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2014 Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2014

5:30 p.m. Business Meeting & Reception

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Hilton Hartford
315 Trumbull Street, Hartford.

Notice is hereby given that the 231st Annual Meeting of the Members of The Hartford County Bar Association, Inc. will be held on May 1, 2014 beginning at 5:30 P.M. at The Hilton Hartford for the following purposes:

1. To receive and act upon the report of the Treasurer.
2. To elect Officers of the Association. The nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee are listed below.
3. To elect six (6) Directors of the Association. The nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee are listed below.
4. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the HCBA, the Nominating Committee has reported the following slate:

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Mark A. Rosenblum	Robert E. Kaelin
PRESIDENT-ELECT	PAST PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Gugliotti	James F. Sullivan
TREASURER	
Anne C. Dranginis	

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
For a three-year term:
Until the Annual Meeting in 2017:

Kevin J. McEleney	Until the Annual Meeting in 2016:
Sharon L. Pope	(to fill the unexpired term of
Henry A. Salton	Robert E. Kaelin who was nominated
Daniel A. Schwartz	to serve as Secretary
Patrick Tomasiewicz	Brian O'Donnell

The following Directors were previously elected and will continue to serve their respective terms:

Until the Annual Meeting in 2015	Until the Annual Meeting in 2016
Marjorie J. Berger	Thomas M. Armstrong
Patrick M. Birney	William S. Fish, Jr.
David W. Case	Steven B. Kaplan
Michael Menapace	
Nicholas N. Ouellette	
Thomas J. Rechen	
Jennifer E. Wheelock	

By order of the Board of Directors,
Anne C. Dranginis, Secretary

Keynote Speaker :

Former Nixon White House Counsel John W. Dean



More than forty years later, Watergate still intrigues. Mr. Dean will provide us with the historical perspective surrounding Watergate. John Dean recounted his days in the Nixon White House and Watergate in two books, *Blind Ambition* (1976) and *Lost Honor* (1982). He lives in Beverly Hills, California with his wife Maureen, and now devotes full time to writing and lecturing, having retired from his career as a private investment banker. He is working on his 12th book (10th since retiring), which returns to Watergate and is based on the new material now available.

The 2014 Hartford County Bar Association President's Award for Excellence Recipient:
Attorney Francis J. Brady, Murtha Cullina, LLP

Mr. Brady joined Murtha Cullina in 1974 and is a former Chair of its Litigation Department. He has a broad base of business litigation experience. That experience includes the representation of corporate policyholders in insurance coverage litigation. He has represented policyholders in a wide range of complex insurance coverage disputes including claims involving environmental, directors and officers and professional liability. As a representative case, Mr. Brady served as the principal appellate attorney in the successful environmental coverage case of *R.T. Vanderbilt Co. v. Continental Casualty Co.*, 273 Conn. 448 (2005). There, in a case of first impression, the Connecticut Supreme Court reversed the trial court and held that insurance carriers must provide corporate policyholders with a defense to certain administrative proceedings (e.g., "PRP" letters issued by the Environmental Protection Agency) under the "suit" provisions of general liability policies.

As to general corporate litigation, Mr. Brady has a wide range of experience representing corporations and their officers and directors. That experience includes litigation in connection with the banking laws, securities laws, corporate take-over practices and unfair trade practices. As a representative case, Mr. Brady successfully served as the principal trial attorney for the corporate defendant in *Mason Capital, Ltd. v. Kaman Corporation*, et al., 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 25900 (D. Conn. Oct. 31, 2005). There, also in a case of first impression, the United States District Court rejected plaintiff's challenge under a Connecticut corporate statute and allowed the consummation of a transaction that greatly expanded the public stock ownership of the corporation.



2014 REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the HCBA Annual Meeting May 1, 2014.

HCBA Member* & guest ** \$75 pp
 Judge & guest \$75 pp
 General admission \$150 pp

Special Package
HCBA Member* only:

Watergate CLE & \$175

HCBA Annual Meeting

Price includes lunch,
3 hour CLE & Dinner.

Enclosed is: \$ _____

*HCBA 2014-2015 Dues Must be paid in full by or on registration date.

**guest rate applies to non-attorney individuals not eligible for HCBA membership

Registrant/s information

Name: _____

Firm: _____

(please list any additional registrants on back of this form)

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Please list any dietary needs: _____

Payment information

Pay by check Pay by credit card - We accept Visa, MC, Amex

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ CVV code: _____

Name on card: _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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Pre-registration is required. Full refunds, less \$10 administrative fee, will be granted with a 48 hour cancellation notice. No refunds will be granted thereafter.