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NAALJ NEWS

Associate Secretary Judge Judith L. Telecky tells us that she missed the mid-year meeting of the Board of Governors on May 23, 1987, because she decided to get married that weekend instead. Best wishes Judy! . . . The Board meeting was called by Association President Judge Margaret Giovanniello and convened in New York City. It included a productive business meeting at the University Club on Saturday, May 23 (which was, coincidentally, Margaret's sixtieth birthday), a theatre party Saturday night, and brunch in the Windows-On-The-World the next day. As expected, Judge Giovanniello required all participants to pay their own way. . . . THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES and THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS will co-sponsor the Second National Conference on Court Technology in Denver, Colorado, April 24-27, 1988. Members who wish to attend the conference should contact the NAALJ Conference Coordinator Judge Carroll D. Little at 313-876-5222. . . . J. NAALJ Managing Editor Judge Stanley J. Cygan is pleased to announce that the Association has contracted with the publisher William S. Hein & Co., Inc. to microfiche past and future issues of the Journal. The project will take several months and will be publicized as soon as it is completed. . . . As usual, Judge Paul Wyler has been extremely active on behalf of the Unemployment Insurance Committee. He has been in communication with Senator Edward Kennedy, Congressman Augustus Hawkins, the U.S. Department of Labor, and many state members of the Committee, mustering financial support for the beleaguered Unemployment Compensation Program.

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Please send news items, reports of chapter activities, and other items of interest to the Editor-in-Chief.

ABOUT NAALJ

For those who have recently joined NAALJ, or who may be thinking of joining, we include this brief description of our association.

The National Association of Administrative Law Judges, formerly known as the National Association of Administrative Hearing Officers (NAAHO), Madison, Wisconsin, is a non-profit, professional organization dedicated to the improvement of the administrative hearing process. It is comprised of state, federal, county and municipal administrative law judges, hearing officers, referees, trial examiners and commissioners, and members of higher appellate authorities, exercising a wide variety of subject matter jurisdiction.

NAALJ was established in 1974; it now has members in every state, Canada, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The New York State Administrative Law Judges Association, the California Administrative Law Judges Association and the Illinois Association of Administrative Law Judges are among its largest affiliated local chapters.

NAALJ strives to enhance the quality of administrative justice, and to improve the process of dispute resolution. It serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information, conducts periodic seminars and training conferences, publishes a journal, and confers with officials of the state and federal governments on methods of improving administrative adjudication. The National Administrative Law Foundation, incorporated by NAALJ in 1980, is expressly devoted to the public interest.

Membership in NAALJ is open to persons gainfully employed by government agencies who are empowered to preside over statutory fact-finding hearings or appellate proceedings arising within, among or before public agencies, or who are empowered to prepare decisions for a higher tribunal. Other persons may be eligible for associate membership.

National dues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987 are \$35 for all members. Many states have local chapters.

To apply for membership in NAALJ, complete the within Membership Application and mail it to Hon. Marie C. Bellamy Johnson, Treasurer, 300 N. State Street, Apt. 4525E, Chicago, ILL 60610.