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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Colleague and Fellow Member:

For those of you who attended our Fall Mixer at Jupiters, you had a good time. The rest of you should have.

A reminder. The reception honoring U S District Judge Michael McCuskey will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Crane Alley. Tickets are \$35.00 which includes appetizers and drinks. To register, call the IBF at 312-726-6072 or click on at www.IllinoisBarFoundation.org. Your attendance will also help benefit the Illinois Bar Foundation, an organization of which Judge McCuskey is very fond and a dedicated patron. In addition to the CCBA, Ansel Law, Ltd., Attorney's Title Guarantee Fund, Inc., Heyl, Royster, Voelker and Allen, Thomas, Mamer and Haughey, LLP, Webber & Thies, P.C. have all generously signed on as sponsors. Your generosity is appreciated.

Each of you should try to attend. Judge McCuskey has been a tremendous asset to the Central District for approaching 15 years. He has been Lawyer friendly and yes, a faithful member and contributor to our Bar Association. Not only that. On occasions such as that which is upcoming, he is a great guy to bend your elbow with and talk to. Strike that! Listen to.

Let me express, on behalf of the CCBA, its appreciation and the appreciation of its members to Area Wide Reporting in providing, at no cost, a court reporter and videographer for Judge Tucker's memorial service. When you run into Audrey or anyone else from that service, please tell them what a gracious gesture that was.

If you have been out of the country or, in a comma for the last 3 or 4 months, the Christmas Party / Holiday Dinner/Dance will be held on December 18th. Reservations will be emailed within a few days. No conflicts, excuses or any other such tomfoolery. Be there. This also applies to our members of the U of I College of Law faculty. By the way, to those who already belong, convince more of your colleagues to come on board, attend this event and join everyone else in having a great time.

John Gadau, President