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# THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

WILBUR H. HECHT, Secretary





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Dear Sir:

To assist the Executive Committee and the Dinner Committee in planning the annual dinner which is set for Friday, May 6, 1955 to be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 50th Street & Park Avenue, New York City, please indicate on the return half of this card whether you prefer (1) that attendance be limited to members and such Guests of Honor as may be invited by the Executive Committee, or (2) that members be permitted to invite guests to attend up to such total number as the facilities of the hotel permit. Please return the card to me promptly. Replies will be regarded as confidential.

WILBUR H. HECHT, Secretary,
The Maritime Law Association,
27 William Street,
New York 5, New York

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# THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

#### FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City, on Friday, May 6, 1955, at 2:00 P. M., preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 6, 1955, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 50th Street and Park Avenue, New York City. The Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the First, Second and Third Circuits and of the District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, as well as the District Judges of New Jersey, Boston and Philadelphia will be invited to the dinner as guests of the Association. If any member will advise the Secretary of the names of any Federal Judges from other Circuits or Districts who are likely to be in or near New York at about the time of the meeting, the Executive Committee will be pleased to invite them also as guests. Cocktails will be served at 6:45 P. M. and dinner will be served at 7:45 P. M. Dress will be optional.

As the poll of the Membership indicated a preference that members be permitted to invite guests up to such total number as the facilities of the hotel permit, each member may invite one guest subject to the availability of accommodations. If you are delayed in sending in your reservation or are in doubt as to whether guest reservations are still available, you should communicate with the Chairman of the Dinner Committee.

The charge for the dinner, including cocktails, is \$9.00 for members and \$14.00 for guests.

Under our contract, we are obliged to inform the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel well in advance as to the number who will attend the dinner.

It is important, if you expect to attend, that you promptly fill out the enclosed reservation form and send it, with your check payable to the Maritime Law Association of the United States, to Gordon W. Paulsen, Chairman, 80 Broad Street, New York 4, New York. Reservations can be made only when funds have been received by the Chairman.

If members will indicate on the reservation form with whom they desire to be seated the Committee will endeavor to be guided accordingly in arranging the seating.

The members of the Dinner Committee are:

GORDON W. PAULSEN, Chairman DANIEL HUTTENBRAUCK RICHARD W. PALMER

WILBUR H. HECHT

Secretary

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