

IRISH-AMERICAN BAR CELEBRATES BLOOMSDAY



NYLJ/RICK KOPSTEIN

THE IRISH American Bar Association of New York, the American Irish Historical Society and the Consulate General of Ireland co-sponsored a Bloomsday celebration last week at the historical society's Fifth Avenue headquarters. Bloomsday, observed annually on June 16, commemorates the life of Irish writer James Joyce and his novel "Ulysses." On hand for

the event, from left, are Eastern District Judge **John Gleeson**, who presented the John Quinn Memorial Address on "The Liberation of Ulysses"; **Niall Burgess**, the counsel general of Ireland, who read from the "Sirens" episode; **JaneAnn Murray**, director of the bar group; and **Christopher Cahill**, the historical society's executive director.