

Chai-Lites

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For each issue of the Tablets, the Chai-Lites section features news about our busy members coming, going, celebrating, being recognized, speaking, writing, making new career moves, standing up for the oppressed, volunteering, and acquiring more new titles and awards than seems possible.

Jeff Schulkin was named as a 2022 Illinois Personal Injury Super Lawyer. He also recently co-authored the 2022 Update to the IICLE for Medical Malpractice Chapter 1. We wonder what he does in whatever precious minutes he has left in any given day!

Judge Ilana Rovner was included in Slate.com's 80 Over 80: Most Influential Americans list. In light of her astonishing career and her impact on the legal profession, Decalogue applauds Slate's decision to feature Judge Rovner. For your enjoyment: Here is the link to the article: <https://slate.com/human-interest/2020/12/80-over-80-most-influential-hank-aaron-gloria-steinem-buzz-aldrin.html>.

Judge Helaine Berger (ret.) is being honored by the WBAI at its Judicial Reception on April 26. She has had a long and productive career—so consider attending the Reception to learn more about her contributions to the profession.

Michele Katz has founded a non-for-profit organization called 'Plus One Adoption Foundation, Inc.' Its mission is to build connections with charitable services in the space of adoption and fundraising in order to help families come together and stay together. The primary focus of this NFP is to provide the resources to help place 2.5M children into loving families, with the driving influence stemming from the 2.5 million children lost in the Holocaust and the Jewish credence of mending a broken world—WHEN YOU SAVE A CHILD, YOU SAVE THE WORLD. Learn more at <https://plusoneadoption.org/>.

On February 24th, **Judge Joel Chupack**, Decalogue past president, visited Greenbriar Elementary School in Northbrook and read "Abe Lincoln's Hat" to 3rd grade classes as part of the Page It Forward initiative of the Illinois Judges Association. That sounds like a mutually fulfilling event!

Decalogue Past President **Barry Goldberg** has been slated as the Democratic candidate for the Jacobius vacancy in the 9th Judicial Subcircuit. Best wishes to Judge Jacobius in his retirement and to Barry for his election.

Mazel Tov to Decalogue Financial Secretary **Logan Bierman** and Tavor Allali-Bierman on the birth of Aya Mira Bierman March 24.

Decalogue Board Member **David Lipschutz** will be performing in the play, *After the Blast*, with Broken Nose Theatre, from May 13th to June 11th at the Den Theatre. David has also written several plays with upcoming performances, including Ahavah with future productions in Michigan and New Jersey. Visit davidlipschutz.com for more information.