

To: Senator  
From: Joe *file*  
Re: Chicago Patent Law Assn Speech  
Nov. 6, 1979  
copies: Kevin, Mary, Linda, Tom, Eve, David B., Press, Bob, Ann M.,  
Leg., Indiana Dept

I have attached a draft of your speech to the Patent Law Association of Chicago for tomorrow night. We will send you a reading copy tomorrow.

This group is one of the most prestigious patent groups in the country and represents many of the most important companies in the Midwest (and Indiana). They are also aware and supportive of your efforts to improve the patent system and are expecting a turnout of between 500-600 members. Most of the members of the federal judges of the Seventh Circuit who are being honored will be present.

You will be announcing your intention to introduce legislation to create an independent Patent and Trademark Office with a 6 year term for the Commissioner. This is a very popular idea which has already been endorsed by the Patent Law Association of Chicago.

The Association has also pulled out all of the stops to assure that the area media is alerted that you will be giving a major business address. We have also alerted the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times all of which have run long recent stories on the patent system. The BNA Patent and Trademark Journal has already indicated their desire to do a big piece on your bill. Patents are a really hot business issue ( the President's Innovation speech reflected this) and you have staked out the leadership in the area.

The Patent Law Assn of Chicago told me that since your speech was announced the attendance of the meeting has gone way up. Last year most of the Judges could not attend the meeting, but this year almost all are

planning on being present. I have attached a copy of the announcement of your speech that the Association sent out to its members.

I understand that the Synthetic Fuels bill might be up tomorrow night. I think that it is extremely important that you go to Chicago is at all possible because this is an ideal forum to present your new bill before an enthusiastic, prestigious Midwestern audience.



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## SENATOR BIRCH BAYH TO ADDRESS ANNUAL JUDGE'S DINNER — NOVEMBER 7, 1979

Senator Birch Bayh (D. Ind.) has agreed to appear as the speaker at the Annual Dinner which will be held this year on November 7, 1979, at the Chicago Marriott Hotel. Senator Bayh is the current sponsor of S.1679 involving re-examination of patents by the Patent and Trademark Office. Senator Bayh has shown great concern for the patent system and the Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by his personal efforts recently in support of increased funding for the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is believed this will be one of the first opportunities for Senator Bayh to address a major Patent Bar. It is hoped that as many association members as possible will attend the Dinner in an expression of support for the

Senator's continuing efforts in behalf of the patent system.

Once again the Dinner will honor the Federal Judges of the Seventh Circuit. The Officers and the Board of the Patent Law Association are hopeful that the presence of Senator Bayh, coupled with the adoption of a modified format for the Dinner, will result in an increased turnout of both judges and members. The previous practice of assigning an individual host to each judge for the evening has been eliminated. This should assure everyone including the judges a better opportunity to mix during the cocktail hour preceding the Dinner. Also, the seating of the judges will be done on a random basis. The Dinner Committee requests your cooperation in carrying out this modified procedure.

Another change this year will be the relaxation of the "no guest" rule of previous years. The seating capacity of the Grand Ballroom in the Marriott is ample such that you should feel free to invite guests.

As noted elsewhere in the Newsletter, the Dinner program will include a brief ceremony honoring Mr. Marvin Camras as the first recipient of our annual "Inventor of the Year" award. This also is sufficient reason for attending.

A special reception following the Dinner has been arranged to insure all an opportunity to meet the Senator. His schedule will not permit him to arrive early enough to assure such an opportunity at pre-Dinner cocktails.

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### PATENT JURY TRIALS PROGRAM AT ABA LITIGATION SECTION MEETING IN CHICAGO NOVEMBER 8-10, 1979

For those members of the Patent Law Association of Chicago who have a special interest in patent litigation, the ABA Litigation Section meeting in Chicago on November 8-10, 1979, will include a special program on "Patent Jury Trials". Interest could also be high in the section program on "Litigating Preliminary Injunction Motions: Offense and Defense In Private Sherman Act Section I and Section II Cases."

The Patent Jury Trial Program will be presented at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, in the Court Room of the Loyola University School of Law. The Law School is at One East Pearson, two blocks west of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Following is a list of the moderator and speakers:

*Moderator:*

George Whitney  
Brumbaugh, Graves, Donohue &  
Raymond, New York, NY

*Speakers:*

Hon. Sherman G. Finesilver  
United States District Court  
Denver, CO

Hon. Frank H. Freedman  
United States District Court  
Boston, MA

Hon. Frank J. McGarr  
United States District Court  
Chicago, IL

Jack W. Floyd

Smith, Moore, Smith, Shell & Hunter  
Greensboro, NC

Carl Hoppe

Eckhoff, Hoppe, Slick, Mitchell &  
Anderson, San Francisco, CA

V. Bryan Medlock

Richards, Harris & Medlock  
Dallas, TX

The Antitrust Program will be held in the Auditorium of the Loyola University School of Law. It is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 1979.