



Chapter Exchange

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mississippi

May 2013 Meeting with Hon. Rhesa Barksdale

The Mississippi Chapter met at the Capital Club in Jackson for its May meeting with U.S. Federal Court of Appeals Judge Rhesa Barksdale. Judge Barksdale spoke to an overflow crowd about the Fifth Circuit Court and how cases move through the system. His current judicial clerks and a number of his former clerks attended.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Chicago

Investiture Ceremony of Hon. Ruben Castillo

On July 2, 2013, U.S. District Judge Ruben

Castillo of the Northern District of Illinois was sworn in as chief judge. At the investiture ceremony, FBA President Elect Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi spoke on behalf of the FBA. He thanked outgoing Chief Judge James Holderman for his dedication to the court and support of the FBA. Likewise, he recognized that Chief Judge Castillo's active role in the FBA and vouched the association's support to him and his colleagues in Chicago and throughout the nation. Following the reception, the Chicago Chapter hosted a ceremony wherein Chapter President George Jackson presented an award to Judge Holderman for his work as chief judge and support of the Chicago Chapter. ☺



Puerto Rico Chapter: At the investiture ceremony of Hon. Ruben Castillo—(l to r) George Jackson, Chicago Chapter president, Judge James Holderman, Maria Vathis, past president, Chicago Chapter and FBA Board of Directors members, Chief Judge Ruben Castillo, Margaret McCormick, Chicago Chapter president elect; and Judge Gustavo A. Gelpi, FBA president elect.



Mississippi Chapter: At the May meeting in Jackson—(l to r) Dean Jim Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law, executive director; Professor Meta Copeland, Mississippi College School of Law, treasurer; Judge Barksdale; Kate Margolis, Bradley Arant, vice president; Ryan Beckett, Butler Snow, president.

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