

## **Celebrating the Magna Charta – April 16, 2022 – DC Preliminary Notification**

The 2022 Reception and Dinner of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons will be held, Saturday, April 16, 2022 at the National Press Club, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20045

**“Magna Charta In 2022”**  
Lecture by Joel W. Collins, Jr., Esquire

**We are optimistic for our 2022 Dinner scheduled for April 16, 2022; if attendance is limited (in person or virtual), then reservations will be accepted in order of receipt. Cancellations will be honored up to the date of the final dinner count, usually about a week before the event.**

We are honored this year that our speaker is **Joel W. Collins, Jr., Esquire**, who co-founded the law firm of Collins & Lacy, P.C., Columbia, South Carolina. He participated with our 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, recognizing the Anniversary of the Magna Carta at Runnymede on June 15, 2015. He joined me on a tour of Runnymede organized by the National Trust on June 15, 2016. We participated in a reception on June 14, 2014 at No 10. Downing Street. Associate Professor Collins teaches a very popular course at the Honors College of the University of South Carolina and brings his class to Philadelphia for a day to experience the founding City. I enjoy sharing my views of Philadelphia with his class.

Joel has distinguished himself as president of the American Board of Trial Advocates, ABOTA, consisting of about 7,600 experienced trial lawyers and judges who exhibit the virtues of civility, integrity and professionalism. Following law school at the University of South Carolina, Joel served as a Judge Advocate, including service in Vietnam, He served as Assistant U.S. Attorney in South Carolina followed by private practice in Columbia. He is an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Carolina. He has a lifetime commitment to justice, our Constitution, and the importance of the right to a jury trial expressed in Magna Charta.

*We also encourage our members and non-members to send us their written ideas and visions of the legacy of the 800<sup>th</sup>. both from 2015 and forward to 2025, as well as for the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. If there are exceptionally creative ideas or exceptionally prominent advocates for the celebrations of either 2025 or the 250th (with creative ideas), we plan to invite their presentation. Thanks to videotaping and the internet, the audience extends worldwide and into the future.*

We are continuing our Society’s Current Theme: **Building Our Magna Charta Legacy**. Since the Society was instituted in 1909, we have been preserving programs of our Society, video of past lectures, presentations, meeting and conferences. We are improving our video presentation and recoding as new platforms emerge to enhance accessibility.

We have added a Link to our website. Please go to our website and click on the link **CONTRIBUTE**. We appreciate your support. There is also a form to Contact Us.

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The reception will begin at 5:30PM and the Dinner will begin at 7:00PM. The cost of the reception and dinner will be \$135.00 and the cost for the reception without the dinner is \$45.00, each with a cash bar. Reservations are required and limited. Black Tie is optional. Amounts contributed in excess of the cost of the dinner are deductible as charitable contributions. An additional charge of \$10.00 per person is required for payment at the door.

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