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Mr Chairman & Vice President

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My Fellow Judges

Geo etc

and Those of you in the State Court

Guest

Thank you for to opportunity to return to your city

Maybe Joke

1. anybody else up there
2. Booked in as a Monkey
3. Walk thru the Park

Advocates of Justice are lawyers
lawyers are people
who generally
~~who~~ A wear ~~generally~~ suits
that are dark — and They
carry brief cases.
generally
Inside the briefcases you'll
find a yellow ~~a~~ tablea 8½ x 13 inches
~~includes~~ ~~includes~~ a dairy book,
and other information.
lawyers
~~They are~~ are
~~the~~ ~~a~~ persons who
are about someone elses business
rather than their own
A lawyer is an attorney ie
that is someone who
other people turn to.
The word "attorney" ~~lawyer~~ came to
the English Speaking Countries

with the Normans

In French the word "Attorney" means advocate, ie some one who speaks for some one else.

When the lawyer is admitted to the Practice of law, he or she ~~Such~~ person ~~the~~ is then granted the privilege ~~to~~ of participating in an almost exclusive right to manipulate one of the Three branches of Government.

The reason ~~reason~~ that I use the word almost to modify the ~~exclusive~~ right

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to manipulate one of the
branches of Government in
because anyone ~~may~~ has the right
to represent themselves in
Court in ~~the~~ in pro se. or proper person

It is said that
lawyers know too much;
they lie; they twist
the system and its rules
to get things done
that ought to be done;
~~Others~~ other persons are very fearful
of ~~them~~ lawyers ~~because~~ because
of they opinions, attitudes,
~~and~~ ~~independency of~~ in independence
of mind, and confidence. and
(3) ~~They~~ they also ~~make~~ force people do things
they don't want to do

If a client asked "why are your lawyers so equivocal?" Each of you would probably say "Oh, I don't know about that."

Most times when lawyers give advice they find that the best advice is negative and they often tell prospective clients that they are fools and should stop doing what they are doing.

Justice Felix Frankfurter said "a lawyer is a counselor, an adviser.

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Not just a hired hand
to do the bidding of clients,
but the lawyer must exert
the independence of mind
and understanding upon
the conduct of his or her
clients business."

lawyers take active
Leadship rolls in
Our communities:
they donate their
services to causes for civil liberties
; to the defense
of the poor; they serve
on Trustee boards
of hospitals, museums, educational
institution to name

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They provide for events ~~stand~~ such as this are that we are attending this evening to provide scholarships for young people

All in all we as members of the legal community are generally interested in what happens around us

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What is the law
or law

It is a means
of social control: an
official assertion of
society's interest in the
behavior of its members.
It tells people what
they must Not do and what
they must do, secures
private arrangements and
distributes the benefits of
community. The law says
that if you act in
specific ways, ~~with~~ within a range
of circumstances, you may
be liable upon completion of

said procedures to suffer a certain consequence.

The law has tendency to make the road of life smoother so that life's journey may be pleasent, predictable and more certain In Other word the tendency of the law is to maintain the status Quo.

Many lawyers are not satisfied with the status Quo, and it is in arena that they become advocates, challengers, and irritants to our system. Hence lawyer play a very necessary and dyminic Role in shaping the law

(1)

of the Land

all acts and actions

being necessy to provide

equal Justice under the

law

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It has been said that ~~a member of the New Hampshire Bar said~~

"Justice is not Free."
it's a luxury you have
to pay for"

Learned Hand said
"If we are to keep our
democracy, there must be
one commandment: Thou
shall not ration justice"

It is true ~~that~~ also
that ~~approx~~ 85% to 87% of all
cases filed are disposed prior
to trial either by way
of change of plea, compromise and
out right dismissal.

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In the late 1600s after the first Africans were bought and sold as slaves and taked to Jamestown, members of Colonies and some of the legal mind in England got together to decide the legal status of the africans who were sold into salvery.

The colonies found they had a need for a work force to clean the land and do the day to day chorics.

It was decided that the legal status of the african slaves was to be

personal property in
Chattels

Some of the ~~ramificat~~ ~~ramifica~~
ramification of classifying
Roy as chattel were

(1) No standing in the
courts

(2) No voting rights

~~(3)~~ ~~No bear in mind~~ ~~mind~~
~~that the history taught by~~
~~civilizations which~~
~~had slaves~~

Bear in mind at that
time there was a history
from othe civilizations of
how they had treated slaves.

Egypt and some of the
countries who were influenced
by the Clothilic church

which found a need for slaves ~~pr~~ provided ~~at~~ in their laws that

(1) If the slave had a family – the family unit must be maintained

This was not the case in Am

(2) the enslaved person had standing in court to complain re the actions of his master

This was not the case in Am.

(3) The enslaved person had right ~~of~~ privilege to ~~by~~ buy himself and his family out of bondage

This was not the case in Am

History tells us that Blacks and whites in the early days of our country's existence participated in life with each other until the legal concept of the African Blacks becoming chattel came into existence

Then came the Separatness, in the enslaver and the enslaved

Our country was established in 1776, the Federal courts in 1789 and in 1954 came the decision in Brown v Board of Education

Sandwitched in between the years of 1776 and 1954 were rules of law which provided for

(1) Separate but equal
a in education
b) in housing
c) in accomodations

and Jim Crow laws

lawyer, both ~~Bad~~

Black, African America and white

spent ~~no~~ years. [early 1900]

S~~peak~~ ~~hend~~ A cy time and much

thought power, dicatin

to principle to ultimate

influence the decision

in the Brown case of 54

and later the legislation

of the 1960 civil rights

act.

Now Af/Am have the privilege to

take advantage of the

accomodations covered and

granted by the civil

rights act — The was

still and is work to

be done

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This Summer I attended a Convention in Washington D.C. of the National Bar Ass - There were apx ~~4~~ 4,000 lawyers and apx 800 judges all of African-Americans

One of the real concerns now is we were all able to get accomodations in the Sheraton-Washington Hotel - Are we going to have to float a loan to pay our bill

My point is the concern today is economics

Lets take a moment
this moment in time
and reflect and think
of those who came before
us. ~~of their sacrifices~~
The Judges, The Lawyers
Lets think of their
sacrifice of time, assets
to see that there is
justice ~~which is~~
~~rejected in American~~
~~Jurisprudence~~ Jurisprudence

As we look to the future - we must face the challenges and issues

(1) In economics

a] equal worth

b] affirmative action
(1) contacts
(2) employment

c] who will pay for S&L insurance

(2) Private right of sue in civil Rights case

(3) The right to die

(4) the right of woman to abore

(5) The death penalty

These are but a few of the concerts and issue which we will face in the years ahead

look around, look
to the left and to
Right — perhaps one of
you or maybe you
will be the advocate
or judge on me of
the major issues which
lies to be decided.
If we appreciate
~~and~~ understand, and study our peers
and those who came before
~~Us~~ Us, we can deal adequatly
with the future
Remember and keep in mind
Good preparation ~~mean~~
will ~~avid~~ ~~avoid~~ avoid a failure
Good preparation ~~av~~ will
avoid a poor performance

To those of you
~~with~~ ~~branch of the Nat~~
of the Las Vegas branch
of the National Bar
you are to be commended
for seeing a need for
funds for young people
and doing something about
it, by putting on this
function. and

From what I see
you have been successful

It is this sort of
action by lawyer which
assure equal justice

and projects such as
this will ultimate cause
equal justice under the
law.

Question in your mind but that the future is in good hands.

President Joseph Gibbs ~~and~~ officers, and Trustee I salute you and the lawyers that you are leading for this next year and I thank you for allowing Olivia and I to share this night with you

In closing I'm going to share with you a statment of Martin Mayer, author of a Book called "Lawyers"

The fundamental function of the law is to prevent the natural unfairness of human society from

becoming intolerable

~~I'm going to close now with statement of Martin Mayer who wrote the book "Lawyers"~~

~~He said~~ What ~~we~~ ~~meaning~~ the ~~qualities~~ value in the best of Lawyers is not their technical skill, their ability to manipulate the system, but their feeling for ~~fairness~~ fairness, for the realities of a conflict not only of interests but of principles. Lawyers themselves, off duty, usually reserve their highest respect for other lawyers who radiate this sense of Equity.

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