

INBRIEF

Justinian Society Hosts its Halloween Charity Ball, Justice Kilbride Speaks on Access to Justice, DuPage Family Law Center Opens its Doors, DAWL Honors Irene Bahr and Laura Holderman and We Welcome a Few New Members to the DCBA

Justice Kilbride Speaks on Access to Justice. On October 30, only days after his term as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court came to an end, Justice **Thomas Kilbride** spoke to the Elder Law Committee in a special CLE presentation at Cantigny. Committee Chair **Zach Hesselbaum**, with the assistance of **Diana Law**, Kane County Public

Guardian, persuaded the Justice to address the committee on the topic of Equal Access to Justice. Justice Kilbride also gave an update on the efforts of the Courts to address the burgeoning need to deal with a lack of access to the legal system for large segments of the Illinois population due to language barriers, lack of education or limited finances.

After the meeting, **Brad Pollock**, and his firm, Walsh, Knippen, Pollock & Cetina, hosted a cocktail reception honoring Justice Kilbride at Le Jardin. In attendance at the presentation were Judges **Bonnie Wheaton**, **Joe Bongiorno**, and **Brian McKillip**, along with DCBA President **Pat Hurley** and President-Elect **Lynn Cavallo**.



From Left: Brad Pollock, Pat Hurley, Justice Kilbride, and Zach Hesselbaum

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