

Hillman Advocacy Program 25th Anniversary Celebration

**DeVos Place
Ballroom "A"
Wednesday, January 18, 2006**

The Federal Judges of the Western District of Michigan, in conjunction with the Federal Bar Association, West Michigan Chapter, cordially invite you to a special celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Hillman Advocacy Program. All attorneys and Federal Bar Association members and their spouses are invited to join all former workshop graduates, faculty, steering committee members, witnesses, sponsors and spouses for an evening of celebration. The gala will feature a cocktail party, dinner and commemorative program on Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The evening highlights will include a video montage of memories of the program throughout the years and reflections by Jack Buchanan on the program and what makes a great trial lawyer.

Please use the **form at the bottom to order tickets for the celebration.**

Hillman Advocacy Program

The 2006 workshop itself will be conducted on January 18 – 20, 2006 and again will include both basic and advanced sessions. In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary, we have prevailed upon many of our most experienced trial advocates who have served on the program's faculty over the years to return to teach this year's workshop. If you or someone from your firm would like to participate in this learning-by-doing program, **a registration form is enclosed.**

Space at both the Wednesday evening dinner and the two-and-a-half day workshop is limited. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



Dinner Reservation – Wednesday Evening, January 18, 2006

5:30 p.m.	Cocktail party (cash bar)
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Hillman Advocacy Program Celebration

Cost: \$50 per person

No. of tickets _____

Dinner Choice: Cider-Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast: _____

Slow-Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus: _____

Vegetarian Pasta Dish: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please RSVP by January 2, 2006 by returning this form with your check made payable to the "Federal Bar Association" to: Kristen Bryant, Miller Johnson, 250 Monroe Avenue NW, Suite 800, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Bryant at 616.831.1959.