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Judge Richard Linn Named Distinguished IP Professional by IPO Education Foundation

Intellectual Property Owners Education Foundation is pleased to announce the winner of its 2014 Distinguished IP Professional Award is Judge Richard Linn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Distinguished IP Professional Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in the IP community and a lifetime commitment to invention and innovation.

Judge Linn was appointed to the Federal Circuit in 1999 by President Bill Clinton. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a patent attorney in private practice.

Judge Linn has been exceptionally involved in the American Inns of Court throughout his career. In 2007 the Linn Inn of Court, which focuses on IP law, was formed in Chicago. In 2008 Judge Linn formed the Linn Inn Alliance to further information sharing and cooperation among IP-centered Inns of Court. Due to this work the number of IP-related Inns of Court has grown from six in 2008 to twenty-one today.

IPOEF Executive Director Herbert Wamsley said, “Judge Linn is one of the strongest promoters of civility, professionalism, and ethics in the legal community. We are all beneficiaries of the commitment and dedication he brings to his work. We are proud to honor him for his work and congratulate him on his achievements.”

Judge Linn will be honored at IPOEF’s Foundation Awards Dinner on December 9 in Washington, DC. For more information about the Distinguished IP Professional Award, Judge Linn, or the Awards Dinner, please contact Robin Muthig at 202-507-4514 or RMuthig@ipo.org. Members of the media can arrange to attend the December 9 Awards Dinner by contacting Mike Ferrari at 202-507-4504 or meetings@ipo.org. To find out more about IPO Education Foundation programs visit www.ipoef.org or call 202/507-4500.

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