



(From left to right) Lawrence M. Friedman of Barnes, Richardson & Colburn and the Illinois chapter president of the International Network of Boutique Law Firms (INBLF), and Steven Spielvogel of New York-based Gallion & Spielvogel LLP and president and chairman of INBLF, welcomed members to the group's Chicago open house on Aug. 2. *Michael R. Schmidt*

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP.

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Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP Partners **Jeremy R. Kriegel** and **Sandip H. Patel** will deliver the keynote presentation at the 2012 Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Intellectual Property Retreat, which will be Sept. 20 and 21, at the Avenue Crowne Plaza, 160 E. Huron St., in Chicago.

During their presentation, Kriegel and Patel will explain what has happened in the intellectual property practice since the signing of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (AIA) in 2011.

The ALA Intellectual Property Retreat provides a forum for IP administrators to learn and share ideas in this area. To learn

more, visit ALA's website, alanet.org.

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Marking its second year, First Chair LLC will present about 130 first chair statues to top in-house lawyers on Aug. 29, at Fulton's on the River, 315 N. LaSalle St. To see a list of the winners, visit firstchairawards.com.

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IN MEMORY

Alexander P. Misheff, 78, a dean of the Trust Administration Bar of Chicago, died on Aug. 5, the family counselor said in an e-mail.

Misheff was born to immigrant parents from eastern Europe during the Depression, growing up in Red Wing, Minn., and graduating from Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

After serving in the Army, he began his legal career in Chicago in the trust department of Continental Bank, advancing to head the department. When Continental sold its trust business, he established a private law practice, which he continued until shortly before his death, the e-mail says.

He has no survivors, and there will be no funeral services. Donations may go to: Smith V. Brand Scholarship Fund at South Suburban College, Attn: Patrick Rush, 15800 S. State St., South Holland, IL 60473.

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