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The Constitutional Evolution of Puerto Rico and Other US Territories

by Hon. Gustavo A. Gelpi, Past National FBA President, U.S. District Judge, District of Puerto Rico

On Dec. 5, 2017, Past National FBA President Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi presented his book *The Constitutional Evolution of Puerto Rico and Other US Territories (1898-Present)* at the Panamá Canal Museum in Panamá. The U.S. ambassador to Panama, Hon. John Feeley, attended and spoke about Judge Gelpi's work. The event (originally scheduled for September but postponed due to Hurricane Maria) was co-sponsored by the museum, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, and the FBA. During the event, a letter from then FBA President Hon. Michael Newman was read commending Judge Gelpi for his recent book and recognizing that over the years the FBA and its chapters had supported his academic work, inviting him to lecture about the topic and also publishing several of the articles reproduced in the book. ☉



Judge Gelpi giving his presentation.



Judge Gelpi with Ambassador John Feeley.