



**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
VICE PRESIDENTS FOR THE CIRCUITS
2010 CHAPTER EVENTS REPORT**

To: Federal Bar Association Board of Directors

From: W. West Allen
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Re: 2010 FBA Chapter Events By Circuit Report

The Federal Bar Association Vice Presidents for the Circuits have requested all chapter leaders to maintain a history of the principal events held within their respective chapters. This year's reports have been summarized and presented below for future reference as new FBA chapter presidents plan event and bar activities throughout the country. The FBA chapter presidents in 2010 have done an excellent job at planning and holding significant legal events that advance the objectives and mission of the Federal Bar Association.

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D.C. Chapter	Capitol Hill Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Capitol Hill Chapter is comprised of seven component units: (1) the House of Representatives; (2) the Senate; (3) the Library of Congress; (4) the Supreme Court; (5) the Government Accountability Office; (6) the Government Printing Office; and (7) a component unit consisting of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Federal Judicial Center, the United States Sentencing Commission, and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. This year's programs included the following: • October 29, 2010. Luncheon with William LaForge. Bill spoke to the group about his book <i>Testifying Before Congress: A Practical Guide to Preparing and Delivering Testimony before Congress and Congressional Hearings for Agencies, Associations, Corporations, Military, NGOs, and State and Local Officials</i>. • November 18, 2010. Happy Hour co-sponsored with the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (EENR) Section • November 29, 2010. Luncheon with Ari Shapiro - NPR White House Correspondent and former NPR Justice Correspondent • Scheduled events for 2011 include a January 14, 2011 luncheon with Meryl Chertoff. Ms. Chertoff is Director of The Aspen Institute's Justice and Society Program. She is an Adjunct Professor of Law at

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		<p>Georgetown Law, where she teaches about state government, intergovernmental affairs and state courts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 3, 2011. Buffet lunch and tour of the U.S. Supreme Court Library.
	District of Columbia Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every month a member of the DC Chapter is on the program for the new admittees to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. That person welcomes the new admittees and is able to invite them to join the chapter. After the ceremony, there are refreshments in the judges' dining room. The refreshments are sponsored by the Ct. and the DC Chapter. The DC Chapter makes a considerable financial contribution to the Jobs-4-Jags program the Pentagon Chapter puts on annually. In May 2010, the DC Chapter sponsored the Levenson Symposium. That program has a panel of District Court judges that participate, led by the Chief Judge of that Court, Judge Royce Lamberth. In addition, a panel of attorneys, who practice in the area of securities and exchange law, discussed several cases of importance. Dinner was served and CLE credits were offered, all at no cost to attendees. On May 3, 201, the DC Chapter was a co-sponsor for a seminar that was held in the Law Library of Congress. The program was titled, "You Be The Judge -- Cross Cultural Issues in The Courts." This Law Day program was organized by Judge Delissa Ridgway of the U.S. Court of International Trade in New York.
	Pentagon Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This chapter consists primarily of Judge Advocates (military lawyers). It partners with the Judge Advocates Association (JAA), and many members are in both organizations (as well as JAA's chapter of the American Inns of Court). The chapter launched a chapter Facebook page which has been instrumental in spreading the word about Jobs for JAGs (see below). <i>End-of-term reception (every May) at the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF):</i> Chief Judge Andrew Effron is an FBA member and hosts the reception. The event is primarily attended my members of all the service courts of appeals, which are the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, the Navy-Marine Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals. <i>Jobs for JAGs:</i> Put on with the full partnership of the JAA, this is a full-day of panelists/speakers who are former JAGs and who provide job-seeking advice to current JAGs. This year there were approximately 70 attendees (FBA and non-FBA). September 2010 Event at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia. Keynote speaker was William K. Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.
1 st Circuit	Puerto Rico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Continuing Legal Education:</i> E-Discovery Seminar on November 10, 2010; Bankruptcy seminar on December 2, 2010; and a "brown bag" lunch on ethical issues & civility in mid-December 2010. The

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		<p>Chapter also has quarterly sessions relating to the effective use of the technology in the court rooms. Other planned CLE topic activities: (1) The benefits of early dispute resolution: <i>The “In’s & Out’s” of Court-Annexed Mediation</i>; (2) Panel discussion by Judges & Magistrate Judges: <i>Specific likes and dislikes - “Do’s & Don’ts”</i>; (3) Meet the Judge’s law clerks: <i>practical pointers</i>; (4) Writing seminar: <i>Keep it plain and short!</i> (5) Federal Pleading Standards: <i>Developments after Twombly and Iqbal</i>; (6) Rules of Evidence: <i>Most important issues and common mistakes</i>; (7) Essentials of Maritime Law; (8) U.S Attorneys Office v. Public Defenders: <i>Different Perspectives on Prosecuting and Defending Criminal Defendants</i>; and (9) Compliance with the Local Rules: <i>Common mistakes and oversights</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publicity & Publications</i>: The Chapter’s Newsletter is an important service to our members. We have formalized a Publicity & Publications committee to give the necessary support to the Editor of our newsletter. The goal is to publish 4 editions of <i>From the Bar</i> and to develop a monthly e-mail to our membership with noteworthy decisions. • <i>Younger Lawyers & Student Chapters</i>: We held an induction ceremony for the student divisions on October 15, 2010, in which we had the participation of the FBA’s National Treasurer, Bob De Sousa. One of the student divisions also held a Legal Writing Workshop on October 26. We are also coordinating other educational and networking activities directed to the “younger” lawyers and student divisions. The activities proposed so far include: (1) Technology in the Courtroom Seminar (November); (2) Networking activity between “younger” lawyers and student division members (February 2011); (3) Judicial Panel on <i>Iqbal</i> and <i>Twombly</i> (November 18); and (4) a seminar on ethical issues and civility. • <i>Community-Benefit Committee</i>: The Chapter has activated this committee to organize an activity for the benefit of a non-profit organization. In addition, we have already begun the implementation of the SOLACE Program in Puerto Rico (Support of Lawyers/Legal-Personnel All-Concerned Encouraged). • <i>Networking and Special Activities</i>: The Chapter will host its traditional Christmas party in early December. • <i>Bar Review Courses</i>: The Chapter will continue to provide the Bar Review Course. • The Chapter sponsored and participated in the 2010 Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition, which took place on October 28-30, 2010. • The Chapter is a sponsor of the FBA’s Biannual Labor and Employment Law Conference in San Juan Puerto Rico, which shall take place on February 2010 • Participated in Admissions to Practice & Naturalization Ceremonies.
2 nd Circuit	S. D. New York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1, 2010 Installation of new officers and a reception with the newly installed officers and our Chief Judge on March 1, 2010. • May 10, 1020 <i>The Ground Truth: The Untold Story of America under Attack on 9/11</i> so-sponsored with the New York City Bar Association. The event featured, Professor John J. Farmer, Jr., a member of the

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		<p>September 11 Commission and Dean and Professor of Law at Rutgers School of Law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 19, 2010 Wine tasting hosted jointly by the Membership Chairman and the Younger Lawyers Committee • June 8, 2010 <i>Brave New World: Filing Appeals in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals</i> Catherine O’Hagan Wolfe, the Clerk of the Second Circuit, together with John McCarthy and Raymond Dowd of our Chapter, did a CLE presentation on the new rules and practices in the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Ms. Wolfe described in detail many on the new procedures in place for appellate practice in the Court, focusing primarily on the early stages of appeals. • July 27, 2010 <i>Recent Trends In Ethical Issues Confronting Immigration Practitioners</i> This program by Richard M. Maltz, former First Deputy Chief Counsel, Departmental Disciplinary Committee, First Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, will discuss and analyze the ethical pitfalls and dilemmas facing immigration practitioners and offer simple steps to help them navigate these treacherous waters. It will also address what to do should a practitioner stumble into an ethical pitfall. • July 28, 2010 <i>U.S. Brand and IP Protection Seminar "Border Enforcement of IP Rights in the U.S." – A Discussion with the U.S. Customs & Border Protection and "The View from the USPTO" How to Effectively Work with Examining Attorneys in Navigating the Trademark Application Process.</i> The program will feature Dax Terrill (an Attorney-Advisor from the US Customs & Border Patrol) and Daniel S. Brody (a Senior Attorney for the USPTO) addressing current issues and recent developments in the intellectual property area. This breakfast program will discuss the process of trademark protection in the U.S. and how to avoid common pitfalls in the application process. Current trends and efforts relating to the seizure of counterfeit goods at the U.S. Border, as well as IP Rights enforcement also will be discussed. • October 19, 2010 CLE – Discussion by Ted Davis on current issues of Trademark Law • November 22, 2010 Meet the Clerk reception to welcome Ruby J. Krajick, the new Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. • December 1, 2010 Chapter had a Holiday Party/Wine Tasting at Jo’s Restaurant.
3 rd Circuit	Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 23, 2010 -- Annual Luncheon -- see attached program - approximately 220 attendees • June 30, 2010 -- Appreciation Dinner for Visiting Judges -- see attached flyer - approximately 32 attendees • October 15, 2010 -- Judge Leonard P. Stark's Investiture -- Delaware Chapter President participated in the ceremony following Vice President Biden and members of Congress; the Delaware Chapter sponsored the reception following the ceremony • October 22, 2010 -- Delaware Chapter co-sponsored a Law Enforcement and Financial Institution training/CLE program titled “Working Together to Combat Identity Theft” at Theatre N, First Floor, 1007

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		<p>Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 27, 2010 -- Delaware Chapter's Quarterly Luncheon -- Judge Stark was the speaker - approximately 60 attendees • November 3, 2010 -- Delaware Chapter co-sponsored an eFiling Trends Seminar -- see attached flyer - approximately 80 attendees • November 9, 2010 -- Delaware Chapter sponsored an eDiscovery CLE -- see attached flyer - approximately 60 attendees • December 9, 2010 -- IP Section of the Delaware Chapter sponsored the Annual Intellectual Property Dinner with the District Court -- approximately 72 attendees
	<p>Richmond Virginia Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 28, 2010, the Richmond Chapter hosted a reception in honor of the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court (Richmond Divisions). The reception was held in the atrium of the Spotswood W. Robinson III & Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Courthouse in Richmond, Virginia and was well attended by both members of the local bar and the federal judiciary. A discounted rate was offered to FBA members who attended this event. • November 19, 2010, the Richmond Chapter hosted a luncheon and swearing-in ceremony with The Honorable William K. Suter, Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court. Twenty-eight members of the Virginia bar, including The Honorable James R. Spencer, Chief District Court Judge, Eastern District of Virginia, were sworn in as members of the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court. The luncheon and swearing-in ceremony were held at the Bull & Bear Club in Richmond, Virginia. In addition to the swearing-in ceremony, the fifty attendees at this event enjoyed remarks from Chief Judge Spencer regarding the "State of the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division," and General Suter regarding the history of the U.S. Supreme Court. A discounted rate was offered to FBA members who attended the luncheon portion of this event. • On June 1, 2010, the Richmond Chapter sponsored a 2.0 hour CLE program entitled "The Ethics of Pretrial Discovery." The speakers for the program were The Honorable Henry E. Hudson, District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia, and Thomas E. Spahn, Esq. a Partner with McGuire Woods, LLP. The program was held at Hunton & Williams, LLP's offices in Richmond, Virginia and was attended by approximately seventy-five members of the Richmond bar. This interactive CLE program used hypotheticals to address topics of interest to litigators, focusing on the ethics of pretrial discovery and was approved by the Virginia State Bar for 2.0 hours of CLE ethics credit. A discounted rate was offered to FBA members who attended this program. • On September 29, 2010, the Richmond Chapter sponsored a 2.0 hour CLE program entitled "Procedural Issues in Civil Litigation in the Richmond Division of the Rocket Docket" The speakers for the program were The Honorable Robert E. Payne, District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia, David N. Anthony, Esq., a partner with Troutman Sanders LLP, and Maya M. Eckstein, a partner with Hunton & Williams, LLP.

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		<p>The program was held in the Jury Assembly Room of the Spotswood W. Robinson III & Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Courthouse in Richmond, Virginia and was attended by approximately fifty members of the Richmond bar. The program discussed a variety of common procedural issues that arise in civil litigation in the Richmond Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and was approved by the Virginia State Bar for 2.0 hours of CLE credit. A discounted rate was offered to FBA members who attended this program.</p>
	<p>South Carolina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Student Divisions: This year the Chapter started a campaign to create a student division of the FBA at both law schools within the state (University of South Carolina & Charleston School of Law). Board members have held meetings with both schools’ administrations to prepare for establishing the divisions. In addition, board members held a pizza lunch presentation at the law schools to inform the student body about the FBA, and how the student division will be involved in the South Carolina Chapter’s activities. The Chapter has plans to finalize the creation of the student divisions by creating two new non-voting board members to serve as representatives of the student division members from each law school. The student division will develop new membership for the Chapter and build awareness of the FBA in South Carolina. • 2010 Ethics CLE and Annual Meeting: This is an annual CLE and is hosted, on an alternating basis, in one of the three distinctive areas of South Carolina. In 2010, this program was held at the SC State Museum in Columbia, SC on September 9, 2010. This program is designed as a half-day educational program that provides the SC membership with often hard-to-get ethics CLE credit. We open this event up to both members and non-members. This allows us to show non-members what the SC Chapter does and how membership can benefit their practice. At the end of the day, we hold the Annual Meeting when we swear in the officers for the next term. After the Annual Meeting, there is a reception in honor of our Federal Judiciary. The reception in 2010 honored Chief Judge of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, William Traxler. • National Board Reception: In January 2010, the chapter sponsored a Reception for the FBA national board of directors who were visiting Charleston, SC for board meeting. • Federal Marshals Lunch: In January 2010, the chapter sponsored a pizza lunch honoring and thanking the Federal Marshals and Court Security Officers at four federal courthouses statewide, and invited all courthouse and clerk’s office staff. We held the event on the anniversary of the FBA. Federal Marshals and Court Security Officers are rarely recognized, and the court and several judges were thrilled to see us recognize those who make the courthouse run on a daily basis and keep us all safe. • Summer Law Clerk Seminars: Each summer the chapter holds 3 seminars aimed at introducing summer law clerks around the state to the federal courthouses, judiciary, and staff. The half-day seminar includes various speakers, a tour of the facilities (including a “behind-the-scenes” portion), lunch with some of the

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		resident judges, and student membership to the SC Chapter. This has been a very successful program for many years.
	Western District of North Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The charter for the WDNC Chapter was granted in the fall of 2009 and presented at the Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City. • In early 2010, the chapter held two receptions to spread word of the new chapter and encourage membership. As the District encompasses roughly the western 1/3 of NC, we held one reception in Asheville and the other in Charlotte. • The Chapter held two half-day CLE events. The first took place in Asheville and focused on civil practice in the District. The program included a panel of our Magistrate Judges and presentations by various law clerks, private attorneys, and our Clerk of Court. • The second CLE took place in Charlotte this past November and centered on criminal practice. That program was led by a panel of our District Judges (moderated by our federal defender), followed by a panel of our Magistrate Judges (moderated by our US Attorney), and later by presentations from law clerks, AUSAs, and assistant defenders.
5 th Circuit	San Antonio, Texas Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized Fox Tech students who participated in the FBA's UTSA program during the Chapter's luncheon. • Mentorship program with St. Mary's.
	El Paso, Texas Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan.'10 - Brown Bag Seminar: CM/ECF Workshop & Federal Rules Update. Guest speakers included representatives from the Clerk's Office, and Cara Rodriguez and Kristin Connor, both law clerks for U.S. District Judge David Briones. • Jan. '10 - FBA sponsored and facilitated for the investiture ceremony for U.S. Magistrate Judge Margaret Leachman • Feb.'10 - Brown Bag Seminar: Mediation, a Panel Discussion. Guest speakers, U.S. Magistrate Judge Norbert J. Garney, and attorneys Mark Briggs, and Reed Leverton. Provided 1 hour of CLE • Mar.'10 - Federal Court Practice Seminar, 4 hours of CLE, Guest speakers included judges, and government and private practitioners • Apr.'10- Co-sponsored with the Federal Public Defenders a CJA Training Program • May 10 - Brown Bag Seminar: "Immigration in the Workplace, an Overview and Updates on Employment Eligibility Verification and Anti-Discrimination Provisions under the INA." The guest speaker was Anjanette Hamilton, an attorney with the Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. • May'10 - Co-sponsored luncheon with the El Paso Bar Association at the Ft. Bliss Centennial Club. Guest speaker, COL. Michael Benjamin presented "How the Uniform Code of Military Justice Differs from the Civilian Justice System." The event included an optional bus tour of the base

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June'10 - Luncheon Seminar: "Immigration Consequences of Certain Felony Offenses." Guest speaker: Carlos Spector, immigration attorney • June'10 - Introduction to Federal Court Practice, for Summer Interns and New Associates. This program included "court watch" opportunities in the morning, and substantive lectures and panel discussions by judges and attorneys in the afternoon, as well as a behind the scenes and historical courthouse tour • July'10 - Co-sponsored with the El Paso Bar Association and El Paso Museum of Art a program for El Paso Lawyers of the Arts. The guest speaker was Sergio Munoz Sarmiento, an attorney at law. The program was held at the El Paso Museum of Art and included presentations on intellectual property law and copyright • Sept. '10 - Brown Bag luncheon with delegation of Colombian prosecutors and judges that covered the rule of law project that is taking place under DoJ's Plan Colombia • Sept. '10 - sponsored reception for the naming of the new, Albert Armendariz, Sr., U.S. Courthouse in El Paso, TX • Oct. '10 - FBA sponsored and facilitated for the investiture ceremony for U.S. Magistrate Judge David Guaderrama • Oct. '10 - FBA Brown Bag luncheon with guest speaker U.S. Magistrate Judge Richard Mesa discussing CJA panel appointments and practice • Nov. '10 - FBA Brown Bag luncheon with guest speaker with personnel from Western District of Texas to discuss court room technology being used in new courthouse. • Dec. '10 - FBA-El Paso Chapter was co-sponsor of Joint Holiday party that was well attended by members of numerous local bar associations.
	Austin/Southern District of Texas Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2010 - South Texas federal practice CLE (2 days) held in McAllen, TX. Widely attended (40+) new event with speakers including Chief Judge Jones (5th Circuit). NEW EVENT. • June 2010 - reception honoring ten (10) Blask Fellows (interns with judges and U.S. Attorney who were paid \$2,000 stipends by our chapter) at Baker & Botts. Numerous members of the judiciary attended. NEW EVENT. • October 2010 - Annual dinner honoring the judiciary and special honoree Judge John Rainey. Over 300 people attended including a record number of federal judges. Key note speaker was Judge Diane Wood (7th Circuit).
	New Orleans, Louisiana Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 National Meeting and Convention
	Lafayette/Acadi, Louisiana Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lafayette/Acadiana Chapter sponsored the FBA's Annual Convention by underwriting the attendance of Louisiana law school students.

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	North Louisiana Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On December 2, 2010, the North Louisiana Chapter of the Federal Bar Association held its annual introduction to the court and swearing in ceremony. At this ceremony, lawyers had the opportunity to be formally introduced to the judges of the Western District of Louisiana and get sworn into the District Courts for the Western, Eastern, and Middle Districts of Louisiana, as well as the United States Fifth Circuit. A reception was held after the ceremony.
6 th Circuit	Northern District of Ohio Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Event (January 14, 2010): A continuation of a quarterly “Members Only” series where Chapter members (generally limited to the first 20 to respond) meet at an early breakfast meeting at the host member’s offices to discuss their practices, interests, and networking among Chapter member attendees. Introduction to Federal Court Practice Seminar (January 22, 2010): An annual “first of the year” CLE program introducing attendees to various aspects of federal practice, the workings of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, electronic filing, use of electronic courtrooms, differentiated case management planning, and other areas pertinent to practice in the Northern District of Ohio. This program is offered to allow attorneys to satisfy the Northern District of Ohio’s required training for admission to practice in the district. The program concludes with a swearing-in ceremony. Intellectual Property: Insurance Coverage & Litigation Strategies Seminar (February 18, 2010): CLE program focused on the issues involved in intellectual property insurance coverage, “best practices” for entities with significant intellectual property interests and attorneys engaged in advising such entities, and litigation issues involved in handling intellectual property matters. New Lawyer Training Seminar: What They Didn’t Teach You in Law School (March 26, 2010): The first in a CLE Program series, offered annually since 2009, to allow newly-admitted attorneys to the Ohio bar to satisfy requirements instituted by the Supreme Court of Ohio in January 2009 that attorneys in their first year of practice satisfy “New Lawyer Training” education either through a 12-hour program of CLE education or through a mentorship training program (supplemented by certain independent CLE program-only requirements relating to law office management and ethical client fund handling, which the Chapter offers in the second of its “New Lawyer Training” series). This program introduces new lawyers to those aspects of “what they didn’t teach you in law school,” such as practical day-to-day tips in starting in a new solo, small-firm, and large-firm practice, working with other attorneys (both colleague and opposing counsel), handling deadlines and work balance, and establishing a good reputation with the courts and legal community. New Lawyer Training Seminar: Professionalism, Law Office Management & Client Funds Management (May 7, 2010): The second in the “New Lawyer Training” program series, which includes those subjects that are required to be gained through independent CLE program education for both new attorneys following the “CLE track” and those adopting the “Mentorship track” in satisfaction of Ohio’s

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		<p>NLT training requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Tribute to Judges Ceremony (May 25, 2010): This first time event honored United States Chief District Judge James Carr upon his assuming Senior Status, and honored retiring Magistrate Judges James Gallas and David Perelman, recognizing each of these judicial officers’ longtime dedicated service to the Northern District of Ohio court. • Brown Bag Luncheon with Sixth Circuit Judge Deborah Cook and District Court Judge Sara Lioi (June 21, 2010): A continuing installment in the Chapter’s more-than-a-decade-long “Brown Bag Luncheon” series where attendees gather for a lunchtime program featuring one (or more) of the Northern District of Ohio resident district, magistrate, bankruptcy, or circuit judges, court officers (U.S. Attorney, Federal Public Defender, U.S. Trustee, etc.), or court staff (Clerk of Court, career law clerks, etc.), beginning with an informal lunch in one of the district courtrooms, followed by a brief presentation by the featured speaker, then culminating in a wide-ranging question and answer session with the featured speaker(s). • Reception Honoring New Chief Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. (June 25, 2010): Event at the federal courthouse honoring the installation of Chief Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr., as new Chief Judge of the Northern District of Ohio court. • Brown Bag Luncheon with Magistrate Judge George Limbert (July 15, 2010): A continuing installment of the Chapter’s “Brown Bag Luncheon” series, this one held at the Youngstown, Ohio courthouse, focused on the Chapter’s efforts to increase participation in Chapter affiliation in the Mahoning County (Youngstown) legal community. • Summer Associate Reception (July 21, 2010): Continuing a tradition held for many years, the Chapter hosted a reception at the Cleveland “House of Blues” inviting Northern District of Ohio law students, summer clerks, law clerks, and externs to this Summer event. Attendance included attendees from throughout the district, including Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, and Toledo. • New Lawyer Training Seminar: Standing Up in Court (July 23, 2010): The third in the Chapter’s “New Lawyer Training” series, focusing on issues relating to in-court practice helpful to newly-admitted attorneys. • Music, Law and Friends at Severance Hall (August 5, 2010): A free “Members Only” event (including spouse, family, and guests), featuring a guided backstage tour of Severance Hall, the home of the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra, and presentations (with the attendees seated onstage) including the history of Severance Hall and a discussion of music copyright law by local attorney and former member of the music group "Wild Cherry" (“Play That Funky Music White Boy”). • Iron Lawyer Competition II (August 13, 2010): A two-year running CLE program featuring, this year featuring closing statements from prominent trial lawyers and a panel of judges.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Court Luncheon, Featuring Chief Judge Oliver, and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Shea-Stonum (September 13, 2010): A continuing event of the Chapter, which gathers more than 500 members of the legal community each year. • New Lawyer Training Seminar: A Whole Trial in 3 Hours (September 17, 2010): The fourth of the CLE installments put on by the Chapter to allow new Ohio attorneys to fulfill their “New Lawyer Training” requirements. As indicated by the title, this program presents a “full trial” in an abbreviated format, with discussion afterward on each of the elements for the benefit of those new to the trial experience to learn from seasoned practitioners. • Installation of Chapter President, Officers, and Board (October 13, 2010): Reception held at the federal courthouse for the installation of new Chapter officers. • Discovery Reform: Coming to a Courthouse Near You Seminar (October 14, 2010): CLE program featuring United States District Judge Jack Zouhary, on discovery reform proposed by the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS). • CLE Seminar Video Replay Week, Cleveland (December 6-10, 2010): As an accommodation to those who need bi-annual CLE credit for Supreme Court of Ohio reporting requirements, the Chapter videotapes its CLE programs for a video replay that can be attended for CLE accreditation to meet state requirements (at each replay, a live “proctor” to answer questions must be in attendance, fulfilled by a Chapter Board member). • Brown Bag Luncheon with Sixth Circuit Judges Kethledge and White (December 13, 2010): A joint program with FBA-NDOC and Toledo Bar Association Luncheon, Toledo, with Sixth Circuit United States Circuit Judges Raymond Kethledge and Helene White. • A New Take on Three (Old) Topics, Cleveland (December 17, 2010): The Chapter’s annual Professionalism, Ethics & Substance Abuse seminar (required by the Supreme Court of Ohio in each biennial reporting period). While this program is open to all (and well attended by all), it is offered free to FBA-NDOC members.
	Eastern District of Michigan Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appellate Do’s and Don’ts: A Panel Discussion by the People Who Know (January 7, 2010): This program was jointly sponsored by the Chapter’s Appellate Practice and Federal Law Clerk Committees. The panel featured Senior Circuit Judge Richard Suhrheinrich, Circuit Judge David W. McKeague, Circuit Judge Raymond M. Kethledge, and Circuit Judge Helene N. White, each of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and Molly Hamilton, Career Clerk to Judge Suhrheinrich. The program was moderated by Sarah Resnick Cohen, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. • Motion Day at Wayne State University Law School (January 20, 2010): The Chapter hosted Eastern District of Michigan District Judge Bernard Friedman’s regular motion call, held in the law school’s

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		<p>Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Afternoon of Effective Legal Writing, Effective Legal Writing in Two Parts (January 25, 2010): Presented by the Chapter’s Rules & Civil Practice Committee. The first part of the afternoon was a panel discussion entitled “Perspectives From the Bench,” which featured U.S. District Judges Avern Cohn, Arthur Tarnow and David Lawson. The second part featured a "Nuts and Bolts Lecture" attorney by Carl Von Ende. • Trial Advocacy & Mentoring Program (February 4, 2010): This program provides “newer” attorneys (<i>i.e.</i>, those in practice five years or less) the opportunity to obtain hands-on experience in fundamental litigation skills, working in tandem with Judges and seasoned attorneys who offer valuable guidance on direct and cross examination, opening statements, and closing arguments. The 2010 Mentoring Program focused on the trial of a civil case from openings, through the presentation of witness testimony, and concluding with final arguments. An introductory session on Thursday, February 4, 2010, was followed by two intense full-day sessions on February 9 and 10, followed by a closing reception in the Courthouse. • Wade H. McCree Award Luncheon (February 17, 2010): Nearly 400 attendees were present to see the conferring of the 2010 McCree Award for the Advancement of Social Justice upon Kathleen Straus, the President of the Michigan State Board of Education, and to hear the keynote address from Eric H. Holder, Attorney General of the United States. • Celebration of Diversity Reception (February 18, 2010): The Chapter partnered with a number of other local, Special Purpose bar associations for a celebration of diversity mixer. • Roundtable Discussion on Receiverships, Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, and Related Issues, Including Operating in Chapter 7 (March 10, 2010): The Bankruptcy Section hosted a panel discussion in which Chief Bankruptcy Judge Phillip J. Shefferly moderated the discourse of attorneys Gene Kogut, David Findling, Patrick O’Keefe and Jeff Grasl. • Motion Day at Thomas M. Cooley Law School (March 16, 2010): The Chapter hosted Magistrate Judge Virginia Morgan’s motion call, held at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School’s Ann Arbor, Michigan campus. • FBA Book Club Goes to Guantanamo Bay (March 18, 2010): A discussion of “The Least Worst Place: Guantánamo’s First 100 Days,” by Karen Greenberg, the Executive Director of the Center on Law and Security. The book documents the first 100 days of the notorious detention center in Cuba, focusing on conflicts among officials concerning transparency, military protocol, and detainee treatment. • Motion Day at University of Detroit Mercy Law School (March 22, 2010): The Chapter hosted Judge Denise Page Hood’s regular motion call at UDM Law School. • Motion Day at University of Michigan Law School (March 31, 2010): The Chapter hosted Judge George Caram Steeh’s Motion Day with a pizza lunch afterwards, at which the Judge talked with students

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		<p>about judicial internships and clerkships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media & Its Impact on Litigation: From Discovery through Trial (April 15, 2010): A late afternoon panel discussion and reception explored current social media issues as they relate to the litigation process. United States District Judge Robert H. Cleland gave his practical perspective on evidentiary issues, jury behavior and post-litigation sanctions. John Birmingham, chair of Foley’s National Labor and Employment group, discussed evidentiary rules, <i>voir dire</i> and the ethical implications of producing evidence. J. Stott Matthews, forensic computer specialist, covered the evolving processes of searching for, obtaining, and authenticating information found within “the cloud” and other interesting topics that affect the litigation process. Patrick Seyferth, from Bush, Seyferth & Paige PLLC was program Moderator. • Complex Commercial Litigation Seminar (April 19, 2010): More than 50 attorneys gathered for a two-part program sponsored by the Chapter’s Complex Litigation Committee: The first part was entitled “Presenting a Big Picture Understanding in Pretrial Proceedings” and featured panelists Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen and Magistrate Judge Michael Hluchaniuk. The second part was entitled “Creative and Efficient Presentation of the Jury Trial in Complex Litigation,” and featured Judges Avern Cohn and Robert H. Cleland and practitioner Jerry Galante, and included a presentation from the IADC Jury Trial Research Project. An informal reception followed at the Westin Book Cadillac. • Leonard R. Gilman Award Luncheon (April 22, 2010): Detroit Mayor Dave Bing addressed the Chapter as keynote speaker and the 2010 Gilman Award was presented to criminal defense attorney Douglas Mullkoff. • Walter Shapero Symposium Dinner (April 28, 2010): To honor Judge Shapero and his living legacy of establishing the Symposium, Peter S. Goodman, National Economic Reporter for the <i>New York Times</i> was brought in to speak on the topic of his critically acclaimed book, “The End of Easy Money and the Renewal of the American Economy.” • Law Day at the Levin Courthouse, A Downtown Tradition (May 3, 2010): Welcoming staff, clients and other downtown neighbors for live demonstrations, such as bomb-sniffing dogs, and tours of the courthouse. This year, there was a special dedication of the “Presidential Wall” in the first floor lobby of the Courthouse, which has portraits of each of the U.S. presidents together with a quotation from the president bearing on the American system of justice and its judiciary. Past Chapter presidents Michael C. Leibson and Brian D. Figot participated in the legal research team that brought the project to fruition. • Law Clerk Committee Orientation for Summer Interns (June 3, 2010): The Chapter’s Law Clerk Committee, comprised of current and former law clerks to federal judges, conducted a seminar for the summer interns who would be assigned to courtrooms over the summer. • CLEO Program Luncheon (June 8, 2010): The Council on Legal Education Opportunity hosted a Sophomore Summer Institute at Thomas M. Cooley Law School’s Auburn Hills campus. The Institute

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		<p>focuses on historically underrepresented, low-income, or otherwise disadvantaged groups who start early in developing the skills that promise success on the Law School Admissions Test. Since 1968, CLEO has helped more than 7,000 low-income and minority students become successful members of the legal profession and this was the Inaugural of the SSI in Michigan. The Chapter sponsored the SSI's June 8 luncheon program by sending 4 panelists and 4 or 5 other members to discuss various aspects of federal practice and the diversity of options available, including general practice, focused "boutique" practice, government employment in agencies, the U.S. Attorneys office and judicial clerkships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar Leadership Forum (June 12, 2010): As part of the Chapter's diversity outreach to the Affinity Bar associations in Michigan, several Chapter leaders presented and participated in the State Bar of Michigan's yearly retreat for incoming bar leaders, held on Mackinac Island in Northern Michigan. Chapter Executive Director Brian Figot is in the first year of a three-year term on the Planning Committee for the Forum. • The 31ST Annual Dinner (June 24, 2010): Cocktail and dinner reception, featuring the Third Annual Julian Abele Cook, Jr. - Bernard A. Friedman FBA Civility Award, presented in recognition of a civil practitioner who is an outstanding example of professional excellence and civility, and entertainment by A (Habeas) Chorus Line: Detroit's Own Parody Troupe. • Eighth Annual FBA Summer Associate/Law Clerk Program (July 1, 2010): Lunch, socializing with the other summer associates and law clerks and presentations by United States District Court Judges Avern Cohn and George Caram Steeh regarding motion practice, brief writing, and civility. • The Thomas M. Cooley Law School Center for Ethics, Service, and Professionalism, Alumni Relations Office, and the Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Michigan "Integrity in Our Communities" Series (July 8, 2010): Held at the Cooley Law School, Auburn Hills Campus. Keynote Speaker Barbara McQuade, United States Attorney for the E.D. Michigan and immediate past-president of the FBA E.D. Michigan Chapter, presenting to law students on professionalism and civility in the legal practice. • State of the Court Luncheon (September 15, 2010): Chief Judge Gerald E. Rosen presented the annual "State of the Court" address, the first of four in the Luncheon Series sponsored by the Chapter; which also features the Court's recognition of the attorneys who accepted <i>pro bono</i> assignments from the Court in the past year. • State of the Bankruptcy Court Luncheon (October 20, 2010): Chief Bankruptcy Judge Phillip J. Shefferly presented the annual "State of the Bankruptcy Court" address (sponsored by the Chapter's Bankruptcy Section). • Judicial Institute and Secondary Education Workshop (October 22, 2010): In conjunction with the District Court (and modeled after the Montana Chapter's Program), the Chapter conducted its first seminar designed for high school curriculum coordinators, social studies and government teachers on the role of an

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		<p>independent judiciary. There were panel discussions by Judges and lawyers on this topic as well as a case study of the Vincent Chin case (which is viewed by many as the event that gave rise to the Asian-American Civil Rights Movement). The Workshop concluded with a tour of the Courthouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rakow Awards/Historical Society Luncheon (November 15, 2010): The program featured the presentation of the Federal Bar Foundation’s annual Rakow Scholarship Awards to students from each of Michigan’s law schools and a special Historical Society program featuring Ross Parker, author of the book “Carving Out the Rule of Law: The History of the United States Attorney’s Office in Eastern Michigan 1815-2008.” Mr. Parker was the chief of the criminal division in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Detroit for 8 years and an AUSA for 28 years in that office. Rakow Scholarships totaling more than \$166,000 have now been awarded through the Chapter’s Foundation. • New Lawyers Seminar (December 7-8, 2010): A “nuts and bolts/how to do it” 2-day seminar for new lawyers designed to assist recent law school graduates in understanding certain areas of substantive practice and the fundamental procedures followed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and in the State courts in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. In addition to two days of presentations and panel discussions, the registrants received accompanying outlines and substantive articles on a CD-Rom and a federal court swearing in ceremony. • Chapter Holiday Party (December 8, 2010): Beginning with our 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2007, the Chapter revived the tradition of a Chapter Holiday Social, following the second day of the New Lawyers Seminar, with nearly 150 Chapter members enjoying each other’s company at the start of the Holiday Season. • FBA Book Club – “The Secrets of Abu Ghraib Revealed” (December 14, 2010): Session led by the book’s co-author, Christopher Graveline, one of the lead prosecuting attorneys for the United States in the cases involving abuse of Iraqi detainees by U.S. military soldiers at the Abu Ghraib prison. Mr. Graveline is now an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan.
	Dayton Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luncheon with FBA Representative Bruce Moyer (November 2010): The Dayton Chapter hosted a luncheon with FBA Representative Bruce Moyer regarding his lobbying efforts for the Federal Bar Association. • Annual CLE Seminar (December 15, 2010): The Annual Chapter CLE Seminar highlighted a number of topics pertinent to federal practitioners. The 2010 event included programs on Professional Ethics, presented by Senior United States District Judge Walter Rice (S.D. Ohio); Federal Sentencing Guidelines and Computation, presented by Tracy Gearon of the Dayton U.S. Probation Office; Substance Abuse Education, presented by Michael Flannery, MS, LPC, LSW, LICDC; Introduction to CJA Panel, presented by United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington (S.D. Ohio); Electronic Discovery, presented by United States Magistrate Judge Michael E. Merz; and The Federal Bureau of Prisons and Prisoner

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		<p>Designations, presented by Rick Stover, Senior Designator, U.S. Designation and Sentence Computation Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship of Attendance at Death Penalty Seminar (Spring 2011): The Dayton Chapter will be sponsoring U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Merz and his death penalty staff to attend a death penalty seminar to be held in Las Vegas in Spring 2011. Sometime afterward, the Chapter intends to market and host a habeas corpus CLE seminar with Magistrate Judge Merz as the main presenter.
	<p>Chattanooga, Tennessee Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Discovery Workshop (February 4, 2010): Practice pointers from an E-Discovery standpoint by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, a practitioner and an outside e-discovery consultant. The program addressed scenarios and expectations related to e-discovery including duties and penalties for e-discovery. • Federal Court Practice Seminar (May 27, 2010): The Federal Court Practice Seminar is presented two times a year to provide CLE and an introduction for new attorneys to the Eastern District of Tennessee. The program includes comments and participation by the Chief Deputy Clerk, a civil practitioner, a criminal practitioner, an Assistant U.S. Attorney, an Assistant U.S. Trustee, a Magistrate Judge, a Bankruptcy Judge and a District Court Judge. At the end of the seminar, participants are able to attend the swearing-in ceremony for admission to practice in the Eastern District of Tennessee. In addition to the CLE program, the admission ceremony presents an opportunity for the president of the Federal Bar Association Chattanooga Chapter to welcome the new admittees and make a push for membership and participation in the Federal Bar Association. • Lunch and Learn Bankruptcy Seminar (June 29, 2010): The Lunch & Learn Bankruptcy Seminar involved the changes to the Bankruptcy rules including timing changes. In addition, it was an opportunity for newly appointed Judge Shelley D. Rucker to address members of the bar and for the bar to ask questions of Judge Rucker and Judge Cook, the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the district.
	<p>Memphis, Tennessee Mid-South Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Immigration Seminar (May 2010): The Chapter co-hosted the Annual Immigration Seminar along with FBA National. This award winning CLE involved a who's who of immigration judges, attorneys and academic experts. • CLE Program (June 2010): The Chapter held a CLE in Jackson, TN which involved many of the district court judges and magistrate judges for the Western District of Tennessee. The CLE covered technology and the law, ethics, and judicial tips. Participants, including the judges, attended the JAXX minor league baseball game after the event and enjoyed a picnic included with the event. • Appellate Advocacy Seminar (July 2010): The Chapter held a seminar with an emphasis on appellate advocacy in which several district court judges and state judges participated. The event was held at the Federal Court house and we filled the room to capacity. Attendees particularly liked the involvement of both federal and state judges, criminal and civil sides. • Federal Practice and Procedure Seminar (October 2010): The Chapter held its annual, award winning

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		<p>Federal Practice and Procedure Seminar, which was highlighted by a U.S. Supreme Court Swearing-In ceremony conducted by General William K. Suter. General Suter noted that it was the second largest swearing in ceremony he had ever conducted. Following the ceremony, the Chapter held a day long CLE program which included all of the district court judges, magistrates, and Court of Appeals Judges Julia Smith Gibbons and Jane Branstetter Stranch (who had just been confirmed). Jeffrey Rosen, professor of law at the George Washington University and author of <i>The Supreme Court: The Personalities and Rivalries that Defined America</i>, participated as a key presenter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Open Meeting (December 2010): Annual open meeting, which included a social luncheon for all members and an election of incoming officers and board.
7 th Circuit	Chicago, Illinois Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago Chapter: Significant events this calendar year included an all-day Immigration Law program in November; an afternoon program during July, intended for summer associates and less-experienced law firm litigators, featuring oral argument relating to two motions pending before District Court Judge Matthew Kennelly (N.D.Ill.) followed by a critique provided by another District Court judge and a magistrate judge; a four-hour ethics CLE program provided in May to FBA members without charge; the District Court Chief Judge's annual "State of the Court" address, also in May; a June 2010 reception free for all FBA members at which recently deceased District Court Judge James Moran, a long-time member of the Chapter's Board of Directors, was remembered; and a May program jointly with the District Court to honor attorneys who provided exemplary <i>pro bono</i> service to the District Court.
8 th Circuit	Minnesota	
9 th Circuit	Alaska Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2010: Meeting with Judges re their recent judicial services trip to Africa • April 2010: We held a luncheon in honor of court security personnel • June 2010: Members participated in Habitat for Humanity Build as part of our "Do Something Constructive, Join the FBA" Membership Campaign • July 2010: Cosponsored the annual "Q& A with Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals" with the State Bar • July 2010: Hosted informal "brown bag" lunch for members with visiting Ninth Circuit panel • August 2010: Members again participated in Habitat for Humanity Build as part of our "Do Something Constructive, Join the FBA" Membership Campaign • September 2010: Introduction to the Nineteen Candidates for the District Court Vacancy. We did a PowerPoint presentation with pictures and some "human interest" and biographical facts about each candidate • December 14, 2010: Today's meeting to focus on the update to the Federal Rules and the recent appellate

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		<p>argument in the Prop. 8/ Gay Marriage case before the Ninth Circuit.</p>
	<p>Tucson, Arizona Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American with Disabilities (ADA) Lunch Seminar. Speaker was Randall Howe an AUSA in our District (former state Assistant Attorney General) who is disabled and very involved in ADA legal issues (February 18, 2010). • Civil Law Seminar (½ day seminar on various civil issues including answering appellate arguments and federal pleading under <u>Twombly</u> and <u>Iqbal</u>) (April 15, 2010). • The Legends (honoring three attorneys/judges who have been practicing for over 30 years) (May 27, 2010). • Bench and Bar (Annual event panel included Chief District Court Judge John Roll, District Court Judge Raner Collins and Federal Magistrate Judge Jennifer Guerin) (September 16, 2010). • Pro/Con Discussion of Arizona’s SB 1070 between Professor Jack Chin (University of Arizona) and Dean Emeritus John Eastman (Chapman University). This was conducted 2 weeks before 9th Cir. Arguments on the injunction. (October 14, 2010). • Criminal Law Seminar (1/2 day seminar on various criminal issues, including reflections from District Senior Judge Frank Zapata on thirty plus years in federal criminal law, a case law review by Doug Wilson, the author of The Ninth Circuit Criminal Law Reporter and Federal Sentencing Guide; and ,two panels discussing preserving the appellate record and sentencing. (Will be held November 18, 2010). • FBA Nuts & Bolts Series (This a continuing program that we began in 2009 that provides training attorney on various criminal topics – we try to do a 2-3 hour training at least quarterly and this is free to all attorneys. Our hope is to expand this program to the civil practice as well.)
	<p>Phoenix, Arizona Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Law Clerk Reception that we hosted in September. We hosted all the new law clerks and the judges on the day that the clerks had their orientation • Monthly CLE Luncheons as follows: • January: “Experiences of the U.S. Supreme Court Clerk” Gen. William Suter, Clerk of US Supreme Court • February: “State of the District” Hon. John Roll, Chief US District Judge • March: “Federal Indian Law” Prof. Rebecca Tsosie, Arizona State University College of Law • April: “Letter Size vs Legal Size: The Transition from Private Practice to General Counsel” José Cárdenas, General Counsel, Arizona State University • May: “Annual Supreme Court Update” Profs. Paul Bender and Cathy O’Grady, Arizona State University College of Law • June: “Annual Big Cookie Olympics” Hon. Roslyn Silver, US District Judge, David Rosenbaum, and Jim Belanger • September: “A Conversation with the U.S. Attorney” U.S. Attorney Dennis Burke

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October: “Annual Bankruptcy Update: 5 Hard Questions about Bankruptcy” Hon. George Neilsen, Jr., US Bankruptcy Judge, Don Gaffney, Jordan Kroop • November: “How Not to Lose your Appeal at Trial” Hon. William Canby, 9th Circuit Judge, Hon. Frederick Martone, US District Judge, Thomas Hudson • We also held our Annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 9 at the Phoenix Art Museum. We honored Senior US District Judge Earl Carroll and had over 200 guests. Every sitting and retired federal judge in Arizona was there.
	Hawaii Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2010 Annual FBA CLE and reception
	Idaho Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 5, 2010 – Participated in and assisted with funding for the reception for the official swearing-in ceremony of the new Clerk of Court Elizabeth Smith. • April 9, 2010 – <i>Federal Judges: Their Appointments, Perspective, and their Rulings</i>. The program discussed the judicial perspective of Clarence Darrow by nationally-acclaimed actor Gary Anderson from the Clarence Darrow Foundation, which featured local attorneys and judges reading central roles. In this program we addressed the perspective that Clarence Darrow’s legacy was the direct result of the <i>judges</i> who contributed to this iconic and controversial figure. Additionally, the program included a presentation by author William Domnarski who about his new book about federal judges that was recently published called <i>Federal Judges Revealed</i>. • May 4, 2010 – <i>A Conversation with the Court</i> hosted by the Young Lawyers Section of our FBA Chapter. The brown bag lunch included both recalled U.S. Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle and Mikel H. Williams. • May 18, 2010 – Our Chapter and staff attorneys of the Idaho Attorney General’s Office hosted a CLE program regarding section 1983 civil rights cases, and representation of prisoners pro bono. Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy Dale organized and hosted the program. The program was videotaped for future training purposes. • May 24, 2010 – We participated and held the reception for the dedication of Ninth Circuit Judge N. Rany Snmith’s chambers dedication ceremony in Pocatello, Idaho. • July 28, 2010 – The Multi-District Litigation Panel (MDL) held its first ever hearings in Boise, Idaho, which cases included British Petroleum Oil Spill cases. • August 6, 2010 – Participated and assisted in funding the reception for the official swearing-in ceremony of the new U.S. Federal Marshal Brian Underwood. • September 9 – 11, 2010 – Participated in the Tri-State Federal Bar Association program (Wyoming, Utah and Idaho) in Salt Lake City, Utah. • September 17, 2010 – Participated and assisted in funding the reception for the official swearing-in

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		<p>ceremony of the new United States Attorney Wendy J. Olson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 20, 2010 – Members of the Executive Board of the Idaho chapter of the Federal Bar attended a meeting with Harvey Jones, Director of the Policy and Initiatives Office, and Carolyn Peake, Supervisory Advisory Analyst, both from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts regarding the Idaho’s judiciary’s fundings issues. • October 13, 2010 – Brown Bag CLE program with Ninth Circuit Judge Richard Tallman from Seattle. He provided an overview of the state of the Ninth Circuit, and then discussed efforts to broaden pretrial criminal discovery under Rule 16 in light of United States v. Ted Stevens, that was dismissed when evidence favorable to the accused was withheld by federal prosecutors during trial • December, 2010 – The annual FBA Community Service Project held by our Chapter was for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe Junior High School, we collected books, school supplies, and candy for kid’s stockings. • The District and Magistrate Judges have been ordering selected prisoner pro se cases to mediation in the District of Idaho. Our chapter assists the prisoners pro bono through the Court’s ADR / Pro Bono Program. • The District has initiated a Triage Initiative Program for our Prisoner Litigation Unit (formerly called Pro Se Unit).
	Northern District of California Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan. 7 - FBA Media Room Unveiling (reception co-sponsor) – The FBA sponsors a media room at the N.D. Cal. Federal Court House, 450 Golden Gate, San Francisco. • Jan. 28 - Panel Discussion on <i>United States v. Ruehle</i>; panelists included the former director of the Enron Task Force), a former director of the San Francisco Regional Office of the SEC and a member of the defense bar and moderated by a former Assistant US Attorney • Feb. 25 - Co-sponsor of e-discovery panel discussion on “protecting Your Agency with E-discovery and Records Management Best Practices” with U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. Panelists included our Chapter’s Immediate Past President, Chris Sullivan. • Mar. 24 - Thirty-Second Annual Ninth Circuit Luncheon Honoring the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. This is our signature event for the legal community in the ND California area. Over 400 attorneys and judges attended. The program featured a film honoring the Hon. James Browning, former Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit, for whom the courthouse in San Francisco has been named. Judge Browning attended along with a group of his former clerks. • Apr. 29 - Co-sponsor of reception for the induction of US Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, USDC NDCA. MJ Beeler is a past Chapter president. • Jun. 25 - Co-sponsor with USDC, NDCA, of event honoring Hon Maxine Chesney (and presentation of her portrait after she took senior status) and (newly appointed judge) Hon. Richard Seeborg.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jul. 15 - Panel discussion on “Patent Asset Valuations: Courtroom v. Boardroom,” featuring the Hon. Jeremy Fogel, USDC, ND Cal. Panelists included the Director of Stanford University’s Program in Law, Science and Technology and prominent intellectual property practitioners. • Jul. 21 - Panel discussion on “Review of the Supreme Court’s Term 2010,” featuring Hon. Marsha Berzon, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. All panelists including Judge Berzon, are former Supreme Court clerks. Joining Judge Berzon were constitutional law professors from U.C. Berkeley School of Law and U.C. Hastings College of the Law and a practitioner. Attendance was offered at no cost to judicial clerks and law students. • Sept. 1 - Dinner program featuring a presentation by Hon. Vaughn Walker, Chief Judge, USDC NDCA, on “Cameras in the Courtroom: Uses and Abuses.” The program included commentary on the recent gay marriage case over which Judge Walker presided. • Sept. 21 - Sixth Annual Informal Gathering of the Judges of the ninth Circuit and the Federal Bar. Informal dinner event in local restaurant for Ninth Circuit and USDC NDCA Judges and federal practitioners. • Sept. 30 - Co-sponsor of reception for the induction of the Hon. Lucy Koh, USDC NDCA. • Oct. 18 - Panel discussion on “Federal hearings: How to Advance Your Case at discovery Conferences and Case Management Conferences,” featuring Hon Charles Breyer and Hon. Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler, both USDC NDCA; event co-sponsored by YLD of our chapter and Bar Association of San Francisco Barristers’ Litigation Section. • Nov., 9 – 10 -- Ninth Circuit Appellate Workshop. This is a two-day hands-on workshop on appellate practice held in conjunction with the Ninth Circuit Appellate Lawyer Representatives and led by Judges from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and experienced practitioners. • Nov. 15 - Program on “Meet the Magistrates,” featuring two recently appointed US Magistrate Judges, USDC NDCA, Judges Laurel Beeler and Donna Ryu. • Dec. 2 - Co-sponsor of reception for the swearing-in of US Marshal Donald O’Keefe.
	<p>Sacramento, California Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For FBA-Sacramento, 2010 marked the end of one era and the beginning of many others. In July, we witnessed the twentieth and final edition of the annual Supreme Court Year-in-Review program with Professor Alan Brownstein of King Hall and Professor Clark Kelso of Pacific-McGeorge. FBA-Sacramento is enormously grateful for the Professors' commitment and service for the past twenty years. Although we are sad to see them go, we are very pleased that the program will resume next year with equally stellar speakers – namely, Professor Vik Amar of King Hall and Professor Leslie Jacobs of McGeorge. • In November, FBA-Sacramento hosted what we hope will be the first of a new annual event in Sacramento

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		<p>– “A Night to Honor Service.” Judges Shubb and Mueller helped us thank the Eastern District’s Pro Bono Panel and to recognize the work that it does. We all know that the federal court system functions less than optimally when pro se litigants are left to their own devices. Thus, the talented lawyers who serve on the Pro Bono Panel are performing a tremendous service for the Court and the adversarial process. Relatedly, on December 7th, FBA-Sacramento hosted a lunch hour event for the purpose of training and recruiting attorneys to join the pro bono panel.</p>
	<p>San Diego, California Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual State of the District Luncheon: The FBA’s annual State of the District Luncheon took place on March 18, 2010. The event enjoyed a record crowd, with approximately 210 attorneys, judges, and other guests in attendance. After an introduction by FBA President Ted Fates, keynote speaker Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez delivered her sixth State of the District Address. Judge Brewster then introduced Court Architect David Allen, who gave an interesting and detailed presentation on the history of the federal courthouse in San Diego and construction of the new Courthouse Annex. • Open Doors to Federal Courts: The FBA helped the Court sponsor this annual community outreach program on March 24, 2010. The program is designed to educate high school students regarding the operations and functions of the federal courts. Each group of students heard a presentation and had an interactive discussion with a district court or magistrate judge. The students then heard a presentation and took a fun pop quiz on the use of credit cards and establishing good credit with a member of the Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) team led by Retired Bankruptcy Judge John J. Hargrove. Finally, the students heard a series of short presentations from various court personnel and local attorneys about what their jobs entail, and the training and experience required. • Managing Patent Litigation: Views from the Bench and Bar: On June 8, 2010, the FBA hosted an evening program in Carmel Valley on Patent Litigation. The panel featured District Judge Dana M. Sabraw, Magistrate Judge Cathy A. Bencivengo, and attorneys Juanita Brooks of Fish & Richardson and Randy Kay of Jones Day. The panel discussed the Local Rules for patent cases, considerations before filing a patent case, pleading requirements, expert witnesses, discovery, tutorials and Markman hearings, and trial. The presentation was very well received. The FBA awarded our Chapter a Presidential Citation Award for this successful event. • The Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law: On July 14, 2010, the FBA hosted an lunchtime program in the District Conference Center on the Intersection of Immigration and Criminal law. The panel featured District Judge Roger T. Benitez, Immigration Judge Rico J. Bartolomei, Martin D. Soblick, Chief Counsel for Immigration and Customs Enforcement's San Diego office, and well-known immigration practitioner Lilia S. Velaquez. The panel discussed the often-complex issues that arise when an alien is convicted of a state or federal offense, as well as the procedural framework through which federal immigration and district courts adjudicate immigration-related issues arising out of a criminal conviction.

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		<p>The event drew a substantial crowd of approximately 85 attorneys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Annual Judith N. Keep Federal Civil Practice Seminar: On September 16, 2010, the FBA hosted the Sixth Annual Judith N. Keep Federal Civil Practice Seminar. The organizing committee for this year’s event was spearheaded by the Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia, the Hon. Jan M. Adler, Helen Irza, FBA President Ted Fates, President-Elect Shireen Becker, and Immediate Past President Allison Goddard. Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez gave a warm welcome, noting Judge Keep's great impact on the legal profession and the Southern District. The Judges of the Southern District once again supported the program with enthusiasm. Presenters included Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez and Judges Marilyn Huff, M. James Lorenz, Jeffrey T. Miller, Michael M. Anello, Dana M. Sabraw, Louisa S Porter, Ruben B. Brooks, Anthony J. Battaglia, Nita L. Stormes, Jan M. Adler, Barbara L. Major, William McCurine, and Cathy A. Bencivengo. Helen Irza moderated a conversation with Clerk of Court Samuel Hamrick on recent CM/ECF developments and useful filing tips. This year’s event featured videotaped memorials of Judge Keep from close friends Virginia Nelson, the Hon. Lynn Schenk and Brian Monaghan. Everyone was honored by the attendance of Judge Keep’s devoted husband, Rusty Block. The seminar concluded with a reception. The Clerk’s Office staff also played an instrumental role in making the event a success. • How to Settle Your Case on Appeal in State or Federal Court: On October 26, 2010, the FBA co-sponsored a program entitled "How to Settle Your Case on Appeal in State or Federal Court" with the Appellate Court Committee of the San Diego County Bar Association. The program featured the Honorable M. Margaret McKeown of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Honorable James A. McIntyre of the California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One, and was moderated by attorney Edward I. Silverman. The panelists discussed various examples of how mediation can resolve complicated appellate cases, even after oral argument has concluded, and answered trenchant questions posed to them by experienced state and federal appellate practitioners regarding the Ninth Circuit's and Fourth District Court of Appeals' respective programs. • “Behind the Scenes” Courthouse Program: The FBA hosted its annual “Behind the Scenes” program on October 15, 2010. This program offers a special opportunity to learn about the Southern District’s courthouse operations and procedures in a small-group setting. Led by FBA Board member Katie Parker, approximately twenty attendees began at the Clerk’s Office for a tour and presentation by Clerk of Court Sam Hamrick and Chief Deputy of Operations John Morrill. Magistrate Judge Bencivengo then spoke with the group about the role of the Magistrate Judges. The program concluded with a visit to Chief Judge Gonzalez’s chambers and courtroom and a question-and-answer session with the Chief Judge. • Brown Bag Lunch Series: The FBA continued to co-host a Brown Bag Lunch Series with the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and the Litigation Section of the State Bar. These events feature informal discussions with judges and their law clerks regarding their chamber rules, courtroom procedures, and

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		<p>related topics. In 2010, the Brown Bag Lunch Series featured Judges William H. Gallo (March 23), Jeffrey T. Miller (July 21), and Bernard Skomal (November 17). Each was a well-attended, informative event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Law Clerk Reception: The FBA wrapped up its programming year on December 2, 2010, with its traditional Holiday Reception honoring the new and returning law clerks of the Southern District. The reception took place at Athens Market and also served as the FBA’s annual membership meeting. As usual, this event was a celebration of the collegial spirit that pervades the federal bench and bar in San Diego. • San Diego Chapter to Host 2012 FBA National Meeting and Convention: The Chapter has agreed to host the 2012 FBA National Meeting and Convention in San Diego. We have formed a Convention Planning Committee that is beginning to organize CLE and social activities for the Convention. The Convention is set to take place September 19-23, 2012. We look forward to hosting other FBA members in America’s Finest City, and highlighting the work and accomplishments of the Southern District.
	<p>Los Angeles, California Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Pro Bono Activities: The Chapter has begun placing contact information on our website for local recognized pro bono organizations; we also are working with the District Court to organize training for attorneys in private practice to participate in the Court’s pro bono activities, including Section 1983 cases, pro bono civil litigant clinic, alternative dispute resolution, and bankruptcy clinic. • Courthouse Attorney Lounge Plaque Project: The Chapter has received permission from the Court to place awards presented to the Chapter in the attorney’s lounges at the District Courthouse. We are in the process of collecting the awards from past presidents so that they can be hung in the courthouse lounges. • November 3, 2010 - Law Clerk’s Reception: Annual event, hosted by the Chapter for federal clerks, both district and circuit and the respective judges for whom they are clerking. The event is held at the District Court and this year we had a tremendous turnout. • December 3, 2010 – 7th Annual Bankruptcy Ethics: Another annual event, which is a half-day program arranged with the Bankruptcy Court and private attorneys to provide advanced ethics training. • Upcoming Programs & Projects: State of the Circuit/District: Annual event at which the Chief Judges of the Ninth Circuit, Central District of California, and Bankruptcy Court provide comments and insights on the state of issues confronting each court; IP Program: In planning stages and most likely will address legal issues dealing with social networking. Panel will include IP attorneys, District Court Judge and in-house counsel; Judicial Reception at City Hall: Annual reception held at LA City Hall for the Ninth Circuit and District Court Judges; Appellate Program: Program held every other year as a training program for private attorneys interested in appellate work. Written hypothetical distributed to participants, who prepare a brief and present oral argument to a panel of Ninth Circuit Judges; New California Rules of Professional Conduct: Proposed program to provide immediate training when the New California Rules of Professional Conduct are adopted; Taking the Step: Annual ½ day training program for young

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		<p>attorneys who would like to develop a civil federal practice; Immigration Compliance & Enforcement: In planning stages; Judicial Brown Bag Lunches: Small group lunches with District Court and Magistrate Judges, held in the courtroom to provide younger attorneys with personal contact with the judges; Mentorship: FBA Board members are paired with younger attorneys in the area who are interested in developing a federal practice; Bankruptcy Oral History Project: The Chapter is organizing training to initiate an oral history project.</p>
	<p>Orange County, California Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Judges Night Dinner: Program honoring the Judges of the Central District with presentation of the FBA/OC's Annual Judge Stotler Award. Almost 400 attendees. October, 2010, Irvine, CA. • Pro Bono Luncheon - identified federal pro bono opportunities for lawyers. November 2010, Costa Mesa, CA. • Annual Criminal Event on cyberspace law issues for criminal lawyers. Costa Mesa, November 2010, About 100 attendees • Annual Civil Seminar Program on preliminary remedies in the federal courts. Irvine, CA, Over 200 attendees • Annual Intellectual Property Program: one-day event on patent law at the new UC law school in Irvine, California • Bench & Bar Luncheon 1: Judge Selna spoke on practical do's and don'ts. About 200 people attended. June 2010, Costa Mesa • Bench & Bar Luncheon 2: Judge Guilford spoke on practical writing tips. About 200 present. July 2010, Costa Mesa • Behind the Windows - an event focused on the Clerk's office with behind the scenes information about how the Clerks Office operates • Swearing-in Ceremony for new bar admittees • Bill of Rights Program -- attorneys teach high school students about the Bill of Rights. September, December 2010.
	<p>Inland Empire, California Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 22, 2010 -- Annual Meeting, Officer Installation, and Judges Appreciation Dinner at the Mission Inn in Riverside. We installed our new officers for the 2010 term and heard a speech by James Brosnahan entitled "In Defense of Judges: Why Every Judge is an Activist Judge" • February 24, 2010 -- "2010 Annual Federal Civil Practice Seminar" presented by Judges Virginia Phillips, Oswald Parada, and David Bristow, moderated by Kendall MacVey. Held at the Courthouse • March 24, 2010 -- "Original Jurisdiction in the U.S. Supreme Court" by Roderick Walston. Held at the Courthouse • April 21, 2010 -- "The Nuts and Bolts of Pro Se Litigation" by Hon. Oswald Parada, Tom Buck, Teresa

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		<p>McGowan, and Janet Lewis. Held at the Courthouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 25, 2010 -- "Eleventh Annual Constitutional Law Forum" by Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, and presentation of the 2010 Erwin Chemerinsky Defender of the Constitution Award. Held at the San Bernardino Hilton • June 8, 2010 -- New-attorney admission ceremony at the Courthouse. Judges Virginia Phillips, Oswald Parada, and David Bristow (all members of our Board) inducted new attorneys into the bar of the Central District of California • June 23, 2010 -- "What Makes a 'Lawyer's Justice?' A Panel Discussion About the Qualities That Practitioners Would Like to See in a U.S. Supreme Court Justice" featuring Laurie Levenson and Timothy Coates. Held at the Courthouse • September 22, 2010 -- A reception honoring Andre Birotte, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California • November 10, 2010 -- "Alternative Dispute Resolution in the District Court: A Discussion of the Procedures Available to Get Your Case Settled!" Held at the Courthouse and presented by Gail Killifer, ADR Program Director for the Central District of California • December 9, 2010 -- New-attorney admission ceremony at the Courthouse. Judge David Bristow inducted 13 new attorneys into the bar of the Central District of California.
	Montana Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2010, MT Chapter held brown bag lunch discussion in Missoula with Judge Don Molloy, Magistrate Jerry Lynch, and new US Attorney Mike Cotter.
	Nevada Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19, 2010: Welcome reception for the Honorable Robert C. Jones, United States District Judge, District of Nevada, to the unofficial Northern Division • February 22, 2010: West Allen presented a congratulatory letter to Judge George on behalf of the FBA for his 80th "birthday party." • April 29, 2010: Annual Chapter Dinner, held at the conclusion of the U.S.D.C. for the District of Nevada's annual conference. Our featured speaker was Larry A. Mackey, a partner in Barnes & Thornburg's Indianapolis, Indiana office, concentrates on white collar crime defense and complex litigation. Mr. Mackey worked as a federal prosecutor for eighteen years and as a state prosecutor for three years. He concluded his Department of Justice service on the prosecution team responsible for the convictions of the Oklahoma City bombing defendants. Mr. Mackey tried both cases and delivered the prosecution's closing argument in U.S. v. Timothy McVeigh . Mr. Mackey gave a power presentation on the evidence assembled for the Oklahoma City bombing trials. • August 6, 2010: Reception for newly appointed District Court Judge, the Honorable Gloria Navarro.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 15, 2010: U.S. Supreme Court admission ceremony, conducted by General William K. Suter, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court. General Suter also presented a brief program on the Supreme Court's history.
10 th Circuit	Utah Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Utah Chapter held its annual Ronald N. Boyce Federal Court Litigation Practice Seminar again this year, featuring presentations by nearly all our local federal judges, bankruptcy judges and magistrates. This year's speakers included Chief Judge Tena Campbell, District Court Judges Dee Benson, Dale Kimball, Ted Stewart, Clark Waddoups and Bruce Jenkins, Bankruptcy Judges William Thurman and Joel T. Marker, and Magistrate Judges Sam Alba, Brooke Wells and Paul Warner. We had 140 attendees at the event, and our lunchtime speaker was Professor Jim Holbrook, on Lessons from Iraq: Reflections on the Rule of Law. The Utah Chapter hosted its Third Annual Southern Utah Federal Law Symposium, which attracted record attendance and featured Magistrate Judges Paul M. Warner and Robert T. Braithwaite, as well as U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge William Thurman and Hon. William Nixon from the U.S. Immigration Court. We fielded approximately 80 attendees and signed up new members from Southern Utah This year the Utah Chapter again hosted its fourth annual Criminal Law Seminar with the support of our local federal judges. The Seminar featured presentations by District Court Judges Dale A. Kimball and Clark Waddoups and many prominent local practitioners. The Utah Chapter hosted the Sixth Annual Tri-State Seminar in September in Park City, which featured eleven federal judges from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. Speakers included Chief District Court Judges B. Lynn Winmill and William Downes; District Court Judges Dee Benson, Dale A. Kimball, and Clark Waddoups; and Magistrate Judges David Nuffer, Larry Boyle, and William Beaman, as well as the clerks of court for the Districts of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, and four career law clerks from each of the districts as well. The Utah Chapter again hosted our series of lunchtime CLE programs called "Side Bar Luncheons" featuring our local federal judges. This year's speakers have included District Court Judge Tena Campbell and Judge Dee Benson, both on trial skills, which was one of our themes for this year. The Utah Chapter just held its Annual Awards Dinner, which honors a federal judge for his or her service to the federal courts. This year's honoree was United States District Court Judge Dale A. Kimball, who has served as the Utah Chapter's judicial liaison for 14 years. We also honored Ass't US Attorney David Schwendiman for his work prosecuting war criminals in the International Criminal Court in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Janet Hugie Smith, a 30 year employment litigator, member of the ACTL, and one of the "first 100" Utah women to be lawyers. As part of the Chapter's Pro Bono Project, the Utah Chapter instituted the "HELP RISE" pro bono program, which pairs unemployed lawyers with CLE training, a mentor, and then assigns them to provide pro bono

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		<p>legal services to participants in the District of Utah's RISE mental health and drug reentry court program, one of the only ones of its kind in the country. The Chapter received the Ilene and Michael Shaw Public Service Grant for the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Young Lawyer Liaison and our Federal Clerk's Office Liaison hosted a lunchtime CLE for new lawyers and their mentors at the federal courthouse entitled, "Introduction to the Federal Court: A Program for New Attorneys and their Mentors." The new program included five brief presentations from Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells and Judge Dale A. Kimball. The Utah State Bar is one of only a handful of jurisdictions in the US that is requiring new admittees to be paired with mentor attorneys, and the FBA Utah Chapter provided this valuable program which qualified for their mentor/mentee CLE required training hours. • Finally, this year, the Utah Chapter partnered with incoming Chief Judge Ted Stewart and the District of Utah to author a survey of federal practitioners about their experiences, good and bad, in the federal court. The survey was completed by more than 600 lawyers and Judge Stewart presented the results at the Ronald N. Boyce Seminar. Past President Jon Hafen and Board Member and Ass't Clerk of Court Louise York were instrumental in preparing the survey.
	<p>Oklahoma City Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 18, 2010 -- Third Thursday Luncheon – with Bankruptcy Judges Niles Jackson of the Western District of Oklahoma. Each “Third Thursday Luncheon” was informal and limited to 20 attendees. The casual luncheons facilitate candid conversations between attendees and judges. • March 18, 2010 -- Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge William J. Holloway, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. • April 1, 2010 – Legal Secretary/Paralegal Seminar. The chapter sponsored a half-day seminar for legal secretaries and paralegals involved with federal court practice. The seminar exposes attendees to Courthouse personnel and local Court procedures. • April 15, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Stephen Friot of the Western District of Oklahoma. • April 27, 2010 – Judicial Reception Honoring the Federal Judges of the Western District of Oklahoma and the Tenth Circuit, annual Judicial Reception to honor the local federal judiciary. The reception included a “State of the Court” address from Chief Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange, and a “Fireside Chat” with outgoing Chief Judge Robert H. Henry of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. • May 20, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Robin Cauthron of the Western District of Oklahoma. • May 26, 2010 – Bankruptcy “Smackdown” III – a lunchtime CLE program to discuss current bankruptcy issues. • May 27, 2010 – New Admittee Program for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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		<p>The Young Lawyers Chairs and chapter members coordinated the afternoon program and reception for new admittees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 17, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon – with Judge Joe Heaton of the Western District of Oklahoma. • June 29, 2010 – Summer Courthouse Tour – of the federal courthouse for summer law clerks. Students met with judges and courthouse staff to learn more about federal practice. • June 29, 2010 – “The Life and Work of Justice John Paul Stevens.” – Professor Joe Thai, a former law clerk of Justice Stevens, presented a one-hour CLE reviewing the life and jurisprudence of the retiring Justice. • July 17, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Tim DeGiusti of the Western District of Oklahoma. • July 26, 2010 – FBA Summer Youth Program – the chapter arranged for thirty fifth-grade students (from local non-profit reading enrichment program) to come to the Courthouse. Inside a courtroom, the students read out a mock personal-injury trial involving Humpty Dumpty; other students were jurors. The students also heard from Chief Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange, our U.S. Marshal’s Office, and U.S. Probation Office. • August 19, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Robert Bacharach of the Western District of Oklahoma. • September 16, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Jerome Holmes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. • September 23-25, 2010 – Annual FBA Convention in New Orleans • September 27, 2010 – The Fifth Annual William J. Holloway, Jr. Lecture. Annual lecture series in honor of Judge William J., Holloway, Jr. of the Tenth Circuit. This year’s lecture was delivered by Judge Diane Wood of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. • October 21, 2010 – Third Thursday Luncheon with Judge Bana Roberts of the Western District of Oklahoma. • November 4, 2010 – New Admittee Program for 6th U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma. The Younger Lawyers Chair and chapter members coordinated the morning program and lunchtime reception for new admittees to the district court. • November 29, 2010 – “The Speedy Trial Act and Ethics in Criminal Law Practice.” A two-hour CLE in conjunction with the Local Criminal Rules Committee, presenters include two Assistant U.S. Attorneys and two Assistant Federal Public Defenders. • December 28, 2010 – Tenth Circuit Year in Review. The chapter is offering a five-hour CLE program I which speakers discuss 2010 published decisions from the Tenth Circuit. Judge Jerome Holmes from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit will also discuss appellate advocacy.

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11 th Circuit	Atlanta, Georgia Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlanta Luncheon Series: A Conversation with The Honorable Phyllis A. Kravitch, Judge, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; A Conversation with The Honorable Horace T. Ward. The Robert S. Vance Forum on the Bill of Rights, this year entitled Hillary the Movie: the Final Act for Campaign Finance Reform; Technology in the Northern District Courtroom (presented in conjunction with the US District Court, Northern District of Georgia).
	North Alabama Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th Annual Labor & Employment Law Symposium, 38th Annual Symposium on Government Acquisition. Both of these Symposiums focus on issues impacting attorney's who work for the federal government or those that represent clients before an administrative forum (MSPB, EEOC, etc) or in federal court. The Symposiums are open to non attorney labor specialists, and contracting officers.
	Montgomery, Alabama Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montgomery: Federal Practice Seminar, Reception for the Federal Judiciary honoring: Senior Judge Truman M. Hobbs and Judge Myron H. Thompson.
	Tampa Bay, Florida Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tampa Chapter--Federal Sentencing Guidelines Seminar (May, 2011) Orlando Chapter--Supreme Court War Stories (from those who have argued or clerked, likely moderated by Justice Blackman's daughter Sally) South Florida Chapter--Brown Bag Luncheons with local Judges 11th Circuit Judicial Conference will be held in Orlando in April 2011 Orlando--Event planned to train high school teachers in May, 2011 modeled on an event started in Tampa last year.