

Dear Friends of CCE,

To protect the health and safety of our attendees, honorees, staff, volunteers and vendors, the Council of Court Excellence will **require all attendees to provide proof of full vaccination** against COVID-19 to attend the Justice Potter Stewart Award Dinner, held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Our staff, volunteers, and vendors are already subject to this requirement. Masks will continue to be required for everyone when inside the building, except while eating or drinking. “Full vaccination” means that 14 days have passed since receiving either the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. **For proof of vaccination, patrons must bring a physical copy or digital photograph of their vaccination record.**

Attendees unable to be vaccinated against COVID-19 because of age, medical condition, or sincerely held religious belief must provide proof of a negative test result for COVID-19 from PCR testing done within *48 hours prior to the scheduled start time of the event. PCR testing is available at most local pharmacies, as well as at free testing sites sponsored by the District of Columbia and other municipalities.

Our policy follows similar decisions made by most other organizations in our region. As recommendations from government and health officials are updated, including recommendations for booster vaccinations, we will update our policy as appropriate. Thank you for your understanding and supporting the continuation of live events during these challenging times.

If you have further questions, please contact the CCE office at 202-785-5917 or development@courtexcellence.org.