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NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 18

12 Noon
At Marina Jack

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December Program:

The Flawed American Asylum System

Judge Jon O. Newman will address the current state of our system for processing asylum requests from those seeking to immigrate to the United States.

He will discuss how it is now functioning (or not) and how it should and could function.

We are very pleased and honored to have Judge Newman again share his thoughts with us.

About Our Speaker – Judge Jon O. Newman

Jon O. Newman is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He assumed senior status in 1997. At the time of his appointment in 1979, he was a United States District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut. Judge Newman was Chief Judge from 1993 to 1997.

Judge Newman received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1953 and his LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1956.

Judge Newman served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1954 until 1962. Following his graduation from law school, he was a law clerk for Judge George T. Washington of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. From 1957 to 1958, he was senior law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Newman returned to Connecticut in 1958 to engage in private law practice in Hartford. In 1960, he was appointed Special Counsel to Governor Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut. The next year he became Executive Assistant to Mr. Ribicoff in the latter's new position as U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1963, after Secretary Ribicoff had been elected United States Senator from Connecticut, Judge Newman became his Administrative Assistant. From 1964 until 1969, Judge Newman was the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. He returned to private law practice in Hartford in 1969, at which he remained until taking up service in 1971 as a United States District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut.

He is married to Ann Z. Leventhal and has three children and two grandchildren.



Amicus Personae – Stuart Sinai

Member of the Association of Retired Attorneys of Sarasota

Stuart was born in 1941 in Detroit Michigan. He graduated from Ferris State University with a BS in accounting. Following a six month internship with then Big-Eight accounting firm, Ernst and Ernst, (NKA, Ernst and Young), he attended the University of Michigan law school, taking everyone of its corporate, taxation and securities, classes, and seminars.

Following graduation, he joined Ernst and Ernst's tax department for the next three years before making a transition to several law firms where he practiced primarily tax and securities law. After several more years, he spent the next 50 years practicing primarily securities law.

Stuart has handled everything from IPOs, numerous private offerings, compliance work under the 1933 and '34 Securities Acts, securities litigation, insider trading issues, and representing parties in regulatory proceedings. He has written several articles, dealing with the various aspects of insider trading, including for the ABA's "The Business Lawyer" and the "Journal of Securities Regulation". He has lectured on the topic of insider trading on numerous occasions.

Although, having finally withdrawn from the 40-attorney law firm he had been with the last 33 years, he still keeps up daily with current insider trading new case law decisions. Stuart is admitted to practice before the Federal Eastern District of Michigan, the Federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He still continues as a paid arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (FINRA).

Professional honors include: Best Lawyer's (ratings) - "Lawyer Of The Year, Securities Regulation 2022"; Divestitures "Top Lawyer"; Martindale-Hubbell "AV Preeminent".

Stuart is the immediate past president of Longboat Key's Temple Beth Israel and continues on its Board of Trustees.

He resides in Longboat Key with his 30 year partner, Carole Shaw.

What Do Retired Attorneys Do?

We hope you enjoyed the inaugural column by Ben Berman about his trip on Route 66. Now it's your turn! We are soliciting items, which can be as short as one paragraph if you like, talking about a past-time of yours that may be of interest to our membership. Please send your idea to retiredattorneysofsarasota@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

Luncheon Payments

You may make payments on our website at the bottom of the page:
\$28 for lunch and/or \$55 for dues using PayPal at

www.retiredattorneyssarasota.org

Or you may mail a check for the luncheon payment of \$28 payable to the
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Please send to: Ben Berman, 4223 MacKay Falls Terrace, Sarasota, FL 34243

We are pleased to accept your payment by check or through our online payment option. Please get your luncheon payment to Ben prior to Wednesday of the luncheon week. After that Wednesday, no refunds can be given since the venue will have been notified of your intention to attend.

Please note the following dates for the next luncheons:

Monday, December 18

Friday, January 26

Friday, February 22

Friday, March 23

We look forward to seeing you at Marina Jack at noon on the above dates.

It's Time to Pay 2024 Dues

The Board of Directors has been able to maintain the \$55 annual amount for the past 9 years. Please mail your 2024 dues payment of \$55 and/or your luncheon payment of \$28 payable to the
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Ideas for Future Programs?

The Program Committee is always receptive to ideas for future programs. If any member has a topic or a speaker to suggest, please contact Harold Zabin at hpzabin@aol.com or Jim Case at JamesWCase1968@gmail.com .

Any member interested in participating in the Program Committee should contact Harold Zabin or Jim Case at the addresses above.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have items of interest to the members, please forward them to

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