

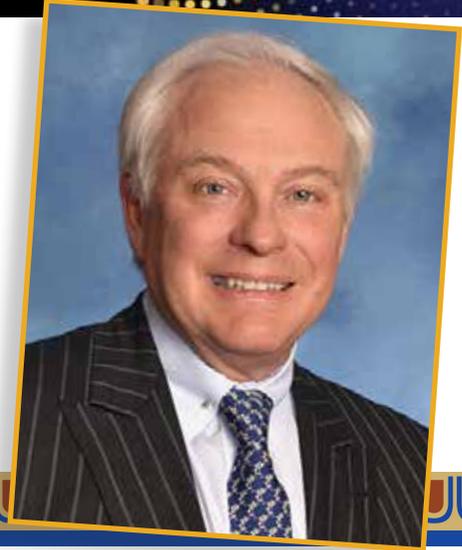
Awards Dinner

HELLENIC HERITAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nicholas E. Chimicles

Renowned Attorney & Legal Scholar

For his contributions to the legal profession and his commitment to justice and the rule of law.



Nicholas Chimicles is founder and chairman of Chimicles, Schwartz, Kriner & Donaldson-Smith LLP, a law firm of more than 20 lawyers with offices in Haverford, PA and Wilmington, DE. Mr. Chimicles is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors, and the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was a member of the Editorial Board of the *University of Virginia Law Review* and was the author of several published comments. As a name partner in his own firm since 1981, Mr. Chimicles has actively prosecuted major complex litigation throughout the United States in both federal and state courts, involving antitrust, securities fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, healthcare and consumer matters. Notably, as lead trial counsel, Mr. Chimicles obtained the first and largest plaintiffs' verdict in a federal securities fraud/breach of fiduciary duty class action lawsuit tried to a jury under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. *In Re: Real Estate Associates Limited Partnership Litigation*, Case No. 98-7035 DDP (C.D. Cal.). The total jury verdict in that case of \$185 million (including \$92.5 million in punitive damages), was awarded, after a seven-week trial in the Los Angeles federal court, to a class of over 17,000 investors and was among the "Top 10" Verdicts in the country that year, as reported by the National Law Journal.

Mr. Chimicles has a long history of being active in professional organizations including as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of lawyers, judges and scholars; and as a board member of the Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts, dedicated to improving the state judicial system; the Public Interest Law Center, based in Philadelphia, whose mandate is to deliver quality legal services to the underrepresented; and the Shriver Center on Poverty Law (Chicago), a leader in protecting the rights of lower income individuals and families.

Mr. Chimicles is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court

of the United States, and in more than two dozen federal district and appellate courts around the United States. Mr. Chimicles served for nearly ten years as a Hearing Committee Chair of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Philadelphia Bar Association. Mr. Chimicles has lectured frequently on securities law at the Rutgers University Law School Camden, the Wharton School Graduate Division of the University of Pennsylvania, New York University and the University of Virginia. Mr. Chimicles has addressed numerous law and accounting conferences, the Institute for Law and Economic Policy and has also frequently appeared as a speaker in state and national bar association-sponsored seminars and investor conferences on topics involving federal securities laws, RICO, class actions, consumer litigation, and professional ethics. Mr. Chimicles is the past President of the National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys based in Washington, D.C., and was the 2016 recipient of the prestigious Thaddeus Stevens Award of the Public Interest Law Center.

Mr. Chimicles is a member of the St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church in Broomall, Pennsylvania. He is an Archon of The Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, and a member of Leadership 100. He was an Ellis Island Medal of Honor recipient in 2004 in recognition of his professional achievements and philanthropic activities.

Mr. Chimicles and his wife Kathleen have five children and two grandchildren, and live in Devon, Pennsylvania with their youngest son, who was recently accepted to begin his college studies at Columbia University.

In recognition of his distinguished career in law, and life-long service to our nation and community, we present Nicholas E. Chimicles with the Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award this ninth day of March, 2019, at our Forty-fourth Anniversary Dinner.