



FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mississippi Chapter

September Chapter Meeting

The chapter's September meeting was held on the Gulf Coast at the Great Southern Club with Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Jennifer Elrod as the featured speaker. The District Court Judges and U.S. Magistrate Judges of the Southern District of Mississippi were joined by Federal Bar Association Section Chair Danielle Brewer and a host of Gulf Coast attorneys. Judge Elrod offered helpful insights into federal

litigation and was well received by our practitioners on the Mississippi Coast.

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Chattanooga Chapter

Constitution Day

During September's Constitution Day, U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Lee and U.S. Magistrate Judge Bill Carter spoke to the students about various aspects of the Constitution. The day was capped off by a very popular game show hosted by Bankruptcy Judge Shelley Rucker, which tested the stu-

dents' general knowledge of the Constitution. Constitution Day is a yearly event planned and sponsored by the Chattanooga Chapter of the FBA as part of its outreach efforts to educate the community about the independent nature and significance of the federal judiciary to our democratic, checks and balances form of government.

Dayton Chapter

Dayton Chapter Installs New Officers, Judge Gelpi and General Suter Serve as Speakers

The Dayton, Ohio, Chapter held its



Southern District of New York Chapter: At the Oct. 1 swearing-in Ceremony—(l to r) Secretary Ira R. Abel, President William F. Dahill, Vice President Michael J. Zussman, President Elect Olivera Medenica, National Delegate Erica M. Gould, Treasurer Stacy E. Yeung, and Delegate to the Network of Bar Leaders, Philip R. Schatz.



Mississippi Chapter: At the September meeting—(l to r) Chief Judge Louis Guirola Jr., Chief Magistrate Judge John Roper, Magistrate Judge Michael Parker, Chapter President Ryan Beckett (Butler Snow), Judge Elrod, Magistrate Judge Robert Walker, and District Court Judge Sul Ozerden.



Chattanooga Chapter: High school students acting out a skit written by U.S. District Judge Curtis Collier meant to illustrate the importance of the Constitution in protecting individual rights from unreasonable governmental intrusions.



Kansas Chapter: At the October event—(l to r) Chapter President Arturo Thompson, Hon. Robert Bacharach, Vice President Mark Dodd, Treasurer and FBA Board Member Hon. Elizabeth Kronk, Event Chair Prof. Lumen Mulligan.

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