

**DRI
Silent
Auction
Catalog**



*Benefitting the National Foundation
for Judicial Excellence*

The First DRI Public Service Committee Silent Auction, held in conjunction with the DRI Annual Meeting, October 20–24, 2010, is designed this year to raise money to support the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE). The NFJE is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation (Federal Tax ID: 75-3170482) and all donations are tax deductible.

Annual Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to bid on auction items all week in the Exhibit Showcase, with the final round of bidding to take place during the President’s Gala. Throughout the evening you will be able to participate in friendly bidding competitions over many fabulous items.

HOW TO BID

- ❖ To participate in the Silent Auction, you must visit the NFJE Booth, located in the Exhibit Showcase in the San Diego Ballroom (North Tower – Lobby Level) to register by completing the Bidder Form.
- ❖ You will receive a bid number and all bidding will be registered by your assigned number; names on the bid sheets will be disqualified.
- ❖ Once you have registered, you can begin bidding; you are encouraged to visit your desired auction items often to stay on top the bidding process.
- ❖ Winners of the items will be identified at the President’s Gala on Saturday night following the Installation Ceremony and announcement of the new DRI Leadership.
- ❖ Winners of the auction items and raffle do not need to be present to win.

Silent Auction Raffle

During the week, you will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes. Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50. Tickets can be purchased at the NFJE Booth in the Exhibit Showcase or from one of the many volunteers selling them throughout the week. Join in the fun and buy often to increase your chances to win one of the following prizes:

- ❖ Two Tickets to the 2011 U.S. Open Tennis Men’s Finals — *Donor: John J. McDonough*
- ❖ 2011 DRI Seminar Package — *Donor: DRI — The Voice of the Defense Bar*
- ❖ iPad w/Wi-Fi 16 GB — *Donors: Patrick A. Long, Leslie C. O’Toole, Robert E. Scott, and Sheryl J. Willert*

Item

Minimum Bid

Item 1 — Beachfront Home in Seagrove Beach, Florida

\$1,500.00

One week rental (1/9/2011 – 3/12/2011) 10 bedroom beachfront home in Seagrove Beach, Florida. You'll be awed by this fabulous Gulf-front palace that sleeps up to 30! This ten bedroom, eleven and a half bath home, is perfect for large families and reunions. You'll love the incredible private Gulf-front heated pool and porches. Plus, there's a separate guest house with a kitchen! Everything you can imagine and more!

Est. Value — \$5,000.00/Donor — Ernie and Evelyn Davis

Item 2 — 2011 DRI Annual Meeting Package

\$825.00

2011 DRI Annual Meeting package includes complimentary registration, four night hotel stay at the Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., round-trip coach airfare up to \$500.00, two awards luncheon tickets, and two gala tickets.

Est. Value — \$2,750.00/Donor — DRI — *The Voice of the Defense Bar*

Item 3 — Getaway to Silverthorne, Colorado

\$750.00

One week in top floor, outside corner condo, Mountain Country, Silverthorne, Colorado. Choice of winter (Noon 3/12/11 to Noon 3/19/11) or summer (Noon 7/9/11 to Noon 7/16/11); it may be possible to change a week. It is fifteen minutes from Copper, Keystone, Breckenridge and Loveland and 35 minutes from A-Basin and Vail; very comfortable for four couples or large family. Only expense to be incurred is maid service at the end of stay.

Est. Value — \$2,300.00—\$2,500.00/Donor — Cary E. Hiltgen, Steven F. Coronado and E. Wayne Taff

Item 4 — 2011 DRI Seminar Package

\$650.00

2011 DRI Seminar package includes complimentary registration to a seminar of your choice, up to three nights lodging, and round-trip coach airfare up to \$500.00.

Est. Value — \$2,150.00/Donor — DRI — *The Voice of the Defense Bar*

Item 5 — Weekend Getaway — Ashe County, North Carolina

\$600.00

A long weekend hosted by Richard Boyette and Beth Fleishman at their mountain home in Ashe County, North Carolina, with activities/entertainment to be planned in consultation with the guests. Possible activities include canoeing on the historic New River and biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail.

Est. Value — \$1,500.00—\$2,000.00/Donor — Richard Boyette

Item 6 — UCLA vs. Kansas Game

\$600.00

Two courtside tickets to the UCLA vs. Kansas men's college basketball game at Allen Field house in Lawrence, Kansas, December 2, 2010. Package includes lodging the night of the game and a backstage tour of America's finest venue for college basketball.

Est. Value — \$2,000.00/Donor — Bill Sampson

Item 7 — Getaway — Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

\$500.00

Two night stay with breakfast for two each day.

Est. Value — \$1,650.00/Donor — Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

Item 8 — Weekend Getaway — Arizona Biltmore

\$450.00

Two night stay at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix with one breakfast for two and a hands healing massage treatment for two.

Est. Value — \$1,500.00/Donor — Arizona Biltmore

Item 9 — Getaway — The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

\$450.00

Two night stay at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona, with breakfast for two and a round of golf for two at Kierland golf course.

Est. Value — \$1,465.00/Donor — The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

Item 10 — Getaway — Swissôtel Chicago **\$425.00**

Two night stay with breakfast for two each morning and one dinner for two at the Palm Restaurant.

Est. Value — \$1,400.00/Donor — Swissôtel Chicago

Item 11 — Getaway — Winter Park, Colorado **\$400.00**

Six nights in a Winter Park, CO, condo (two bedrooms). Occupancy limited to four adults or two adults and three children. Available February, June 15–July 15 or September 15–October 15.

Est. Value — \$1,350.00/Donor — Lloyd H. Milliken

Item 12 — Music City Adventure **\$350.00**

Music City Adventure includes two night stay at the Hilton Nashville Downtown, two tickets to the Redskins vs. Titans NFL game on Sunday, November 21, 2010, 2006 Sport Illustrated cover signed by Vince Young, two tickets to the Grand Ole Opry, coupons for breakfast, lunch or dinner for two at the famous Loveless Café, two complimentary admissions to the Country Music Hall of Fame, bottle of Jack Daniels and box of Goo Goo clusters and a Titans/Reebok duffle bag.

Est. Value — \$1,200.00/Donor — Miller & Marin PLLC and LP Building Products

Item 13 — 2011 SW Weaty Briefs Hood to Coast Relay Team **\$350.00**

Two slots on the 2011 SW Weaty Briefs Hood to Coast relay team sponsored by Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt. Includes registration, van rental, pre-race team dinner, all food and transportation costs during event, post-run party, and goodie-bags for each runner. Note: one of the two slots should be filled by an in-house counsel/corporate representative. Oregon and Washington outside counsel are not eligible to bid on this team.

Est. Value — \$1,200.00/Donor — Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

Item 14 — ADLA 2011 Annual Meeting Registration **\$300.00**

Complimentary registration for ADLA 2011 Annual Meeting, June 16–19, 2011, at Sandestin Beach Resort, Baytowne, in Destin, Florida. Includes registration for spouse/guest and minor children of registrant, does not include golf.

Est. Value — \$650.00–\$1,000.00 (depends on the number of children)/Donor — Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

Item 15 — New York Mets Game at Citi Field **\$300.00**

Four premium “Delta Club” tickets to NY Mets game of choice at Citi Field during 2011 season (opening day/Yankees series are excluded); includes VIP parking, on-field access and personal message on scoreboard. Contact donor directly to redeem at least one week prior to selected game.

Est. Value — \$1,000.00/Donor — Andrew Cairns

Item 16 — Dinner for Six Prepared by DRI President Matt Cairns **\$300.00**

Dinner for six prepared at your home by DRI President Matt Cairns (actually, Tracey will do the cooking, and Matt will just be in the way).

Est. Value — Priceless/Donor — Matthew and Tracey Cairns

Item 17 — Getaway — Hilton New York Hotel & Towers **\$270.00**

Two night stay with one continental breakfast for two.

Est. Value — \$900.00/Donor — The Hilton New York Hotel & Towers

Item 18 — SCDTAA 2011 Annual Meeting Registration **\$270.00**

Complimentary registration for one person and a guest to the 2011 SCDTAA Annual Meeting to be held November 3–6, 2011, at the Ritz Carlton Amelia Island in Amelia Island, Florida.

Est. Value — \$900.00/Donor — South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association

Item 19 — iPad Wi-Fi 3G 64GB with iPad case **\$260.00**

iPad Wi-Fi 3G 64GB with iPad case.

Est. Value — \$870.00/Donor — Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP

- Item 20 — Galatoire’s Restaurant in New Orleans** **\$255.00**
 Gift certificate to Galatoire’s Restaurant in New Orleans. Galatoire’s received the 2010 Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator Magazine. *Gambit Weekly* named Galatoire’s the Best French quarter Restaurant. This dinner is best enjoyed with clients and/or colleagues during the 2011 Product Liability Conference.
Est. Value — \$850.00/Donor — Product Liability Steering Committee
- Item 21 — Getaway — The Venetian Palazzo Resorts** **\$240.00**
 Two night stay in Palazzo Tower with two tickets to any show in either the Venetian or Palazzo Towers.
Est. Value — \$800.00/Donor — Venetian Palazzo Resort
- Item 22 — Getaway — The Peninsula Chicago** **\$225.00**
 One night stay in a deluxe guestroom.
Est. Value — \$750.00/Donor — The Peninsula Chicago
- Item 23 — Getaway — JW Marriott Camelback Inn Scottsdale Resort** **\$225.00**
 Two night stay at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Arizona.
Est. Value — \$750.00/Donor — The JW Marriott Camelback Inn Scottsdale Resort & Spa
- Item 24 — TADC 2011 Annual Meeting Registration** **\$225.00**
 One complimentary meeting registration to the 2011 TADC Annual Meeting, September 27 - October 1, at the Hyatt Regency Resort, Maui, Hawaii.
Est. Value — \$750.00/Donor — Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Item 25 — Pebble Beach Golf bag and Gift Basket** **\$200.00**
 Pebble Beach golf bag with club covers and a Pebble Beach gift basket.
Est. Value — \$650.00/Donor — Pebble Beach Company
- Item 26 — “Totem,” Acrylic on Paper by Peter Migwans** **\$200.00**
 “Totem,” acrylic on paper, 23” x 27” framed, by Peter Migwans, contemporary Canadian indigenous artist.
Est. Value — \$650.00/Donor — John Parker Sweeney
- Item 27 — Oil Portrait of Your Favorite Pet — Artist Judith Proctor** **\$180.00**
 12 x 16 framed oil portrait of your favorite pet.
Est. Value — \$600.00/Donor — Judith Proctor
- Item 28 — iPad** **\$160.00**
 iPad with Wi-Fi 16 GB.
Est. Value — \$540.00/Donor — Peter J. Hersha
- Item 29 — Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New York Giants Game** **\$160.00**
 Two Mezzanine/Gridiron Club seats at the New Meadowlands Stadium for the Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New York Giants NFL game on November 28, 2010 (Thanksgiving weekend), parking pass included.
Est. Value — \$525.00/Donor — Bill Ruane
- Item 30 — Lowe’s Gift Card** **\$150.00**
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Est. Value — \$500.00/Donor — Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP
- Item 31 — Napa Valley Wine Train** **\$150.00**
 \$500.00 gift certificate package for two to Napa Valley Wine Train for a River Rails and Wine Trails.
Est. Value — \$500.00/Donor — Burden Gulisano & Hickey LLC

- Item 32 — “Underwater Spirits,” Lithograph by Josh Kakegamic** **\$150.00**
 “Underwater Spirits,” hand-signed lithograph, 24” x 28” framed, by Josh Kakegamic, contemporary Canadian Indigenous artist.
Est. Value — \$500.00/Donor — John Parker Sweeney
- Item 33 — Red Sox Game at Fenway Park** **\$150.00**
 Four tickets for 2011 Red Sox game at Fenway Park (game TBD). Premium seats behind home plate (the winning bidder will be on TV!). Field Box Home Plate 44, Row C, Seats 1-4.
Est. Value — \$500.00 total/Donor — Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
- Item 34 — WDTL 2011 Annual Convention Registration** **\$140.00**
 One entrance with guest to the 2011 WDTL Annual Convention held in Whistler, British Columbia, July 21-24. Hotel accommodations are not included.
Est. Value — \$475.00/Donor — Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- Item 35 — GDLA Annual Meeting Registration** **\$120.00**
 Registration for one person and guest to the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida, June 9-12, 2011.
Est. Value — \$400.00/Donor — Jennifer Davis
- Item 36 — Color & Cream Rondel Bowl by Ron Hinkle** **\$120.00**
 Color & Cream Rondel Bowl (6” deep x 6½” diameter) by Ron Hinkle, an accomplished master glass artist born and raised in Buckhannon, West Virginia.
Est. Value — \$400.00/Donor — Neva G. Lusk of Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC
- Item 37 — Getaway Detroit Yacht Club and Sailing** **\$120.00**
 A night at the Detroit Yacht Club in the Wood Suite and sailing on Lake St. Clair.
Est. Value — \$400.00/Donor — Mary Massaron Ross
- Item 38 — Atlanta Falcons vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers Game** **\$120.00**
 Two tickets for the Atlanta Falcons vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers NFL game on Sunday, December 5, 2010, parking pass and one night’s hotel accommodations at the Westin. Winner should contact donor regarding hotel reservations.
Est. Value — \$400.00/Donor — Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP
- Item 39 — New England Patriots vs. San Diego Chargers Game** **\$110.00**
 Two lower (plaza) level tickets to the New England Patriots vs. San Diego Chargers NFL game on 10/24/2010; section 57 (corner end zone), row 14.
Est. Value — \$365.00/Donor — DRI Professional Liability Committee
- Item 40 — Quinn’s Old Town Irish Pub in Tustin, California** **\$100.00**
 Gift basket with gift certificate package for two to dine at Quinn’s Old Town Irish Pub in Tustin, California, four engraved steak knives, and a bottle of Silver Oak Cabernet.
Est. Value — \$350.00/Donor — Patrick A. Long
- Item 41 — McCrea Cellars, Washington State — Case of Wine** **\$100.00**
 Case of wine from Washington State, by McCrea Cellars, Washington’s premier Rhone varietal winery. McCrea will ship directly to purchaser after auction.
Est. Value — \$350.00/Donor — Chris Tompkins
- Item 42 — Nolan Ryan Autographed Baseball** **\$90.00**
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Est. Value — \$300.00/Donor — John Martin
- Item 43 — “Aliens,” Acrylic on Paper by Peter Migwans** **\$75.00**
 “Aliens,” acrylic on paper, 23” x 22” framed, by Peter Migwans, contemporary Canadian indigenous artist.
Est. Value — \$250.00/Donor — John Parker Sweeney

Item 44 — Philadelphia Phillies Game **\$65.00**

Four tickets to 2011 Phillies baseball game on a mutually agreeable date. Tickets are in section 131 row 24. The seats are located on the third base side, 24 rows behind the visitors' dugout.

Est. Value — \$225.00/Donor — Patrick J. Sweeney

Item 45 — Necklace by Designer Joan Stamp **\$70.00**

Original work by jewelry designer Joan Stamp of Wheeling, WV. The necklace is five strands of 12mm grey, peacock-coin pearls that reflect different colors. The necklace has an adjustable silver-plated toggle clasp. Matching earrings are strung on sterling ear wires. Joan Stamp distributes her work through BeadJeweled, her design business.

Est. Value — \$235.00/Donor — Neva G. Lusk of Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC

Item 46 — BCS National Championship Ticket Signed by Nick Saban **\$60.00**

BCS National Championship ticket signed by Nick Saban - January 7, 2010 - Rose Bowl - Alabama vs. Texas.

Est. Value — \$200.00/Donor — James M. Proctor III, Brentwood Properties

Item 47 — New Orleans Saints Deuce McAllister Autographed Jersey **\$60.00**

Autographed jersey of New Orleans Saints Deuce McAllister.

Est. Value — \$200.00/Donor — James Holland

Item 48 — Chicago Bears vs. Minnesota Vikings Game **\$55.00**

A pair of tickets to Chicago Bears vs. Minnesota Vikings NFL game at Mall of America Field, Monday, December 20, 2010.

Est. Value — \$175.00/Donor — Mark Solheim

Item 49 — DRI Webcast Certificate **\$50.00**

One DRI Webcast certificates: learn from the world's best lawyers in the comfort of your own office.

Est. Value — \$150.00/Donor — Mike Weston, Lederer Weston Craig PLC

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Est. Value — \$150.00/Donor — Mike Weston, Lederer Weston Craig PLC

Item 51 — Fresh Boston Lobster Dinner **\$50.00**

Fresh lobster dinner or other gourmet seafood feast from Legal Seafood in Boston.

Est. Value — \$150.00/Donor — Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

Item 52 — Linus Woods Art **\$50.00**

Artist Linus Woods, "A Million Mosquitoes," mixed media on canvas 8" x 10".

Est. Value — \$150.00/Donor — Canadian Defense Lawyers

Item 53 — Kindle Wireless Reading Device **\$45.00**

Kindle wireless reading device, Wi-Fi, 6" display, graphite, latest generation.

Est. Value — \$146.00/Donor — H. Mills Gallivan

Item 54 — Autographed Books by Mary Kay Andrews **\$40.00**

A gift basket of autographed books by author Mary Kay Andrews to include "The Fixer Upper," "Deep Dish," "Blue Christmas," "Hissy Fit," "Savannah Blues" and "Savannah Breeze."

Est. Value — \$125.00/Donor — Mary Kay Andrews

Item 55 — Northwest Regional Food Basket **\$30.00**

Enjoy the great Northwest from your hotel room with smoked salmon. Delicious regional products ranging from smoked salmon to fabulous wines.

Est. Value — \$100.00/Donor — DRI Northwest Region State Representatives

Item 56 — Necklace by Designer Joan Stamp **\$30.00**

Original work by jewelry designer Joan Stamp of Wheeling, WV. The necklace is made of 16mm large, natural, red bamboo coral beads with one off-center gold-plated filigree bead and gold-plated toggle clasp. Joan Stamp distributes her work through BeadJeweled, her design business.

Est. Value — \$100.00/Donor — Neva G. Lusk of Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC

Item 57 — Corporate Counsel Committee Reception and Dinner **\$30.00**

Invitation to attend the in-house counsel only cocktail reception and dinner with the Corporate Counsel Committee at the 2011 DRI Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

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Est. Value — \$100.00/Donor — Corporate Counsel Committee

Item 61 — Portland Trailblazer Game **\$20.00**

Two tickets to a Portland Trailblazer NBA game.

Est. Value — \$60.00/Donor — Simeon D. Rapoport

Item 62 — “Hard Work: My Life On and Off the Court” **\$10.00**

Autographed copy of “Hard Work: My Life On and Off the Court.” Coach Roy William tells the story of his life that few people know, from his turbulent family life as a child to the North Carolina Tar Heels’ National Championship victory in 2009.

Est. Value — \$30.00/Donor — Richard Boyette

Item 63 — “Lone Survivor” **\$ 10.00**

“Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10,” is the story of the only survivor of Operation Redwing, SEAL fire team leader Marcus Luttrell, and a firefight that led to the largest loss of life in American Navy SEAL history.

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Est. Value — \$30.00/Donor — Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP

Item 65 — Autograph Photo of Bobby Hull **\$ 10.00**

Autographed photo of NHL Hall of Fame player Bobby Hull - “To my favorite lawyer.”

Est. Value — \$30.00/Donor — R. Matthew Cairns

Item 66 — Knee Defenders **\$ 5.00**

One pair of knee defenders, to protect long legs from airline passenger seated in front of you, reclining onto you.

Est. Value — \$15.00/Donor — Matthew and Tracey Cairns