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BARRISTERS BIG BAND BALL OFFERS DINING AND DANCING TO SWING ERA SOUND

CHICAGO, ILL. (March 12, 2013) – Put on your dancing shoes. It's time for the 12th Annual Barristers Big Band Benefit Ball.

The event starts with a 6 p.m. reception followed by dinner and dancing on Friday, April 26 in the Grand Ballroom of The Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago. The cost is \$50 for this special evening filled with swinging sound, great food, a dance lesson and contest, and both live and silent auctions. Dennis Moore of WFMT will be on hand to call the auction. To reserve your place, call 312-554-2057 or email tdrees@chicagobar.org

This year's guest of honor is federal judge and accomplished jazz saxophonist Hon. Blanche M. Manning, who retires this year from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. All proceeds benefit The Chicago Bar Association Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

The Barristers Big Band, comprised of lawyers, judges and other members of the legal community, is known on the Chicago music scene for its imaginative and skillful interpretations of the American songbook. If you love Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Duke Ellington or the music of Gershwin, Porter and Berlin, you'll thrill to the sound of the BBB.

If you love big band and swing music or ballroom dancing, don't miss this glittering evening in the City.