

**The Melvin M. Belli Society  
extends an invitation  
in the finest Belli tradition  
to their annual  
Reception and Dinner**

**On Friday, the ninth of July  
two thousand and ten  
at six-thirty o'clock,  
your unique  
Vancouver experience  
begins at the  
Stanley Park Pavilion.**

**Buses will leave the East  
Convention Center Lobby  
between  
6:15 PM & 7:00 P.M.**

**Black tie optional.**



**Seating is limited with priority reservations for Belli Society members and their guests.**



The Melvin M Belli Society will auction a "custom designed talking stick" at our dinner this year. The symbols chosen (but not yet seen on our carved talking stick) are: The Eagle respected for its intelligence and power and its extraordinary vision, in both the literal and figurative senses; the

Wolf known for its intelligence and leadership; and The Orca/Killer Whale held in awe for its power and strength. They represent air, land and water. This is a very powerful "talking stick". The proceeds of this auction will be the beginning of our funds for the 2011 Melvin M. Belli Society's "Stanley Preiser Law Student Award for Trial Advocacy" presented to each member of the team who wins the AAJ National Law Student Advocacy Competition. The money for these awards is generously donated by members of the Melvin M. Belli Society.



The winners of the 2010 AAJ National Law Student Advocacy Competition and our invited guests this evening are Andrew Rima, Hanna Kolberg, Kerry Gabrielson and Matthew Van Keulen from the University of Wisconsin coached by Rhonda Lanford and Ellen Berz. The Belli Society's first Stanley Preiser Law Student Awards for Trial Advocacy will be presented during dinner to these law students.



You will be welcomed to the Stanley Park Pavilion by the Spakwus Slulum (translated Eagle Song Dancers). The Squamish have lived in this area for over 10,000 years, having history traced back to the Great Flood and an Ice Age. They are Coastal people of the cedar long-houses and the great sea-going canoes. Spakwus Slulum are honored to present music and dances of yesterday and today and are honored to represent their People in a positive way, as their Ancestors intended.

Enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres and beverage service and Tommy Malone's champagne toast honoring this year's winner of the "Mel" Award –HOWARD NATIONS; followed by a magnificent dinner.

Transportation will leave the Pan Pacific Vancouver, between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. We urge everyone attending the Belli Reception/Dinner to use the bus transportation provided by The Belli Society. Parking is limited and we cannot be responsible for those using other forms of transportation.

Reply card enclosed.

\*Our entrée will be planked salmon w/maple glaze.  
Vegetarian meal can be provided with request on reply card.

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<b>Law Student Awards Chair</b>	<b>: Michael Maggiano</b>	

*Special thanks for their generous contributions to the success of this year's dinner:*

**Betty A Thompson Ltd, The Malone Law  
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*And seminar:*

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