

## **Celebrating the Magna Charta – April 12, 2024 – DC Preliminary Notification**

The 2024 Reception and Dinner of the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons will be held, Friday, April 12, 2024 at the National Press Club, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20045

**We are optimistic for our 2024 Dinner scheduled for April 12, 2024; 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.**

**“Magna Carta and the American Traditions revealed in the U.S. Constitution”**  
Dinner Presentation by Paul C. Saunders, Esquire

**Paul C. Saunders** is President of the International Rule of Law Project, which is part of the Bingham Centre in London. and an Honorary Senior Fellow of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. He is Chair Emeritus of the New York State Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law. He is a Distinguished Visitor from Practice at Georgetown Law and has taught as an Adjunct Professor at the Elizabeth Haub Law School at Pace University and at the Securities and Exchange Commission. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Professor Saunders is a retired litigation partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. He joined the firm in 1971, was a Partner from 1977 to 2010 and Of Counsel from 2010 to 2014. . He received an A.B. egregia cum laude from Fordham College in 1963, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1966, where he was Notes Editor of the Law Journal, and an M.S. in Global Affairs with distinction from New York University in 2017. He also holds a Certificat d'Études Politiques from l'Institut d'Études Politiques in Paris.

From 1967 to 1971, he was a Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps., where he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

The International Rule of Law Project (IROLP) Inc. is a US non-profit organization supporting projects which promote the rule of law internationally, particularly the Bingham Center and British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London. The Bingham Center was launched in 2010 to honor the work of Lord Bingham, a great judge, passionate advocate for the Rule and a Chairman of the Magna Carta Trust. It has become an international center of excellence solely dedicated to the study, promotion and enhancement of the rule of law worldwide.

**“Magna Charta 1225”**  
Lecture by Lewis L. Neilson, Jr., Esquire

The views of the 1225 Magna Charta will be presented by Lewis L. Neilson Jr.

*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.

The reception will begin at 5:30PM and the Dinner will begin at 7:00PM. The cost of the reception and dinner will be \$145.00 and the cost for the reception without the dinner is \$65.00, 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 \$20.00 per person is required for payment at the door.

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