

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SEMINARS

Jeannie P. Dabnk, Chair

The principal function of this committee is to plan Midyear Legal Seminars. Members of the committee for this year included Mary Dalton Baril; Michael J. Blachman; John A. Dezio; James W. Korman; Richard S. Mendelson; Arthur V. Shaheen; Stephen A. Strickler; and Kenneth R. Weiner.

The 2002 Midyear Legal Seminar was held in Florence and Rome, Italy, in mid-November, having been postponed following September 11, 2001. The seminar included four nights in Florence and four nights in Rome. Approximately 155 participants were in attendance. The CLE program included presentations by the Litigation, Intellectual Property and General Practice sections.

The committee also finalized the plans for the 2003 seminar, which will be held at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Hotel in Scottsdale, AZ in early-November. The CLE program will include presentations from the Criminal Law, Family Law and Real Property sections. Each section will underwrite the cost of its program's speakers, with a small subsidy provided by the Midyear Legal Seminar budget. It is expected that the seminar will qualify for a total of nine CLE credits, including 1.0 hours of ethics.

