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CONSPECTUS

Our guest speaker was a trial lawyer for 24 years. During that time he tried over 350 cases in 18 different counties of Michigan and in the States of Ohio, Indiana and North Carolina

As a member of a team representing the Republic of Mexico, he helped pioneer the representation of migrant workers in the mid-west.

In 1979, he was appointed a Circuit Judge by Michigan Governor William Milliken.

In 1984, he was nominated by President Reagan for appointment to the Federal bench, a lifetime position. Confirmed by the United States Senate, he sat on the bench for the Eastern District of Michigan until August 3, 1996. Our speaker also taught trial advocacy to senior students in law school. He is now Special Litigation Counsel for the firm of Alan R. Miller, P.C., in downtown Birmingham, Michigan.

In addition to his legal career, our speaker had a military career that began in 1942 as a private in the United States Marine Corps and ended in 1984 with retirement holding the permanent rank of full Colonel, having served actively during World War II and the Korean conflict. Colonel La Plata graduated from Command & Staff College and Amphibious Warfare School.