

# 53RD ANNUAL P.A.D. DAY

AT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2-3, 2019

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Please remember that courtroom attire is required for the U.S. Supreme Court.
- The Court only guarantees ONE GUEST for each admittee to see the administering of the oath.
- Age limit to be inside the Court is 6. Anyone under the age of 6 will have to remain in the holding room with P.A.D. Executive Office staff.
- No cameras are allowed inside the Court. However, we will have a staff member watch your personal belongings in the locked staging room before the ceremony.
- **Please be on time on MONDAY morning by arriving to the court by 7:45am.** You will have to go through security much like at an airport.
- When entering through security and congregating in the hall, remember to have cell phones off and remain extremely quiet, as working offices are adjacent to public hallways.
- Remember to enjoy your time in the Nation's Capital! If you have any questions about your visit, please do not hesitate to ask.

## **ATTIRE:**

The welcome reception is casual to business casual. Please wear something that you will be comfortable in for the time of the year. The average high for June in Washington, D.C. is 84. However, this time of the year can be extremely humid.

It is important to attend the reception so you can easily locate our group and P.A.D. staff Monday morning. If you won't be able to attend, please email [cory@pad.org](mailto:cory@pad.org).

For activities on Monday, please arrive to the Court in appropriate court attire; this includes your guests and children. Jeans, hats, shorts, t-shirts, sneakers, flip flops, and revealing/inappropriate clothing are not acceptable and those wearing such items may not be permitted attendance into the courtroom.

## **GUESTS:**

Please note that the U.S. Supreme Court only guarantees one guest per admittee into the courtroom. This is due to the physical limitations of the court and is not something we can change. We will do everything we can to obtain additional guest passes the morning of the ceremony.

## **ARRIVING:**

The event begins early inside the United States Supreme Court. You and your guests will meet in front of the Court's stairs on Monday morning. Please look for Phi Alpha Delta staff and/or the P.A.D. Day sign.

Each person will be escorted through security. *\*Cell phones and cameras must be turned off.* The Great Hall right inside the entrance is marble and can create quite an echo. Please remember to be extremely quiet upon entering the building and waiting to be escorted inside.

We will meet inside promptly at 7:45 a.m. We will then be escorted to our room for the breakfast buffet. You and your guests will be allowed to keep all personal belongings (coats, purses, cameras, etc.) in the designated room. No personal items will be allowed in the actual Courtroom, including electronics such as fitbits, smart watches, and cell phones.

If for any reason you arrive at the court and cannot locate our group, ask a court staff member to be directed to Phi Alpha Delta's admission group. If you arrive later than 8:30 a.m., we cannot guarantee you and/or your guest(s) be able to participate in the ceremony.

## **AFTER THE CEREMONY:**

After you are admitted, you will be escorted back to our designated room where we MIGHT be visited by Supreme Court Justices. Some have stopped by in the past and RSVP'd to visit, but we cannot guarantee their visitation; this depends on their schedule, but it is always an honor when they stop by.

## **PHOTOS:**

We will have a photo taken by the U.S. Supreme Court's photographer. This will either take place outside or inside. This will also depend on the weather. Photos will be emailed to you post-event. You may use this photo for personal use only; any use to promote your firm/practice is not permitted by the U.S. Supreme Court.

If we are visited by a Justice, there is **NO photography permitted**. Please give the Justice space and the courtesy of being quiet. If you crowd or photograph a visiting Justice, you may be removed from the Court.

## **BAR CERTIFICATE:**

Your bar admission certificate will be handled by the U.S. Supreme Court. It usually takes 2-3 months to receive and will be mailed to your business address listed on your application. They court staff will provide detailed information on Monday morning regarding your certificate and customization options.