

board of the New Mexico Chapter hopes to enhance the quality of practice in all areas of federal practice in New Mexico through a variety of chapter-sponsored events and through making New Mexico practitioners and judges aware of the educational, governmental relations and service activities sponsored by the national organization of the Federal Bar Association.

Oklahoma City Chapter

Eighth Annual Installation of the William J. Holloway Jr. Lecture

On Oct. 28, 2013, the Oklahoma City Chapter presented its eighth annual installment of the William J. Holloway, Jr. Lecture.

This series, named in honor of a long-standing and deeply respected Tenth Circuit judge, includes a lecture by a nationally prominent legal scholar. This year's lecture was delivered by Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, who spoke on the topic "In the Court Where I Live." Approximately 120 judges, law school deans, faculty, attorneys, and law students attended, much to their delight.

"Inside the Supreme Court" Lecture Series

The Oklahoma City Chapter has started a year-long lecture series, "Inside the Supreme Court." It features presentations by former law clerks for Justices Felix Frankfurter,

Robert Jackson, William Douglas, John Marshall Harlan II, Hugo Black, Abe Fortas, Warren Burger, Earl Warren, John Paul Stevens, and Stanley Reed. The lecture series began on Nov. 5, 2013, with a sellout crowd to hear Professor Andrew Kaufman, Harvard Law School, who clerked for Justice Felix Frankfurter from 1955 to 1957. Professor Kaufman spoke candidly about the justice's unique relationship with his law clerks and his testy relationship with Justice Douglas. The series continued on Dec. 6, 2013, when Professor William Kelley of Notre Dame Law School talked about his clerkship for Chief Justice Warren Burger. ☉



Oklahoma City Chapter: Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals with Senior Judge William J. Holloway, Jr., Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals



Oklahoma City Chapter: At the November lecture, Andrew Kaufman, the Charles Stebbins Fairchild Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and former law clerk to Justice Felix Frankfurter



Sections and Divisions

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION

Legends of Environmental Law

On Oct. 15, the EENR Section co-presented a program with the District of Columbia Bar entitled "Legends of Environmental Law" featuring a discussion with Lois Schiffer, general counsel for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. She shared her insights on lessons learned during her career with the federal government, her experiences in private practice, and her efforts with nonprofit organizations. The section also continued their general

counsels luncheon program on October 29, featuring a discussion with Thomas Hayes, general counsel of NASA.

VETERANS AND MILITARY LAW SECTION

Combat Veterans in the Criminal Justice System

On November 7, the Veterans and Military Law Section, the Criminal Law Section, and the FBA Jacksonville Chapter presented the program entitled "Combat Veterans in the Criminal Justice System: Resources for Change" at the Bryan Simpson U.S. Court-

house in Jacksonville, Fla. The program featured topics on veterans benefits claims, traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as effective defense advocacy for veterans. Speakers for the event included Hon. Paul Warner, U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah; Shannon Brewer; Stephen N. Xenakis, MD BG, USA (Ret.); William J. Sheppard; Jim Skuthan, First Assistant Federal Public Defender; and Charlotte Matthews, VJO, Gainesville. ☉

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