.

Seasons Greetings

Erwin N. Griswold Dies at 90; Former Dean of Harvard Law School and Solicitor General in Johnson and Nixon Administrations



Erwin N. Griswold, 90, of Belmont and Washington, D.C., died on Saturday, November 19, 1994 in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The Dean was both a Fellow and an Honorary Fellow of the College. Active in the College since his induction, he rarely missed the annual meetings. He participated in the first Canada-U.S. Legal Exchange in 1987. He accepted many other assignments on behalf of the College and his contributions were always insightful and significant.

Griswold's 65 year legal career made him one of the dominant figures in American law during the 20th century. Griswold served on the Harvard Law School faculty for 33 years — 21 of them as Dean — as U.S. Solicitor General under two presidents, and as a practitioner with Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Washington, D.C. since 1973. He was a champion of civil rights, and a foe of McCarthyism. During his lifetime, Griswold had argued more cases before the U.S. Supreme Court than any other living lawyer.

"Erwin Griswold was one of the giants of American legal education and the American legal profession," said Harvard Law School Dean Robert C. Clark. "He was a person of tremendous integrity and knowledge and, as such, was a premiere model of what a lawyer should be for generations of law students and lawyers across the country, and around the world. The Harvard Law School today owes much to his vision and to his unswerving dedication. For me personally he was a constant source of inspiration and strength."

Griswold received the A.B. and A.M. in 1925 from Oberlin College. He received the LL.B. summa cum laude in 1928 and the S.J.D. in 1929 from Harvard Law School. Following graduation, he practiced for a brief time with Griswold, Green, Palmer & Hadden in Cleveland, before becoming an attorney in the U.S. Solicitor General's office, specializing in taxation.

He joined the Harvard Law School faculty in 1934 as Assistant Professor of Law. He served as Professor of Law from 1935 to 1946, before becoming Dean of the Faculty of Law, a position he would hold until 1967. During that period he held the Charles Stebbins Fairchild Professorship from 1946 to 1950, and the Langdell Professorship from 1950 to 1967, when he took Emeritus status.

During Griswold's Deanship, Harvard Law

School began a major effort toward internationalization, developing the International Legal Studies Program and the International Tax Program. To accommodate this expansion, as well as expansions into other areas of the law, Griswold doubled the size of the faculty without appreciably increasing the size of the student body.

Griswold oversaw the enrollment of the first women students in 1950, and lived to see one of the earliest, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, take a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

He also led the shift in the curriculum from the pure Socratic method to a "problem-solving approach" that was more focused on the current problems and the future. Under Griswold's leadership, the School established the requirement that students produce a law review-quality paper as a prerequisite for graduation.

In honor of his contributions to Harvard Law School, the School in 1979 dedicated Griswold Hall, which houses the Dean's office, faculty offices, and a classroom.

During his Deanship, Griswold joined the fight for civil rights and civil liberties that was occurring across the land. During the McCarthy era Griswold, in denouncing Senator McCarthy, published a book examining the 5th Amendment protection against self-incrimination: *The 5th Amendment Today*.

Griswold served as an expert witness for Thurgood Marshall in several of the cases that Marshall, as legal director of the NAACP, argued to lay the foundation for the Supreme Court's desegregation order in *Brown v. Board of Education*. Later, Griswold served on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

In 1967, Griswold left the Deanship to become U.S. Solicitor General under President Johnson, and he continued to serve under President Nixon. He was involved in numerous major cases, including the Pentagon Papers case.

Griswold continued his work before the Supreme Court, but as a private practitioner, after joining Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue of Washington, D.C., in 1973.

He was president of the Association of American Law Schools from 1957 to 1958, and of the American Bar Foundation from 1971 to 1974.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences; the British Academy; and

the American College of Trial Lawyers. He was an honorary bencher of the Inner Temple, and was a member of the American Philosophical Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

He holds 32 honorary degrees, from Harvard University in 1953, Northwestern University in 1960, and Oxford University in 1964, among other institutions.

He had been a trustee of Oberlin College, Bradford Junior College, Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association, and the Harvard Law Review Association.

He was a member of the Bar of Ohio, Supreme Court of the United States, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

He was a member of the American Bar Association and of its House of Delegates from 1957 to 1958. He received the ABA Gold Medal in 1978, the highest award given by the ABA, for conspicuous service to the legal profession and the cause of justice in the United States. He was also a member of the Boston Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Massachusetts Bar Association and the American Law Institute (member of Council).

His publications included *Spendthrift Trusts*, 1936 (2nd ed., 1947); *Cases and Materials on Federal Taxation*, 1940 (6th ed., 1966); *Cases on Conflict of Laws* (with others), 1941 (rev. ed. 1964); *The 5th Amendment Today*, 1954; *Law and Lawyers in the United States* (Hamlyn Lectures), 1964; and *Federal Income Taxation: Principles and Policies* (with Michael J. Graetz), 1976 [Successor volume to Griswold: *Cases and Materials on Federal Taxation*, 6th ed., 1966]. He also was a contributor of many articles to professional journals; special lectures; book reviews; and In Memoriam remarks.

He served on many commissions, including, in 1975, the Commission to Investigate Domestic Activities of the CIA.

He was honorary chairman of the Campaign for Harvard Law School, the School's current fundraising effort.

He leaves his wife, Harriet Allena (Ford) Griswold, whom he married in 1931; brother James of Exeter, New Hampshire; sister Hope Curfman of Denver; children Hope Eleanor Murrow of Cambridge and William Erwin Griswold of Belmont; 5 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INTRODUCTION

At the Workshops this past January, there was near unanimous agreement that the College has not been doing an effective job in communicating with its members. We are trying to correct this shortcoming in several ways: first, by having four issues of the Bulletin annually, rather than one or two a year as in the past; second, by asking the officers, Regents, and state and province chairs to give informative reports at local and regional meetings; and third, through this written report. I hope that my successors will choose to follow the practice of submitting a written report at the end of each College year.

MEMBERSHIP

There are four classes of membership: Fellows, Judicial Fellows, Emeritus Fellows and Honorary Fellows. As of September 1, 1994, membership in these categories was as follows:

Fellows	-	3,653
Judicial Fellows	-	291
Emeritus Fellows	-	782
Honorary Fellows	-	29
Total		4,755

109 persons are eligible for induction, and most were inducted at Ottawa.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Taylor of Gosforth, Lord Chief Justice of England, was inducted as an Honorary Fellow at the Annual Meeting in Ottawa.

138 candidates were considered and acted upon at this year's Spring Meeting of the Board of Regents, with the following results:

96	-	Approved
28	-	Declined, or Declined - File To Be Closed
12	-	Continued
2	-	Other (Withdrawn or Tabled)

The percentage of approvals (about 70%) is a little higher than in recent years. This is directly attributable, in my judgment, to painstaking work by the state and province committees in the investigation of candidates and in the written submissions in support of nominations.

Finally, 125 candidates (including those continued from the spring) were considered by the Board of Regents at its meeting in Ottawa on September 19-21. Those approved, assuming satisfactory completion of a Statement of Qualifications thereafter, will be eligible for induction at the 1995 Spring Meeting.

GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES

A number of important changes in the governance and functioning of the College have been made, as follows:

FISCAL YEAR

The main sources of revenue of the College are dues and initiation fees, and registration fees for the national meetings. It has been very difficult in the past to have a meaningful year-to-year, or month-to-month, comparison of income and expenses because of timing differences in the receipt of dues and registration fees. After careful study, it was decided to change the College's fiscal year to a July 1-June 30 year, beginning July 1, 1994. This should work out quite well since dues are required to be paid by no later than June 30, and a registration fees and other payments for the two national meetings will fall always in the same fiscal year.

NATIONAL MEETING FORMAT

All future national meetings, beginning with the Annual Meeting at Ottawa in 1994, will have a Thursday-Saturday format, i.e., beginning with a reception on Thursday evening and ending with a formal banquet on Saturday evening. This change, which was made in response to requests from many Fellows, will have two advantages: first, a Saturday night stay-over dramatically reduces most airline fares, and second, Fellows and their spouses will be able to return home on Sunday rather than on a Wednesday as in the Sunday-Tuesday format.

The Spring Meeting at Scottsdale was well attended and highly successful, with a number of outstanding speakers, including Honorable Lewis J. Freeh, Director of the FBI; Honorable Stephen Breyer, then Chief Judge of the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Bingham, Master of the Rolls, London, England; and Honorable E. Norman Veasey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware. As reported elsewhere, the Tuesday afternoon program included an excellent presentation on civility and ethics.

The Annual Meeting at Ottawa had a capacity attendance of approximately 1,000 persons, and featured a group of outstanding speakers and enjoyable social events. It was one of the finest in the history of the College. We are indebted to a local arrangements committee chaired by David W. Scott, Ottawa, for its assistance.

President-Elect Lively Wilson made arrangements for the outstanding programs at this year's national meetings.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

Beginning this year, the Board of Regents will meet for three full days (on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) immediately prior to each of the Spring and Annual Meetings

(rather than up to five days at the Spring Meeting, and no more than one day at the Annual Meeting, in the past). This will "level out" the lengths of the two meetings and permit a more efficient transaction of the College's business.

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES

Consistent with the foregoing, the Board of Regents will consider candidates from approximately one-half of the jurisdictions at each of the two meetings. The deadline for submitting nominations will be September 15 for the following Spring Meeting, and March 15 for the following Annual Meeting. A state or province poll will be conducted approximately 30-60 days after each of the deadlines for the submission of nominations; that while the College office will conduct two polls, the Fellows in a given state or province will be polled only once each year, as in the past.

TERMS OF STATE AND PROVINCE COMMITTEES

The terms of state and province committee chairs and members have been changed from the calendar year to the College year beginning at the close of the Annual Meeting, effective with the 1994 Annual Meeting, thus coinciding with the terms of officers, Regents, and general and special committee chairs and members.

WORKSHOPS

Beginning this fall, the Workshops will be held within 30-45 days after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, thus moving up the indoctrination process significantly for committee chairs and eliminating what has been essentially a "dead period" (October through December) for the state and province committees.

The length of the Workshops was expanded this year to three nights and two full days, thereby permitting a much fuller agenda, including breakout sessions and general discussion afterwards.

REALIGNMENT OF JURISDICTIONS

Acting on the recommendations of an ad hoc committee chaired by Secretary Jerry Greenan, the Board of Regents approved the transfer of the province of Alberta to the north-west region that includes Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington; and approved the transfer of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to the jurisdiction including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Board of Regents also approved a limited restructuring of states within the United States.

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Arkansas was moved to the jurisdiction with Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Finally, at its meeting in Ottawa, the Board of Regents considered the report of the ad hoc Long Range Planning Committee chaired by Past President Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr. ("the LRP report"). The LRP report included some recommendations that could have a significant impact upon the College.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The 28 general and special committees are all functioning quite well. A brief summary of their activities is as follows:

ADJUNCT STATE

John S. Martel, Chair

This committee has been relatively inactive because it has not been asked this year to consider any candidates for membership.

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

James W. Morris, III, Chair

This committee continues to emphasize the importance of giving fair consideration to all qualified persons, including particularly women and minority lawyers who are presently under represented in the College. The committee has developed a suggested list of initiatives which state and province committees might follow to help identify qualified women and minority lawyers.

ALTERNATIVES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Frank G. Jones, Chair

Following up on the publication of a comprehensive ADR booklet two years ago, this committee provides speakers on ADR subjects at local and regional meetings of the College, and it has worked closely with a task force of the Long Range Planning Committee concerned with the adversary system.

ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Fredric H. Kauffman, Chair

Earlier this year, this committee studied a DOJ proposed rule authorizing government attorneys to communicate with represented parties or persons. The committee concluded that government lawyers should be subject to the same ethical standards applicable to all other attorneys; it opposed the proposed rule to the extent that it would seek to exempt government lawyers from those ethical standards; and it made suggestions as to how contacts

with represented persons or parties might be justified in certain very limited situations. The committee's report was approved by the Board of Regents and formed the basis of a letter I sent to Attorney General Reno in behalf of the College.

Attorney General Reno recently issued the proposed rule in a somewhat revised form, effective as of September 3. I have asked the Attorney-Client Relationships Committee to study the rule and to submit its recommendations to the Board of Regents for consideration.

A subcommittee is working on a report as to the impact IRS enforcement of Form 8300 may have on the attorney-client relationship.

AWARD FOR COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY

J. Donald Cowan, Chair

Based upon the recommendation of this committee, the Board of Regents decided at the Spring Meeting to confer the Award for Courageous Advocacy upon Julius L. Chambers, a Fellow who is now Chancellor of North Carolina Central University. The award was made to Mr. Chambers at Ottawa.

CANADA-UNITED STATES

Robert P. Armstrong, Chair

This committee is active in several respects. A subcommittee has been appointed to develop a concrete proposal to the Board of Regents for the sponsorship by the College of a national moot court competition among Canadian law schools. Another subcommittee is reviewing the revised Code of Trial Conduct to determine what adaptation of the Code might be appropriate for Canadian lawyers.

COMPLEX LITIGATION

Robert G. Stachler, Chair

During the past two years, this committee has undertaken two projects relating to the Manual for Complex Litigation, Second. Members of the committee have reviewed the manual on a page-by-page, line-by-line basis and have submitted recommendations for additions, deletions and alterations. The committee has also prepared outlines on RICO litigation, environmental litigation, and accountant's liability litigation to supplement the manual. The committee's work product was reviewed and edited by two professors from Emory University Law School, and the final product was submitted to Judge William W. Schwarzer, a Judicial Fellow who is Director of the Federal Judicial Center.

In addition, seven other Fellows thereafter reviewed a draft of the proposed new manual, and gave advice directly to Judge Schwarzer regarding the practical use of the manual.

FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE

Kenneth J. Sherk, Chair

This very active committee continues to study all proposed changes in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to meet regularly with the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Standing Committee of the Judicial Conference. The committee is authorized by the Board of Regents to express its views on proposed rule changes, as a committee of the College only, to the Advisory Committee.

FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Peter F. Vaira, Chair

This committee has considered a number of matters, including (together with the Attorney-Client Relationships Committee) monitoring the proposed new rule of the Department of Justice on communications with represented parties or persons; drafting a proposal to relax the provisions of the Jencks Act relating to the disclosure of statements of government witnesses prior to trial; and drafting an amendment to Rule 23(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that would permit a criminal defendant to waive a jury trial and be tried by the court without the consent of the government attorney, as is now required.

FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE

Michael A. Cooper, Chair

Acting at the request of Bill Haight and myself, this committee prepared a report on the implications for trial lawyers and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States' decision in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc. concerning the admissibility of scientific expert evidence. The report was approved by the Board of Regents and thereafter distributed to members of the federal and state judiciaries, as well as to all Fellows. It was printed in Federal Rules Decisions this fall. I have received dozens of favorable letters regarding this report, including many from federal judges expressing the view that the report will be helpful to them as they perform their difficult "gatekeeper" function in accordance with the Daubert decision.

FUND-RAISING

Wayne Fisher, Chair

For the past year, this committee has been gathering information that would be useful in the planning for, and the conducting of, a fund-raising campaign. The chairman and other members have talked with professional fund-raisers and others having experience in similar campaigns. At the Spring Meeting, the committee outlined the mechanics of a campaign,

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which would seek to raise money primarily from the members of the College itself.

SAMUEL E. GATES LITIGATION AWARD

David K. Robinson, Chair

Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. (ret.) of the United States Supreme Court received this prestigious award at the Annual Meeting in 1993. This committee continues actively to consider other candidates for the award.

EMIL GUMPERT AWARD

Payton Smith, Chair

The College presents a monetary award (currently \$25,000) to the law school that is determined to have the most outstanding program in the teaching of trial advocacy. Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, was the winner this year, and the award was presented at an impressive ceremony in the spring.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

John C. Elam, Chair

This committee is in the process of supervising the development of a comprehensive history of the College. The project began about a year ago and will probably not be completed for two or three more years. The committee expects to utilize the services of a professional writer in the preparation of the history.

COMMITTEE ON HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS

Robert L. Clare, Jr., Chair

Acting on the recommendations of this committee, at its spring meeting, the Board of Regents elected Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Honorable Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, as Honorary Fellows. They have both accepted, and they will be inducted at the 1995 Spring Meeting at Amelia Island, Florida.

INTERNATIONAL

Edward Brodsky, Chair

Formerly known as the Rule of Law Abroad Committee, this committee has been quite active this year. It sponsored the Indo-American Exchange in January (see discussion below). It is pursuing an array of other projects that would involve working relationships with the Federal Judicial Center, the United States Information Service, the United Nations War Crimes Tribunal, the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on International Judicial Relations, and other prestigious groups.

JUDICIARY

Samuel Adams, Chair

This committee has undertaken the continuing responsibility of reviewing and commenting on any proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, functioning in a manner similar to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Committee. The committee also worked closely with the task force on the judiciary of the Long Range Planning Committee.

LEGAL ETHICS

Charles C. Hileman, Chair

During the past year this committee completed a proposed revision of the Code of Trial Conduct, and the revision was approved by the Board of Regents at Scottsdale. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist agreed to author an introduction in which he commends the Code to the trial bar and the judiciary of the nation. The revised Code was published in Federal Rules Decisions in September. It has been distributed to members of the federal and state judiciaries, the members of the College, and others. The state and province committees will be asked to play a significant role in helping to bring the revised Code to the attention of the law schools of the country.

Subcommittees are considering questions of lawyer advertising, media publicity, and procedures for dealing with charges or complaints regarding possible unethical conduct by members of the College.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ralph I. Lancaster, Jr., Chair

This committee was created as a result of a retreat of the Regents and Past Presidents held in April of 1993. Seven specific areas of investigation were agreed upon and assigned to task forces chaired by committee members. Broadly stated, the task forces were asked to consider the subjects of administration and governance; the nature of the trial lawyers' practice; the adversary system; the judiciary; the abuse (overuse) of laws and regulations; pro bono services; and involvement of the Fellows in advocacy and trial training. Six of the seven committee members heading task forces in turn recruited other Fellows throughout the United States and Canada to work with them.

The committee submitted its final report in July 1994. The Executive Committee met in New Orleans on August 7-8 to study the report and to determine what its recommendations to the Board of Regents will be. The board will consider the report, and take such action as it deems appropriate.

This was a massive undertaking, the signal accomplishment of completing the task in less

than one year reflects great credit upon the chairman and members of the committee.

MEXICO

Philip A. Robbins, Chair

This committee is pursuing several areas of potential interest, including contacts with lawyers and judges in Mexico. Part of the mission of the committee is to explore ways to keep the committee and the College apprised of developments affecting cross border litigation, and arbitration and other dispute resolution mechanisms.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Carol S. Vance, Chair

For a number of years the College has provided financial support (\$25,000 this past year) to the National College of District Attorneys, which is located in Houston and provides professional training for prosecutors. Members of the College serve on the board of that organization and play an active role in its affairs.

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Bettina B. Plevan, Chair

For many years, the College has served as a co-sponsor of the National Moot Court Competition, assisting in the recruitment of Fellows to serve as judges at the various levels of the competition. I had the pleasure of being a member of the court in the final round of competition held in New York City in January. There were 72 participants from around the country in the final round. The committee is considering the development of a mentor program for these finalists to become activated after their graduation from law school. In accordance with long-standing custom, the winners of the 1994 competition were invited to attend the Spring Meeting at Scottsdale and they received awards at that time.

NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

David J. Beck, Chair

The College served again this year as a co-sponsor of the National Trial Competition, the finals of which were held in Dallas, Texas in March. 220 teams from 122 law schools participated, with 22 teams competing in the final rounds at Dallas. Remarkably, the two teams competing for the championship were from the same law school - Stetson University School of Law. The competition between them was so close that all four participants were invited to attend the Annual Meeting in Ottawa, at which time the Kraft W. Eidman Award (including a monetary of \$5,000 and a silver bowl) was presented to the winning

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team, and the George A. Spiegelberg plaque was presented to the contestant judged to have presented the best oral argument.

LEWIS F. POWELL, JR. LECTURES

Gene W. Lafitte, Chair

The College was very fortunate to have Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. (ret.) of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a Past President of the College, deliver the initial speech in this series, which was created to honor him, at the Annual Meeting in Washington in 1993. The committee is in process of selecting the next person who will be asked to speak at a national meeting.

PROFESSIONALISM

William J. Brennan, III, Chair

This committee had an all day meeting in Scottsdale on the day following the Spring Meeting. It was felt that the College should have a professionalism code, that the code should be widely disseminated within the profession and in law schools, and that the College should play a leading role in seeking to restore to the practice of law the professionalism which once animated it. The committee unanimously believes that it should work closely with state and province committees in the implementation of such a code once it is developed and approved by the Board of Regents.

The Professionalism Committee was a co-sponsor of the CLE program on professionalism and civility at the Spring Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

Edward J. Rice, Jr., Chair

As noted above, under the supervision of the Publications Committee, the College is now publishing four issues of the Bulletin each year. These are very "meaty" issues with a great deal of information about general committee, and state and province committee activities.

SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

John T. Marshall, Chair

Last year this committee completed a report entitled, "Proposal for the Application of Vicarious Liability under Civil RICO", that was approved by the Board of Regents in September 1993. This year the report was published and it has been widely disseminated to Fellows and others, receiving a very favorable response.

The committee wants to remind all members of a report on punitive damages published by the committee and approved by the Board of Regents in 1989. Additional copies can be obtained from the College office. It is the

belief of the committee that the conclusions and recommendations contained in that report continue to be in the best interest of all parties affected by the civil justice system in the United States.

TEACHING OF TRIAL AND APPELLATE ADVOCACY

Frank N. Gundlach, Chair

This committee co-sponsored the CLE program on the subject of civility and ethics at the Spring Meeting at Scottsdale, featuring Professor Charles Nesson of Harvard law School, as moderator, and a distinguished group of panelists consisting of appellate and trial judges, practicing lawyers, a law professor, a law student and a newspaper publisher. Videotapes of this program, with an introduction by me as President of the College, will be made available to law schools and other recipients throughout the country.

Well over 400 Fellows now serve on general and special committees, including all of the approximately 75 persons who wrote me before the summer of 1993 and asked to be appointed to a committee. Since over 600 serve on state and province committees, this means that more than 1,000 Fellows participated in committees of the College this year.

STATE AND PROVINCE COMMITTEES

The evaluation and nomination of candidates for membership continues to be the main responsibility of the state and province committees. The importance of this task cannot be exaggerated.

However, there are other significant responsibilities, including dissemination of College policy among the Fellows in each state or province, and helping to enlist their support; organizing and encouraging participation of Fellows in law school advocacy programs; organizing social functions of Fellows; and cooperating with the sponsors of the National Moot Court and National Trial Competitions in states and provinces where regional contests are held.

In addition, a state or province committee may undertake a project at the local level if recommended by the Regent having jurisdiction, and approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Regents in accordance with the recently published Policy Guidelines and Procedures. There are now 16 approved or proposed projects, including awards, scholarships, seminars, service as mediators and pro tem judges, helping to develop a judicial institute for the training of state judges, and investigating a perceived inadequacy in the number of public defenders in a state. Complete information about the existing projects was presented to the attendees at the Workshops this fall.

EXCHANGES

Following up on the highly successful Canada-United States Exchange held last year, there were two other Exchanges this year.

The Indo-United States Legal Forum took place in India beginning in late January. The U.S. delegation was headed by Associate Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the United States Supreme Court, and included four Chief Judges of the United States Court of Appeals, and also six lawyers, these being the Administrative Assistant to Chief Justice Rehnquist, and five Fellows of the College. The Indian bar and bench were represented by 12 Justices of the Supreme Court of India and 11 additional Judges and Senior Advocates. The forum lasted for approximately two weeks and included visits to Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. The Fellows paid the transportation expenses to and from India for themselves and their spouses, and the great bulk of the expenses in India were borne by the Indian government, so that the financial involvement of the College was quite small. It is anticipated that there will be a return visit to the United States next year.

Another Anglo-American Exchange took place September 11-16 in London. There were five judicial members, with Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor being the team leader, and including also Associate Justices Anthony Kennedy and Stephen G. Breyer and two other federal judges. It was my privilege to be one of the four Fellows participating in the Exchange. Again, the transportation expenses of the Fellows and their spouses were borne personally by them. The College provided financial assistance for the transportation of the judicial members and their spouses, and covered a small part of the expenses of the meeting in London. There will be a return visit in two or three years.

These Exchanges have proven to be highly stimulating and worthwhile events, and the College is privileged to serve as a sponsor.

FINANCES

The College is in sound financial condition. We are operating on a slightly better than break even basis at present, and I do not believe there will be any need to consider a dues increase any sooner than 1996. The College has accumulated a moderate reserve that is invested under the supervision of the Treasurer, and the Executive Committee, in accordance with sound financial practice.

However, I must add a word of caution and concern. If the College is to increase its activities at the national level, as is urged in the report of the Long Range Planning Committee, there will be need for a significant increase in financial support. It is for this reason that serious consideration is being given to the commencement of a capital campaign designed to raise endowment funds, the income from which could be used to support

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activities consistent with the purposes of the College and the federal tax law. This subject will be discussed at the forthcoming Board of Regents meeting.

The Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Inc. was created some years ago for the primary purposes of helping improve the quality of training of law students and the continuing education of lawyers in the arts and skills of trial and appellate advocacy. In December 1993 Past President Thomas E. Deacy, Jr., made a very generous gift of stock having a current value of approximately \$50,000. Mr. Deacy was moved to make this contribution by a combination of his respect for the College, its purposes and ideals, and its high standards for selection of its members; by a deep concern for the state and direction that the legal profession has taken, particularly as influenced by advertising and commercialism; and to help provide an example for others to follow in keeping with the desire to enlarge the financial base of the Foundation so as to provide funding for activities that are in keeping with the purposes of the College, and that are in accordance with the articles of incorporation, and by laws, of the Foundation itself. The income from the fund contributed by Mr. Deacy will be used hereafter, in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Foundation shall determine, in order to improve and enhance the ethics of the profession, and to stimulate professionalism in trial practice.

MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT

I have made approximately 40 trips this year to attend local, regional and national meetings of the College in the United States and Canada, and my wife, Annie, has accompanied me on all but a few. We have been received everywhere with genuine warmth and hospitality. We want to again thank all of those who have made the year such a pleasant one for us.

In addition to my wife, without whose steadfast support I could not have served, I want to express appreciation to my secretary, Dianne Smith, who knows about as much about the College as I do, and to our outstanding College staff. Our Executive Director, Bob Young, was away for about six weeks this spring because of illness but happily he has returned to full-time service and he continues to do a superb job. The other staff members – Mary Kate Lowe, Suzanne Lager, Natalie DeWitt, Susan Emens and Mavis Bruce – performed splendidly during his absence as well as all other times during the year.

I also want to thank the members of the Board of Regents and the Past Presidents for their unqualified backing throughout the year, and in particular I want to express appreciation to the members of the executive Committee: President-Elect Lively Wilson, Immediate Past President Bill Haight, Secretary Jerry Greenan, and Treasurer Charlie Renfrew. We have had ten meetings of the Executive Committee – seven in person, and three lengthy telephone conference calls. The Executive Committee members have been extraordinarily cooperative at all times.

THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE

The basic strength of the College is the integrity of its membership process. We must continue to bring in as Fellows only those persons who meet the qualification requirements, including trial lawyers "who are outstanding and considered the best in a state or province" and who have high ethical and moral standards and excellent character. At the same time, however, we must not unfairly overlook anyone who does meet these requirements, including in particular women and minority lawyers. We must also be attentive at all times to the need to identify and propose qualified trial lawyers who represent plaintiffs as well as defendants in civil cases, and who are prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys. Although the state of the fellowship of the College on the whole is quite good, I believe there is definitely room for improvement in some states and provinces. I could cite many examples of excellent fellowship. One of the best is Oklahoma, where there is a stand-alone weekend meeting each year that includes social functions on Friday and Saturday evenings, and a three hour program on Saturday morning that qualifies for CLE credit. It was well attended and extremely interesting. I urge other states and provinces to consider this format, either annually or perhaps every other year.

State and province projects are becoming, and in my opinion should become, of increasing importance. We have an enormous amount of talent within the College that is under utilized, and state and province projects are a way of harnessing that talent and at the same time performing extremely valuable public service. The Policy Procedures and Guidelines must be carefully complied with but this should not be a problem except in unusual instances.

With less than 5,000 members overall, the College cannot and should not undertake to

function as a national bar association. (By contrast, the ABA has about 350,000 members, and the Canadian Bar Association has about 35,000 members.) Instead, we should carefully limit our activities to the purposes set forth in the by laws, namely, to maintain and improve the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice, and the ethics of the profession. Consistent with these purposes, however, the College has an extraordinary opportunity to serve the justice system and our profession. Among those who are aware of the existence and activities of the College, I believe that it is without question the most highly respected and prestigious legal organization in the United States and Canada. The College should continue to be on the alert for opportunities to use that standing and reputation for the public good.

Finally, I want to call attention once again to a speech made at the Spring 1993 Meeting by Dr. James T. Laney, then President of Emory University and now United States Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. It was entitled, "The Law – A Moral Aristocracy". He concluded with these words:

"If I were to ask the members of the American College of Trial Lawyers who the most influential members of the bar have been in their lives, if you were honest you would probably not pick the ones who had the most lucrative careers, but the ones who had the greatest impact upon who you are and your values. And that's the impact that you, in turn, are having. As a moral aristocracy, you carry that weight and influence. I'm grateful that people of your caliber and commitment are in your positions. We've got a big job ahead of us to stem the tide of materialism in our professions, to change the purpose, the culture, from the bottom line to the public trust. If we attempt this with seriousness, both in our colleges and in our professions, America will change. It's going to have to change with your help."

These are thoughtful words that all of us should keep in mind.

Frank C. Jones
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AWARD FOR COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY

At the Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Canada, Past President Leon Silverman presented the Courageous Advocacy Award to Julius Chambers. Below is a reprint of his address at that presentation.

This morning, I have the high honor of presenting the College's Award for Courageous Advocacy to the Honorable Julius La Vonne Chambers, a Fellow of the College and now Chancellor of North Carolina Central University.

This award which honors those in our profession who have shown the highest fidelity and personal courage at great risk to themselves, their families, and often at great sacrifice to their purse, has been awarded only eight times in the thirty years that the award has been in existence.

Indeed, it would not be amiss to note the prior recipients of the award and to recall briefly the nobility of the actions which led to their recognition.

GEORGE EDWARD ALLEN – 1965

Having served a long and honorable career at the bar in Richmond including service as President of the Richmond Bar Association, Mr. Allen was asked by the Lawyers Committees for Civil Rights Under Law to represent a young black man charged with crime, when the Lawyers Committee was to get representation for the young man because of the high passion and hostility to the defendant in the community.

At age 78, Mr. Allen assumed this unpopular and lengthy representation pursuing the defense with dedication and zeal thereby earning the first Courageous Advocacy Award.

BARNABAS F. SEARS – 1975

President of the ABA and President of this College, Barney Sears was called upon as special prosecutor to prosecute public officials and police officers for their actions in Chicago's Black Panther case.

Despite the hostility of judges and threats to his own life and his family's, he fulfilled his professional obligations and vindicated the historic independence of the Grand Jury and the integrity of the criminal judicial process.

LEON JAWORSKI – 1975

Leon had also served as President of the ABA and President of this College. His award was made for his activities as Chief of the War Crimes Trial Section of the U.S. Army in prosecuting those who committed unspeakable crimes during the second world war while faithfully and zealously guarding the rights of those defendants.

His citation also referred to his prosecution of Ross Barnett, Governor of Mississippi for contempt of court, growing out of the denial of admission of the first black student to the University of Mississippi – a most unpopular prosecution at the time.

But most importantly Leon received his award for his services as special prosecutor of the crimes which were revealed during the Watergate investigation.

In that incarnation, he brought to trial eight former members of the Nixon White House staff, three former members of the Cabinet and the President's personal attorney.

He compelled the President to surrender the White House tapes, which led to the President's resignation.

His efforts vindicated the rule of law in our nation and earned him the College's highest award.

ROBERT W. MESERVE – 1979

Bob Meserve also served as President of the ABA and President of this College.

Called upon by the highest court of Massachusetts to investigate grave allegations of impropriety against a Justice of the Superior Court – a court in which Bob had a most distinguished practice.

He brought to trial and convicted a judicial miscreant in one of the great trials of our day.

In countless hours at incalculable cost to his practice and with the overlay of notorious media coverage and hostile partisan involvement, Bob demonstrated that honor is the foundation, and decency the touchstone, of our legal system and that judicial impropriety is intolerable and must be rooted out wherever found.

WILLIAM R. GRAY – 1985

Asked by the court in Colorado to undertake the defense of Daniel Aravelo, Mr. Gray, a relatively young lawyer in 1983, agreed.

Aravelo was accused of beating to death a three-year-old boy over several weeks. The boy was the son of the accused's paramour.

The case became instantly notorious when the little boy's badly decomposed body was discovered in an irrigation ditch and the entire disinterment was shown on television, the public odium and disgust was intense.

Death threats against Gray, his wife, and the judge were many and serious.

Nonetheless Gray persevered and by his diligence, patience and skill, obtained an acquittal of the murder charges leaving his client convicted of only child abuse, for which he received the maximum sentence under Colorado law.

Mr. Gray's courage in representing a most loathsome defendant, properly earned him the College's Award for Courageous Advocacy.

STANTON BLOOM – 1990

After the disappearance of an 8-year-old girl from her neighborhood in Tucson, one Frank Jarvis Atwood was arrested and charged with kidnapping.

When the child's body was found some seven months later Atwood was charged with murder.

Hatred was rife in the community. Vengeance was the clarion call.

Mr. Bloom undertook the defense.

Hate mail and death threats descended on Bloom in torrents.

His practice vanished.

A previous heart condition was perforce neglected.

He was hospitalized, but against the advice of his physician left the hospital to continue to represent his client, as the trial continued.

The trial lasted for ten weeks and was televised gavel to gavel, thereby fueling the public's feeding frenzy.

Atwood was convicted. But Mr. Bloom provided him an excellent defense at personal sacrifice of practice and health.

ROBERT J. LEWIS, JR. – 1991

With no prior experience in the criminal law, Mr. Lewis was assigned by the court to defend a man charged with two others in a most heinous and savage crime.

The defendants were accused of terrorizing several rural communities in northwest Kansas leaving four people dead and two severely wounded, including a peace officer.

Lewis' client had been a hitch hiker picked up by a trio of bandits as they worked their way west.

Following the capture, the defendants, which included Lewis' client, became the objects of the most sensational publicity and strongest public hatred imaginable.

Even Mr. Lewis' family, friends and clients expressed outrage that he was participating in the defense.

Death threats were made and Lewis was shunned as a pariah.

The jury convicted all defendants after the ring leader pled guilty.

However, Lewis appealed and obtained a new trial in a different venue.

The second trial resulted in an acquittal of Lewis' client.

MAX STERN – 1992

Mr. Stern was appointed by the court to defend a young Jamaican illegal on the charge of murder of a police officer while the officer was executing a warrant for drugs in an apartment in Boston.

Mr. Stern ascertained that the police officers executing the warrant had gotten thirty-one search warrants in a ten month period which relied on the same alleged informant.

The court found that the police had invented the informant and had conspired to falsify evidence. The indictment was dismissed.

Mr. Stern was vilified in the press, by the mayor and law enforcement officials as a lawyer looking for technicalities to undermine the efforts of the police to get drug dealers off the street.

On appeal, a divided court, although critical of the police, reinstated the indictment.

After a long and hard trial, Mr. Stern's client was acquitted. As a result, a special commission to review the Boston Police Department's policies and procedures was established and corrective measures were instituted.

JULIUS CHAMBERS – 1994

It is clear that our honoree this morning adds luster to the deeds of his predecessors by his own accomplishments, his strength of character, and his personal courage and fidelity to his clients' cause.

This was particularly manifest in the case entitled Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education.

The Swann case was tried in the district court for the western district of North Carolina in 1969.

After having been to the Supreme Court twice, it was finally put to rest some six years later in 1975.

The case was begun by service of a complaint in 1965, three years after Julius received his LLB from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and one year after he received an LLM from Columbia Law School.

The suit sought the integration of the Charlotte schools with the surrounding Mecklenburg County Schools.

It was not a popular law suit. It was vigorously contested. Tempers ran high in Mecklenburg County.

In the early morning hours of November 23, 1965, Julius' house was bombed.

This followed the bombing of his car while at a speaking engagement in New Bern.

In August of 1970, his father's automobile repair garage in Mt. Gilead was burned. On January 1, 1971, his father's garage was again put to the torch.

On February 4, 1971, just a month later, Julius' law office in Charlotte was heavily damaged by fire.

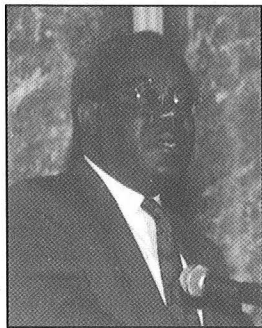
Call an agitator and a person motivated by greed, vengeance and power by some putative leaders of the community, the Chambers family received hundreds of obscene phone calls and scores, if not hundreds, of hate letters.

Persons with less moral fiber may have been put off by the unremitting hostility and savage actions of the haters.

Julius was, however, spurred on to greater efforts.

In addition to the Swann case he took two additional cases to the Supreme Court and won them, too.

One overturned dual seniority systems for white and black employees.



Another eliminated employment qualifications that went beyond the demands of the job – a victory which has proved as beneficial to women as to blacks.

It is the Swann case, however, which is seen as Julius' greatest contribution in the civil rights area.

It was in Swann that the Supreme Court for the first time sanctioned busing to desegregate the schools.

The course of public education in America was changed and massive integration became possible to improve educational opportunities for black children across the nation.

Although anti-climatic when compared with his travail and success in Swann, the balance of Julius' career is noteworthy in having brought him to the upper reaches of, not only the trial bar, but the academic community as well.

As I have already noted, Julius was graduated from North Carolina Central University.

He then earned his masters degree in history from the University of Michigan.

He then moved to the University of North Carolina's Law School.

First in his class, he became the first black to occupy the position of Editor in Chief of the University of North Carolina Law Review.

He received an LLM from the Columbia Law School

He headed the first bi-racial law firm in North Carolina and practiced law in North Carolina for 20 years.

In 1984, he left private practice and became Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund following Thurgood Marshall and Jack Greenberg.

He was elected a Fellow of this College and an Honorary Fellow of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

He received more awards and honors than I have time to recite, among which are the Medal of Excellence from Columbia University and the distinguished Alumni Award from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In December, 1992, he resigned his post at the Legal Defense Fund and assumed the position of Chancellor of North Carolina Central University.

Perhaps the greatest accolade yet bestowed upon him is as husband of Vivian Giles Chambers and father of Judy La Vonne Chambers and Derrick La Vonne Chambers.

It is my great honor to present the Award for Courageous Advocacy to our Fellow and friend Julius La Vonne Chambers.

NEW FELLOWS INDUCTED AT 1994 ANNUAL MEETING IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

The College welcomes the following Fellows who were inducted into Fellowship at the 1994 Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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St. James Club
Montreal, Quebec

January 27-28

VIRGINIA Dinner/Brunch
TBD

February 17

RHODE ISLAND Black Tie Dinner
Westin Hotel
Providence, RI

March 2-5

SOUTH CAROLINA Meeting
TBD
Sea Island, GA

March 3-4

ARKANSAS SPRING Meeting
Clairon Inn
Fayetteville, AR

June 15

TENNESSEE ANNUAL BLACK TIE Dinner
Stouffer Hotel
Nashville, TN

June 16

NORTH CAROLINA Banquet Meeting
TBD
Asheville, NC

August 11-13

IOWA Meeting
Village East
Lake Okoboji, IA

REGIONAL MEETINGS

1995

January 13

NEW ENGLAND Fellows Annual Winter Meeting
Le Meridien
Boston, MA

May 25-27

ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA/MISSISSIPPI/TEXAS REGIONAL Meeting
Lafayette Hilton and Towers
Lafayette, LA

June 16-18

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Meeting
Doubletree Hotel
Newport, RI

August 6-9

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL Meeting
The Coeur d'Alene Resort
Coeur d'Alene, ID

August 17-20

10TH CIRCUIT Meeting
Westin Resort
Vail, CO

NATIONAL MEETINGS

1995

April 6-9

ACTL SPRING Meeting
The Ritz Carlton
Amelia Island, FL

September 21-24

ACTL ANNUAL Meeting
Marriott Rivercenter
San Antonio, TX

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March 7-10

ACTL SPRING Meeting
Westin La Paloma
Tucson, AZ

October 17-20

ACTL ANNUAL Meeting
Hyatt Regency
San Diego, CA

OTHER MEETINGS

1995

January 26

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
The Bar Association of the City of New York
New York, NY

March 15-19

NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION
Adolphus Hotel
Dallas, TX

April 2-5

BOARD OF REGENTS Meeting
The Ritz Carlton
Amelia Island, FL

September 10-16

ANGLO-AMERICAN EXCHANGE
Cambridge, MA and Washington, DC

September 17-20

BOARD OF REGENTS Meeting
Hyatt Regency
Hill Country
San Antonio, TX

October 19-22

WESTERN CHAIR WORKSHOP
The Ritz Carlton
Laguna Niguel, CA

November 2-5

EASTERN CHAIR WORKSHOP
The Ritz Carlton
Palm Beach, FL

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March 3-6

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