

ARMADILLO ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 6, 1996

Dear Armadillos:

The next meeting will be held at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Ct. at noon on Wednesday, June 19, 1996. The room will be posted on the bulletin board on the first floor. Please RSVP to me by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18. You can leave a message on my voice mail at (312) 627-0928. Since we will have some new members attending, I will explain how we typically function. We usually order off the menu. The waiter brings the bill, we add the appropriate tip (if the restaurant has not already done so) and then we divide the total bill by the number of members attending. Since we are attorneys and not accountants, this seems to be simple and has worked well in the past. Lunch usually runs between \$10 to \$15 per person. This time, however, since we will be at the CBA, you should purchase a lunch ticket on the first floor and then get your food in the "servery." (I think that used to be called a cafeteria line.) It will be \$7.50 for CBA members and \$8.50 for non-members.

Thanks to Randy Schreiber we will have as our guest the milliner to Hillary and Chelsea Clinton, Linda Campisano. She will be showing us some of her hats. Some of you expressed the desire to bring a guest. No problem, just let me know when you RSVP. Taking this into account, let's try to get through the servery by 12:15.

Anticipating that it will have to stop raining sometime, I thought that in July we could venture outside the loop and have lunch at the Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago, Inc. which is located at 361 West Chestnut. (Dangerously close to Water Tower.) Let's tentatively set our calendars for Tuesday, July 16 at noon. If anyone knows of any huge conflicts for that day, let me know. I will send out a confirming letter about a week or so before. For about \$12.00 we will get a salad, entre, dessert and beverage prepared by the city's future great chefs. Someone will also give a brief presentation on classes offered by CHIC. I received a catalogue and was very impressed with both the professional and "for fun" cooking classes. Obviously, we will need a firm commitment from those who plan to attend that day. I would appreciate knowing now if you think you might attend. (Many of you thought this was a good idea, but since the locale is a little farther than usual, I just want to make sure this is a practical idea.) The Director said he could have us in and out in an hour if necessary to accommodate our schedules. I won't hold you to it, but I would like to get an idea of the number so I can tell the Institute. When you RSVP for June 19, let me know whether you think you might attend the CHIC luncheon too. Also, if your firm routinely has lunch meetings on certain days (i.e., third Wednesday, every Tuesday, etc.), let me know and I will try to schedule away from those days.

I received a call from Esther Schwartz of Stellato & Schwartz indicating that she is looking for coverage associate(s.) Unfortunately Esther and I have been playing phone tag and I do not have any details. If you are interested, I suggest you send your resume to Esther. I am also aware of a position for a third or fourth year, particularly with environmental coverage experience. Give me a call if you are interested. As always, inquiries will be kept confidential.

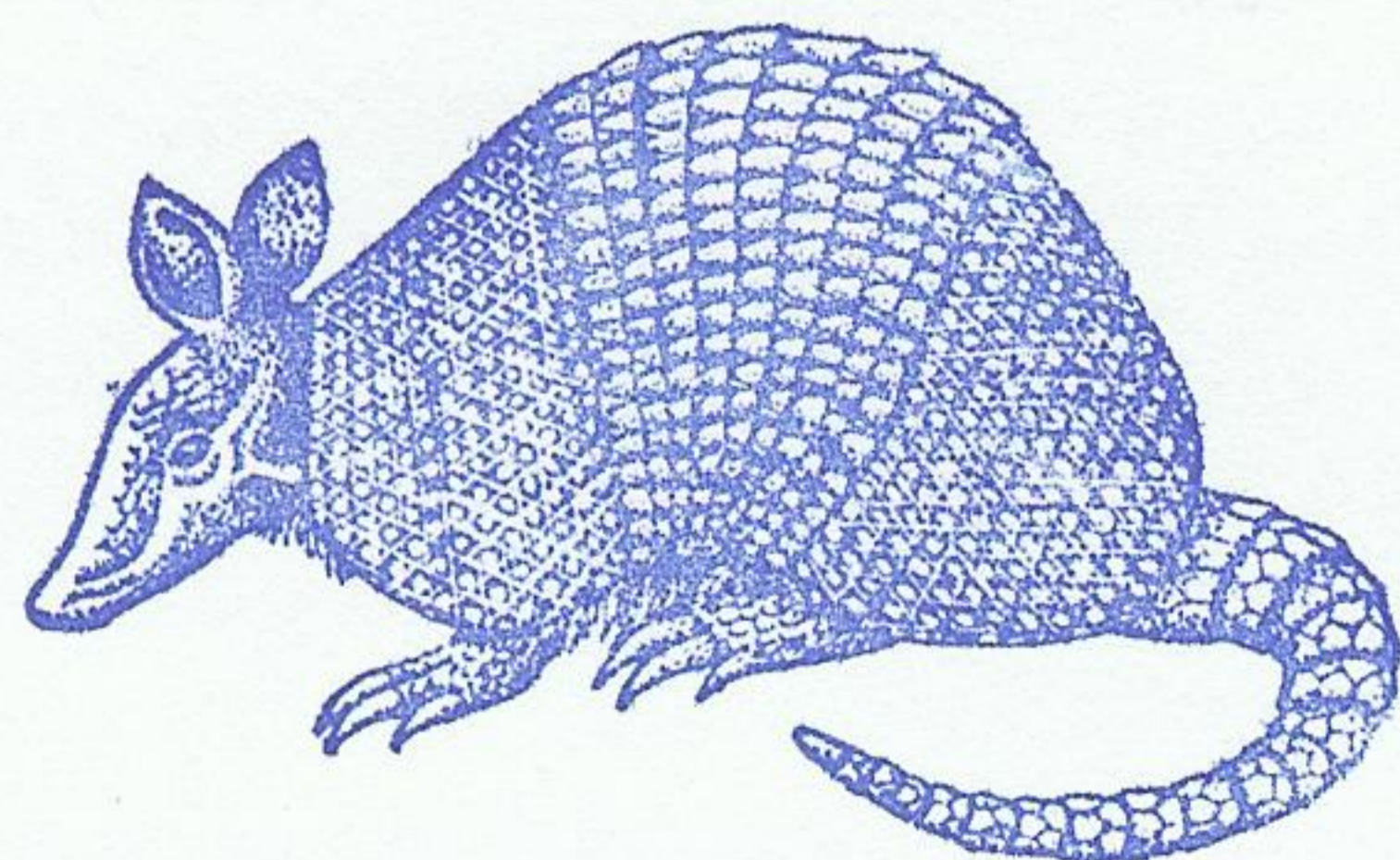
Just in case you did not see it, I am enclosing for you a copy of the article about the Armadillo Club from the May 1996 issue of the *Chicago Lawyer*. I love the drawing. My son wanted to know which one I was. I am also enclosing an updated service list. If there are any corrections that should be made to your information, let me know.

Last chance to get into the Directory. If you didn't return your questionnaire and need another, let me know. As you may have surmised, I will not take your name off the list for failing to return it. That would, of course, be against our creed of no rules. July 1 is the final cut-off for those who want to participate. I will distribute the draft of your page to you for review in June and will then distribute the Armadillo Directory to those who turned in their info sometime in July. It is pretty interesting. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

I am enclosing the resume of a recent graduate who is currently studying to take the Indiana and Illinois bar exams. She had planned to go to Washington after graduation, but has changed her mind and now plans to stay closer to home (Munster, Indiana). As you can see from her resume, she has had more court experience than many 2nd or 3rd years. If you know of any positions open in your firm (not necessarily in the coverage department) let me know or have the appropriate person contact Gina. She would be available after August 1 to clerk until the results of the bar exams are out. If we have an opening then, I would hire her. Unfortunately, we are a small firm and I can't guarantee that we would have an opening.

If you have anything you want me to include in the next Announcement, let me know by July 1, 1996. Those of you who know Brigdet Kelly Galane¹ may find it humorous that her baby (William) is due in July and Bridget still has no idea what babies wear in summer. I plan to go to the Baby Superstore and buy the child some clothes and send them out to her. If anyone else wants to send something, get it to me by June 19 and I'll prepare a Baby Shower Box for her.

A big congrats to Carol Proctor who was recently named an equity partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson. She works hard and deserves the recognition that comes with this milestone.



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