

LOYOLA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INNS OF COURT

In 1988, Loyola School of Law organized and sponsored a chapter of the American Inns of Court, which was chartered on June 10, 1988, as the Thomas More Inn of Court. Although sponsored by Loyola, the Inn's membership consists of prominent judges and lawyers, two Loyola professors, and 12 students. The average membership of the Loyola chapter is 70.

The American Inns of Court movement was chartered in 1985. The founders were seeking to establish in America some of the values of the English Inns of Court. The AIC concept seeks to encourage excellence in the litigation practice, with particular emphasis on the development of litigation skills, ethics, civility, professionalism, and the transfer from one generation to another of the very best traditions of American litigation.

INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The Institute for Continuing Legal Education was founded in 1982. Under the direction of the director and an executive assistant, the institute provides courses on a wide range of legal topics for the practitioner who desires to keep abreast of the latest legal developments.

The institute sponsors approximately 15 to 20 programs during the year and draws registrants from across the country.

Practitioners and judges from Louisiana and other parts of the country serve as guest lecturers. The student body and law faculty are invited to attend these courses free of charge.