The new officers of the Justinian Society of Lawyers take their oaths before a crowd of almost 100 at the annual installation dinner May 14 at Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse. Officers being sworn in are (from right) Anita M. DeCarlo, president; Jessica T. DePinto, first vice president; Frank A. Sommario, second vice president; Michael F. Bonamarte IV, third vice president; Vincent R. Vidmer, treasurer; and Natalie M. Petric, secretary. The bar group, formed in 1921, consists of members of the legal community primarily of Italian descent.

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IN THE LAW FIRMS

Butler, Rubin, Saltarelli & Boyd LLP added Heather K. Afra as an associate. Afra concentrates her practice in complex commercial litigation. She was previously with Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Greenberg, Traurig LLP has received the Seventh Circuit Bar Association's 2014 Pro Bono and Public Interest Service Award.

The recipients included restructuring attorneys Matthew T. Ginsburg, Nancy A. Peterman and Rebecca D. Rosenthal and litigation attorneys Bevin M. Brennan and Julia D. Riedel Emfinger. The award recognizes the group for its work in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on behalf of Steven Boucher in Best Buy Carpet v. Steven Boucher.

The award was presented at a dinner during the 63rd annual meeting of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association and Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit.

Jackson, Lewis P.C. added James P. Daley, David M. Novak and Edward M. Graham as shareholders and James D. Thomas as an associate.

Daley focuses on labor and employment matters and regularly defends employers in litigation including federal and state court proceedings involving discrimination, harassment and wage and hour claims.