

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

**Massachusetts**

The Massachusetts Chapter is pleased to announce its officers and board of directors for 2009–2010. The chapter's officers include: Christopher A. Kenney, president; Christopher P. Sullivan, president-elect; Mary Jo Harris, vice president; Matthew C. Moschella, secretary; Michelle I. Schaffer, treasurer; and Daniel B. Winslow, national delegate. Susan Weise and Eve Piemonte Stacey will continue to serve as officers on the Executive Committee as immediate past presidents. Members of the Board of Directors include Matthew C. Baltay, Elizabeth Bostwick, Kate Cook, Patrick M. Curran, Howard Friedman, Jonathan I. Handler, Scott P. Lopez, Anthony D. Miranda, Jonathan D. Mutch, Cornelius J. Moynihan Jr., Michelle Rynne, and Lisa M. Tittmore.

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**Tampa Bay**

The Tampa Bay Chapter recently hosted a reception at the Tampa Club honoring Judge William J. Castagna of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Judge Castagna has served more than 30 years on the federal bench since being sworn in on July 24, 1979. He has served in the Tampa

Division since 1981 and continued his judicial duties through June 1992, after which he assumed his current status of senior U.S. district judge.

The chapter also hosted a breakfast reception in honor of the law clerks and staff of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. More than 80 members and nonmembers attended the event. Not only were the magistrate, district, and bankruptcy judges in attendance at the event, but the judges also introduced the members of their staff who work so tirelessly on behalf

of the court. Judge Lazzara also presented an award to Rita Cole, a former staff member, for meritorious service to the court; the award was sponsored by the Tampa Bay Chapter. **TFL**

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**Tampa Bay Chapter:** At the breakfast reception in honor of the law clerks and staff of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida—(left photo, l to r) Mark Rankin, board member and reception host, with District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich; and (right photo) Senior Judge William Castagna.



**Chicago Chapter:** New chapter officers at the annual luncheon at the Standard Club on Sept. 8—(left photo, l to r) George Jackson III, secretary; Margaret H. McCormick, treasurer; Scott Mendeloff, president; Maria Z. Vathis, 1st vice president; Paul E. Freehling, immediate past president and FBA vice president for the Seventh Circuit; and James D. Wascher, 2nd vice president.

**Broward County Chapter:** At the chapter's June 23 luncheon, at which Bankruptcy Judge Raymond Ray spoke on the sales tax implications of pre-confirmation asset sales—(right photo, l to r) Incoming Chapter President Eric Gabrielle, Stearns Weaver; Isaac Marcushamer, Berger Singerman (and former law clerk to Judge Ray); Bankruptcy Judge Raymond Ray; and Tarek Kiem, Akerman Senterfitt (and former law clerk to Judge Ray).