

Which side are you on?

Are you sick of uncivil and unnecessarily aggressive behavior by attorneys toward you and your clients?

Are you embarrassed by the conduct of your professional counterparts?

Do you long to revisit the noble attributes of integrity, civility and professionalism that attracted you to this profession?

Take a principled stand— join the Centennial Chapter of the American Inn of Court.

The Inn of Court is made up of lawyers and judges at all levels of experience who are dedicated to the improvement of the legal system and profession. The Centennial Inn was chartered by the American Inns of Court Foundation, which is a nationwide organization designed to improve the skills, professionalism and ethics of the bench and bar.

Our organization meets monthly on Tuesday evenings beginning in September and ending in April at the Flint Golf Club. These program meetings last about two hours, and include dinner and a program. Past programs have explored ethical issues as well as practical ones – such as dealing with troublesome clients, and reacting to uncivil opposing counsel. Every year our Circuit and Family Court bench has presented a “Tips from the Bench” program. These presentations are followed by an often lively discussion of ethical and professional issues as seen through the eyes of experienced as well as inexperienced members of the bar and bench. In addition to these fine programs, our meetings offer members an opportunity to enhance professionalism, legal excellence and ethics through contact with others who value these attributes.

This year, the Inn will be offering a formal mentoring program to provide guidance and feedback to its recent admittees.

Annual dues are based on experience levels

More than 15 years in practice—\$300;

8-14 years in practice—\$225;

7 years or less in practice—\$ 150.

Membership dues include the cost of 8 meeting dinners.

Please complete the application on the reverse side, and mail it to:

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