

**SAVE THE DATE**

**IPLAC JUDGES DINNER**

**Friday, September 25, 2009, 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner**  
**Intercontinental Hotel**

**IPLAC PATENT LAW SYMPOSIUM**

**Friday, September 25, 2009, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm**  
**Intercontinental Hotel**

The Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago is pleased to announce that its 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner in honor of the Federal Judiciary and its third annual Patent Law Symposium will be held in Chicago on Friday, September 25, 2009.

**Dinner in Honor of Federal Judiciary**

Dinner will be served at the elegant Intercontinental Hotel. After dinner, **Judge Pauline Newman** of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit will receive IPLAC's Distinguished Service Award.

Judge Newman has served on the Federal Circuit since 1984. She is well known for her dedicated service on the Court, but that is only one of her many accomplishments. From 1982 to 1984, Judge Newman was Special Adviser to the United States Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. She served on the advisory committee to the Domestic Policy Review of Industrial Innovation from 1978 to 1979 and on the State Department Advisory Committee on International Intellectual Property from 1974 to 1984.

After the award ceremony, entertainment will be provided by the renowned comedy troupe, the Capitol Steps.



The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. Taken together, the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience.

Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded 28 albums, including their latest, *Campaign and Suffering*. They have been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC and PBS, and can be heard four times a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their

*Politics Takes a Holiday* radio specials.

### 2009 IPLAC Patent Law Symposium

This year's IPLAC Patent Law Symposium will provide a full day of continuing legal education on patent topics. Last year's Symposium was attended by over 110 of your colleagues. We will repeat last year's winning formula, with presentations by judges, in-house lawyers at major corporations, and leading practitioners in the patent bar.

The Symposium will be followed by the IPLAC Judges Dinner. Please mark your calendars for this extraordinary day of IP events.