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**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

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ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

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The annual meeting will be held at The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City, on Monday, May 8, 1939, at 4 P. M.

The *annual dinner* will be held at The University Club, 1 West 54th Street, New York City, on Monday, May 8, 1939, at 7.30 P. M. The dinner will be in honor of Hon. Augustus Noble Hand, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, President of our Association from 1927 to 1930, who is this year completing his twenty-fifth year of service on the federal bench. The other Judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and all of the Judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York and of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York have been invited to attend this dinner as guests of the Association.

Seating will be at tables of ten and seats will be allotted by the Committee in the order in which reservations are received. The charge for the dinner is Five Dollars, including tip. Cocktails will be served at 7.30 P. M. and the dinner at 8 P. M. Dinner coats will be worn. Please send your reservation with check as promptly as possible to George C. Sprague, Secretary and

Treasurer, 117 Liberty Street, New York City. The Committee which has charge of the dinner consists of the following members:

MORRIS DOUW FERRIS, *Chairman*

THEODORE L. BAILEY	ROBERT S. ERSKINE
ARTHUR M. BOAL	EARLE FARWELL
ALLAN B. A. BRADLEY	CHARLES W. HAGEN
CHAUNCEY I. CLARK	ARNOLD W. KNAUTH
WILLIAM E. COLLINS	MARK W. MACLAY
JOHN W. CRANDALL	P. J. R. McENTEGART
HAROLD S. DEMING	RUSSELL T. MOUNT

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Association are requested to file their reports in duplicate with the Secretary not later than April 22nd in order that they may be printed and mailed to the members of the Association for study prior to the annual meeting. The Committees which have been appointed by the President during the year and from whom reports are expected are as follows:

*Special Committee on Current Legislation for Study of H. R. 2723 (Providing for Jury Trials of Questions of Fact in Admiralty Suits), H. R. 2660 (Amending Limitation of Shipowners Liability Act by Making Knowledge of Chief Engineer and Chief Officer That of Shipowner) and S. 453 (Relating to Personal Injury Suits by Seamen):*

ROSCOE H. HUPPER, *Chairman*  
D. ROGER ENGLAR  
CLETUS KEATING

*Committee on Questionnaires Submitted by International Maritime Committee:*

HAROLD S. DEMING, *Chairman*  
JOHN L. GALEY  
FARNHAM P. GRIFFITHS  
GEORGE DE FOREST LORD  
ROBERT WILLIAMS

*Committee on Proposed Bills to Amend the Judicial Code on Statutes of Limitation of Claims Against the United States and Bill to Establish a United States Administrative Court:*

IRA A. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*  
JOHN W. GRIFFIN  
OSCAR R. HOUSTON

*Nominating Committee:*

D. ROGER ENGLAR, *Chairman*  
CHARLES S. BOLSTER  
CHARLES BURLINGHAM  
HAROLD S. DEMING  
STUART S. JANNEY  
VERNON S. JONES  
GEORGE H. TERRIBERRY

In addition, reports are expected from the following Committees, which are continued from previous years:

*Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction:*

CHARLES R. HICKOX, *Chairman*  
GEO. WHITEFIELD BETTS  
OSCAR R. HOUSTON

*Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure of the District Court:*

CHARLES R. HICKOX, *Chairman*  
GEO. WHITEFIELD BETTS  
HENRY P. DART, JR.  
T. CATESBY JONES

*Committee on Aviation and Admiralty:*

ARNOLD W. KNAUTH

*Committee on Safety at Sea Legislation:*

EARLE FARWELL

*Committee on Current Legislation:*

EMORY H. NILES

*Committee on Operation of Vessels by Receivers:*

T. CATESBY JONES, *Chairman*  
GEO. WHITEFIELD BETTS  
W. H. McGRANN