

## **Program**

Reception 5:30-6:00 pm

Program 6:00-7:00 pm

Fireworks 8:00 pm

Visit the Museum of Tolerance 5:30-6:00pm and 7:00-8:00pm

### **Opening Music**

Chicago Garda Pipes and Drums

### **Welcome**

Joel Bruckman and Judge Megan Goldish

US Navy Color Guard, Great Lakes

### **Invocation**

Rabbi Aaron Melman

Illinois Army National Guard Captain

### **National Anthem**

Illinois Army National Guard Captain Jennifer Kohaney

Escorted by Illinois Army National Guard Staff Sergeant

Michael Grabarek

### **Speakers on Behalf of the Judiciary and Legal Professionals**

Cook County Chief Judge Evans

Illinois Supreme Court Judge Joy Cunningham

### **Speakers on Behalf of Veterans and Public Officials**

Veteran USAF Captain Hon. Larry Suffredin

LCDR US Naval Reserve Hon. William Conway

43rd Ward Alderperson Attorney Timmy Knudsen

## Presenters on Behalf of Each Branch of Service

### Marines

Judge Kenneth Wadas, *Captain, Veteran*  
Attorney Katherine Levine, *Sgt., Veteran*  
Escorted by Attorney Randall Tyner, *Gunnery Sgt, Veteran*  
*Senior Attorney, AG Military and Veterans' Rights Bureau*

### US Army and Illinois National Guard

Presiding Judge Donna Cooper, *Colonel, Veteran*  
Escorted by Attorney Conrad Nowak, *NCO, Veteran*

Judge John Fitzgerald Lyke, *Specialist First Class, Veteran*  
Escorted by Attorney Sarah Kofoed, *Captain, Veteran*

Judge Sheree Henry, *Veteran*  
Escorted by Judge Martin Moltz, *Specialist-4, Private, Veteran*

Law Student Scout Savage, *Staff Sgt., still serving*  
Escorted by Attorney Paul Plotnick, *Staff Sgt, Veteran*

### Navy

Commander Elisabeth Pennix, *Court of Criminal Appeals,*  
*Appellate Judge, still serving*  
Escorted by Attorney Conrad Nowak, *NCO, Veteran*

### Air Force

Attorney Attila Bogdan, *Major, still serving*  
Attorney Patrick Shine, *Airman First Class, Veteran*  
Escorted by Attorney Joseph Cook, *Major,*  
*Judge Advocate General, still serving*

**Presenters on Behalf of Each Branch of Service**

**Coast Guard**

**CDR Geralyn Van de Krol, *Judge Advocate General, still serving***  
**Attorney David Weiss, *Chief Boatswain, Veteran***  
**Escorted by Attorney Conrad Nowak, *Veteran***

**Speakers on Behalf of Special Veterans Programs**

**Anthony Vaughn, *Illinois Office of Veterans Affairs***

**Veterans Court**

**Judge Michael J. Hood, *Major, USMC, Veteran***  
**Judge William H. Hooks, *Lt. Colonel, USMC (Retired)***

**Escorted by the other Veterans' Courts Judges**  
**Presiding Judge Jill Cerone-Marisie (*Rolling Meadows*)**  
**Sheree Henry (*Maywood*)**  
**Daniel Maloney (*Markham*)**  
**Carmen Aguilar (*Bridgview*)**

**US Department of Veterans Affairs, Midwest Region**

**Lisa Yee, *Deputy Director of the Midwest Region for the US***  
***Department of Veterans Affairs, and Major, US Army Reserve,***  
***Judge Advocate General, still serving***

**Introduced and Escorted by Presiding Judge Rena Marie Van Tine**

**Military Judge Rachel Trest, *Commander, US Navy, still serving***  
**Escorted by Attorney Allen Gabe, *USMC, Veteran***

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salutes all veterans, active-duty members, and reservists of all branches  
of our armed forces for their sacrifice and dedication in defending the  
United States of America, our liberties and freedoms.  
Thank you to the Decalogue Society of Lawyers and all of the co-hosts of  
this great event to recognize, honor and commemorate our Veterans.

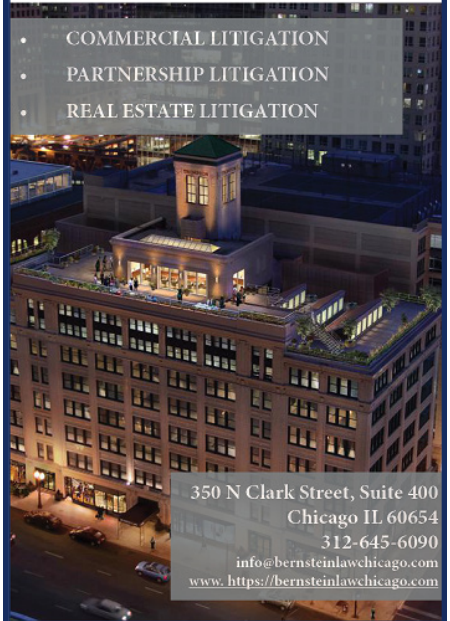
Mary Sevandal Cohen for Judge proudly salutes veterans in our legal profession but also our world with a special recognition for two of Todd and Mary Sevandal Cohen's deceased family members, Todd's dad - Richard A. Cohen, who served as a member of our great nation's Army as well as Mary's Great Uncle, Corporal Candido Balquiedra who fought under General MacArthur in the US Army Forces in the Far East in Tayabas and Bataan. He survived the Bataan Death March and later died at the POW camp in Capas, Tarlac on May 16, 1942.



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veterans in the legal  
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**THANK YOU**  
**Judge Megan Goldish**  
and  
**Lieutenant Colonel**  
**Matt Savage**  
for all your work  
on behalf of  
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*to all members of armed  
services that continue to  
protect our freedom and  
liberties.*

**Judge Maura Slattery Boyle  
and William Boyle**



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Judge James A. Shapiro

salutes our veterans.

Thank you so much  
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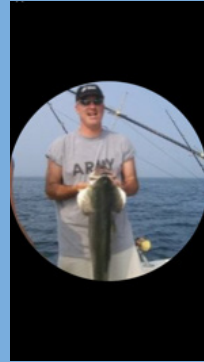
**Thank you  
to all of our Veterans**

**Robert  
Blinick**

***Thanks***  
to all the members  
of the military  
for your service.

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In honor of my cousin



Command Sgt. Major  
Michael Rothschild  
Special Forces (Airborn)  
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**Judge Neil Cohen**

**The Hellenic Bar  
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to ALL of my colleagues  
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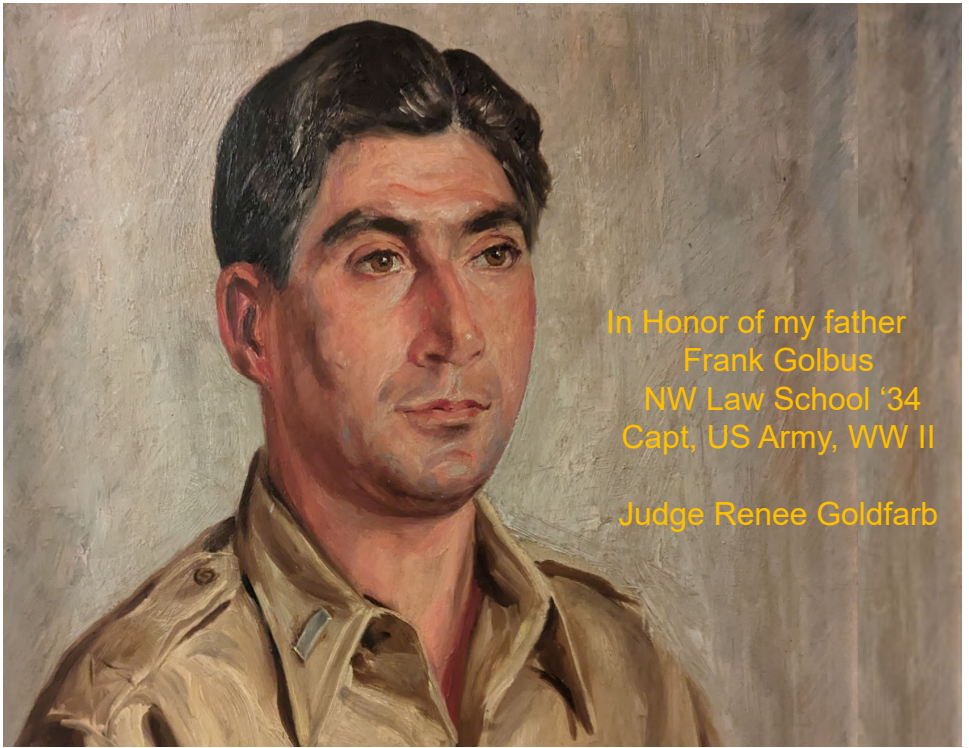
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**Judge Scott  
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In Honor of my father  
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**Honorable Edward Marsalek**

*who served as a marine  
in World War II,  
a Judge and great Father.*

**Judge Diann Marsalek**

A Salute to all who serve and all who have served our country.

Thank you to Judge Michael Hood for all you do for the Veterans  
in the Second District Courthouse!



\*A special salute to my father  
Calvin R. Sutker

a proud Veteran who was among  
the brave soldiers who liberated  
Dachau Concentration Camp.

**Shelley Sutker-Dermer**





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FORGET THEIR SACRIFICE.**

*We also salute our family members who  
have served and are serving:*

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BEN JACOBS  
MICHAEL RADLOVE  
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*With respect and love, Lori and Megan*

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THE ONES  
WHO SERVED.

To "our" Patrick- we are grateful for your service. Especially Fig. From your Br. 63 Family



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"Oorah!" and "Hooah!" to our board members,  
Mike Hood and Paul Plotnick,  
For their service



We always remember those who sacrificed



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SAVAGE



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JOSEPH  
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MAURICE  
HARDISON



LCDR.  
WILLIAM  
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SGT JOE CURTIS



Our spouses...  
Our heroes.  
Thank you for  
your service.  
Megan, Jenny,  
Barb, Britt and  
Kim



To our friend and  
colleague, (Ret.) LTC  
William Kelly: Thank  
you for your service. We  
miss you very much.

Your CCSAO Family



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In honor of my Father (posthumously) Fred Rice, Jr.  
for his years of service in the US army and Reserves



and to my brother Commander Lyle A. Rice  
for his 25 year service in the US Coast Guard

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and our Allies.**

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***In loving memory of  
Judge Frank R. Petrone***

**Captain, United  
States Army, WWII  
Tenth Mountain Division**

**Judge Angela M. Petrone  
and Tony, Lucy, Elena,  
Jim and Frank**

## Thank you to the American GIs



*who liberated the Dachau  
concentration camp  
and my father  
Norman Meczyk,  
one of the inmates*



Ralph Meczyk  
(Spec-4 ILNG  
1970-1976)

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*The Judges in the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County salute  
colleagues, both retired and those still sitting, who have served in the military  
including the judges speaking tonight:*

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JUDGE KENNETH WADAS, JUDGE WILLIAM HOOKS,  
JUDGE JOHN LYKE,  
JUDGE SHEREE HENRY, JUDGE MICHAEL HOOD, JUDGE DONNA  
COOPER,  
JUDGE MARTIN MOLTZ

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*We are grateful for your service and we will always remember the  
service of the fallen and missing soldiers*

*Thank you for your service  
and your sacrifice.  
We are proud of you.*



*Forever grateful,  
Antara, Roemello, Mom, and  
Dad*



Thank you  
**Lee Fellows Wichern**



*for your service in the  
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Your loving daughter,  
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In remembrance of  
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Maj. U.S. Army.  
Bronze Star awardee for heroism.

**Judge Myron Mackoff**



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For Joining Us  
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**And Thank You  
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For Your Service  
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