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► Hon. Michael J. Newman, President



Hon. Michael J. Newman is a United States magistrate judge in the Southern District of Ohio.

Judge Newman's long-standing commitment to the FBA includes service as president of both the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky and Dayton chapters, two terms as a Sixth Circuit vice president, and election to the

national Board of Directors as treasurer and president-elect. During his tenure as chapter president, Dayton was named a *Chapter of the Year* and received the *Shaw Public Service Award* for its outreach to younger lawyers. He was given a presidential appointment to chair the FBA's Task Force on Elections for two successive years. For more than 10 years, he served on the Editorial Board of *The Federal Lawyer* and as Judicial Profiles Editor. Judge Newman is a prolific author; while in private practice, he co-wrote the monthly Labor & Employment Law column in *The Federal Lawyer* for several years. He also co-edited *The Bench-Bar Handbook for the Southern District of Ohio*, published by the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter. At the request of FBA President Gustavo Gelpí, he chaired the FBA's Magistrate Judge Task Force, which was responsible for the special issue of *The Federal Lawyer* devoted to magistrate judges and the FBA's white paper on the history and role of magistrate judges. He wrote the introductions to both, and was recognized thereafter by the Federal Magistrate Judges Association for "valuable and dedicated service to all magistrate judges." In 2014, he chaired the national high school civics essay contest, *What a Fair and Impartial Federal Judiciary Means to Me and to the United States*, sponsored by the FBA and the Federal Judges Association. For many years, Judge Newman served on the National Council.

His other FBA activities include service on the Chapter Activity Fund Committee, co-chair of the Conference Leadership Training & Agenda Committee, and co-chair of the Professional Ethics Committee. Judge Newman's long-standing commitment to diversity within the bar includes service as secretary of the Roundtable, a joint effort by the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Black Lawyer's Association of Cincinnati. He was honored by the Summer Work Experience in Law and serves on the statewide board of directors of the Law & Leadership Institute, two Ohio-based programs to encourage minority high school students to attend law school. In 2015, he co-chaired the FBA's Diversity Task Force charged with drafting the FBA's diversity statement.

As FBA president, Judge Newman will focus on two initiatives: civics and service to others. First, the FBA will assist and encourage federal judges to interact with students in and out of the courtroom, among other civics and community service efforts. Second, the FBA will expand the existing SOLACE program to a national audience, thereby assisting those in the legal community throughout the country with dire needs.

Judge Newman was honored by the FBA on three occasions: in 2007, he was given an Outstanding Service and Recognition Award for leadership within the Sixth Circuit and nationwide; in 2010, he was humbled to be awarded the Elaine R. "Boots" Fisher national Public Service Award "in recognition of exemplary community, public, and charitable service"; and, in 2014, he received a President's Award for "leadership [and] extraordinary service, commitment and guidance." He is a Life Fellow of the FBA Foundation.

Judge Newman and his wife, Rachel, are the proud parents of triplet daughters, now in elementary school.

► Kip T. Bollin, President-Elect



Kip T. Bollin is a litigation partner at Thompson Hine LLP in Cleveland, Ohio. He defends clients from class actions, product liability, and business claims. In the product liability area, he defends personal injury, mass torts, toxic torts, warranty, and premises liability actions. His business litigation

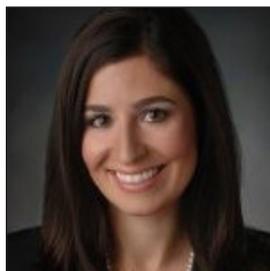
practice includes the defense of class actions, commercial claims, intellectual property claims (litigation counsel, working with patent counsel), and other federal and state law causes of action. Bollin is a graduate of New York University (B.A. 1992) and Georgetown University (J.D. 1995). He began his legal career as a clerk to Hon. Sam H. Bell of the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, 1995-1997.

Bollin has served on the board of the FBA's Northern District of Ohio Chapter since 2003. He served as both his chapter's Younger Lawyers Committee chair and CLE Committee chair, and after serving in other chapter officer positions, Bollin was elected president of the Northern District of Ohio Chapter for the 2010-11 term. He currently serves on the Northern District of Ohio's Advisory Group, where he co-chairs the Civil Committee. Nationally, Bollin previously served as treasurer, as director on the FBA's Board of Directors, and on multiple committees and task forces.

Locally, Bollin serves on the Board of Trustees for the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland, where he is chair of the Advocacy

Committee and also a past-president of the Free Clinic's associate board. He and his wife, Cathy, live in Rocky River, Ohio, with their teenage children Emily and Kenny.

► Maria Z. Vathis, Treasurer



Maria Vathis is an attorney in Bryan Cave LLP's Chicago office defending clients in complex business litigation in federal and state courts. She also handles the defense of class actions involving alleged violations of federal statutes and is a member of the firm's retail/fashion law team.

Vathis has been a dedicated and active member of the FBA since the beginning of her legal career. In 2002, she began her service as a member of the Chicago Chapter's Board of Directors. In 2004, Vathis received the "Outstanding Service and Dedication Award" from the local chapter and also served as editor of the Chicago Chapter's newsletter, which won an award from FBA National in 2005 for "Outstanding Newsletter." She also introduced a charitable component to the Chicago Chapter by organizing a cell phone drive to benefit victims of domestic violence and senior citizens in the Chicago area. In 2006, Vathis was elected treasurer of the Chicago Chapter, and, in successive years, served as secretary, second vice president, and first vice president. In 2010, she had the honor of becoming the youngest person to serve as president of the Chicago Chapter. One of her major accomplishments was planning and hosting a successful annual meeting and convention in Chicago in 2011.

Immediately after her term as Chicago Chapter president, Vathis became one of the Seventh Circuit vice presidents and served two consecutive two-year terms. She also served as a member of the board of directors from 2012 to the 2016. Vathis was also selected for inclusion in *Chicago Magazine's* Super Lawyers—Rising Stars list from 2009-2011 and selected as one of The National Trial Lawyers' Top 100 Lawyers in Illinois for 2011. She has also been an active member of the American Cancer Society's Associate Board of Ambassadors since 2007.

DIRECTORS

Group 1: FBA Member in good standing and a current or former FBA vice president of a circuit.

► W. West Allen



W. West Allen currently serves as chair of the FBA's Government Relations Committee and member of the FBA Board of Directors. From 2011-2014, Allen served a prior three-year term on the FBA Board of Directors. From 2007-2013, he served as an FBA Circuit vice president for the Ninth Circuit, where he assisted in the

development of 16 FBA chapters. During that time, Allen was twice elected to serve as chair of the Circuit Vice Presidents (CVP). As CVP chair, Allen was an *ex officio* member of the Board of Directors, instituted the FBA's annual Capitol Hill Day, and taught annually at the FBA's leadership training. Prior to serving as an FBA national officer, Allen was the Nevada Chapter president from 2000-2001 and co-chair of the 2006 FBA National Convention held in Las Vegas, which initiated the FBA's new governance structure. Allen has been a Life Fellow with the FBA since 2009.

Over the years, Allen has worked with many FBA leaders and committees. He was appointed to serve on the FBA's National Council from 2001-2007. He served on the Government Relations Committee; the FBA 100th Anniversary Committee; the Nomination and Elections Committee; the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules & Resolutions Committee (to update the FBA's governance structure); the Chapter Activity Fund Committee; and various national audit, finance, and special task force teams while serving on the Board of Directors.

Allen is a partner at the law firm of Howard & Howard. Previously, Allen was a partner for over a decade with the law firm of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, where he served a five-year term on the firm's governing executive committee. In Nevada, Allen founded the Nevada State Bar's Intellectual Property Section and served as that section's first chair in 2004. In 2005, Allen was appointed by the chief judge of the U.S. District Court District of Nevada to serve on the Civil Rules Standing Committee on the Local Rules. He was reappointed to this committee by the chief judge in 2009 and in 2011 was asked to draft new local patent rules for the District of Nevada. In 2010 and 2016, Allen was appointed by Nevada's federal district judges to serve on the court's Merit Selection Panel for U.S. magistrate judges.

Within the local community, Allen has served since 2008 on the Board of Directors for Opportunity Village, Nevada's premier charity assisting those with intellectual disabilities. He is a volunteer Child Advocate Program attorney for the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and serves on the Advisory Board for Humanitarian Experience for Youth, an international youth service project organization.

► Richard S. Dellinger



Richard Dellinger is partner in the Orlando-based firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor and Reed, P.A., and his practice includes complex litigation, intellectual property, and business litigation. Dellinger is admitted to practice before the Florida and North Carolina bars, but his practice is focused in

Florida. He earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dellinger is the past president of the Orlando Chapter, past vice president for the Eleventh Circuit, and past chair of the vice presidents. Dellinger previously served on the Government Relations Committee, Nominations and Elections Committee, National Awards Committee, and previously led the National Leadership Training Program. Dellinger is a Life Fellow with the Federal Bar Foundation.

▶ Jonathan O. Hafen



Jonathan Hafen has extensive experience representing clients in federal and state courts. He has been widely praised by clients and peers for his skilled and efficient approach to litigation. As a trial lawyer, Hafen handles a wide variety of litigation, including cases in the areas of securities and investment law, employ-

ment law, breach of contract, property disputes, road and access cases, intellectual property, medical devices, pharmaceutical products, disputes over ownership and control of businesses, class actions, and construction law. Hafen also serves as legal counsel to a number of small, midsize, and multinational companies, utilizing the significant resources available at Parr Brown to address the broad spectrum of legal challenges routinely confronting business leaders.

Hafen is heavily involved in work for charitable organizations, and currently serves as chairman of the board of Tuacahn Center for the Arts and for Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts, which is one of Utah's first and most successful charter schools. He supports numerous professional organizations, holding leadership positions with the Federal Bar Association, the Utah State Bar Litigation Section, BYU Alumni Association, BYU Law School Alumni Association, and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. He has served for a number of years on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Group 2: FBA member in good standing and a current or former chair of an FBA section or division.

▶ Hon. Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner



Hon. Elizabeth A. Kronk Warner is the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Kansas School of Law where she also serves as a professor of law, the director of the Tribal Law and Government Center, and as an affiliated professor of indigenous studies. Prior to joining the University of Kansas, she taught such

courses as property, civil procedure, environmental and natural resources law, and federal Indian law at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and the University of Montana School of Law in Missoula, Mont.

In addition to teaching, she also serves as a tribal judge for two tribes. She is a reserve appellate judge for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and a district judge for the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation.

Prior to joining the academy, Warner practiced environmental, Indian, and energy law as an associate in the Washington, D.C., offices of Latham & Watkins LLP and Troutman Sanders LLP. She graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Communication. She received her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and served on the *Michigan Law Review*. Warner is

a member of the District of Columbia, Michigan, and Montana (inactive) bar associations. She is also a citizen of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan.

Warner served as chair of the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section (FBA ILS). Before becoming chair of the FBA ILS, she also served as the section's deputy chair, secretary, newsletter editor in chief, and chair of the 2006 FBA Washington, D.C., Indian Law Conference.

Warner has also actively participated in the larger association. She has been an FBA member since 2003 and served as a member of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules Committee. She also currently serves on the editorial board of *The Federal Lawyer* as editor in chief. Previously, she served as chair of the Law Student Division Task Force, chair of the Sections and Divisions Council, co-chair of the Women in Law conference, and as a member of the FBA Nominations and Elections Committee. Warner is a Fellow of the Foundation of the FBA.

▶ Dawn E. Stern



Dawn E. Stern is an associate at DLA Piper, LLC, in Washington, D.C., where she practices government contracts law. Stern assists clients at all stages of litigation in bid protests and Contract Disputes Act matters before the United States Government Accountability Office, the Boards of Contract Appeals, and the United States Court of Federal

Claims. This includes drafting briefs, preparing for and presenting oral arguments, and negotiating settlements. Stern also supports False Claims Act litigation that involves government contracts issues. In addition, Stern counsels clients on a variety of government contracts issues including cost accounting, cybersecurity compliance, subcontracting, and regulatory compliance.

Previously, Stern was a trial attorney for the Department of Justice, Civil Division, in Washington, D.C. She represented the United States during all stages of litigation of government contract cases before the United States Court of Federal Claims, including bid protests, Contract Disputes Act cases, and construction contract matters. As lead counsel in these matters, Stern's practice involved drafting motions and briefs, conducting discovery, taking and defending depositions, counseling clients, negotiating settlements, mediating cases, presenting oral arguments, and participating in trial.

Stern also served as lead counsel in appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in which she drafted briefs and argued appeals from the Court of Federal Claims, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, Merit Systems Protection Board, and Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Stern attended the University of Florida obtaining a B.S. in psychology with highest honors. She then received her J.D. with highest honors from the George Washington University Law School where she was Order of the Coif, and a member of the International Law Review and Moot Court team. After law school, Stern clerked for Hon. James I. Cohn in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Stern currently serves on the Federal Bar Association's Board of Directors and Audit Committee. Prior to her appointment to

the Board, Stern served on the Board of Directors of the Younger Lawyers' Division (YLD) and as chair of the YLD after serving on the YLD's leadership ladder.

► Vildan A. Teske



Vildan Teske is a founding partner of Teske, Micko, Katz, Kitzer & Rochel in Minneapolis. She has a national practice focused on complex litigation on behalf of consumers, employees, and service members. Teske is a frequent lecturer on consumer rights, class action litigation, and service member rights, and has testified

before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on access to justice in our court system. She joined the FBA in 1995 and has served in leadership roles at the chapter and national level since that time. Teske was honored to be selected as the first recipient of the FBA's Robyn Spalter Outstanding Achievement Award in 2013.

Shortly after joining the FBA and the Minnesota Chapter, she founded the chapter's Newer Lawyers Committee and was appointed its first chair and served on its board of directors for several years. Her work in founding the chapter's Newer Lawyers Committee led her to be appointed to the national Younger Lawyers Division (YLD) board in 1996/97. Teske was then elected for secretary and to each position on the YLD leadership ladder. She served as national chair of YLD in 2003-2004 and a member of one of the last national executive committees prior to the transition to the new governing structure. She also co-chaired and then chaired the YLD Shaw Public Service Grant for five years, worked on the Younger Federal Lawyer Award program, the Supreme Court Admissions program as well as a number of initiatives. As chair of the YLD, she focused especially on working with each local chapter to start or bolster programming for younger attorneys and law students. This resulted in a number of chapters creating sections/committees for younger attorneys.

In the last 21 years, Teske also served a three-year term on the editorial board of *The Federal Lawyer*; was a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Membership Committee, was appointed to the National Diversity Task Force and then the Special Committee on Diversity. She also served as parliamentarian of the national FBA and has been a long time member of the Federal Litigation Section. Teske has served as an appointed member of the National Council for several years, is a Fellow of the FBA Foundation, and is currently serving on the Sections and Divisions Council, as well as the Sarah T. Hughes Award Committee.

Group 3: FBA member in good standing and a current or former FBA chapter president.

► Hon. Robin E. Feder



Hon. Robin E. Feder (personal capacity) was appointed as an immigration judge by the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, in November 2006. She is the immediate past chair of the Board of Immigration Appeals Precedent Decision Committee. Before becoming

an immigration judge, she was an assistant U.S. attorney at the United States Attorney's Office, District of Rhode Island, where she also served as chief of the Civil Division. Before that, Judge Feder served as an assistant attorney general and as chief of the Civil Division at the Department of Attorney General, State of Rhode Island. She has also worked in private practice in Providence, R.I., and Chicago.

She has served in a leadership capacity with the Federal Bar Association since 2003 when she joined the Board of the Rhode Island Chapter, served as its secretary, and later, vice president, president-elect and from 2007-2009, as the Chapter's president. She remains a member of the Rhode Island Chapter's Board. In 2008 and 2009, Judge Feder accepted, on behalf of the Rhode Island Chapter, Chapter Activity Presidential Awards in recognition of its Accomplished and Superior Chapter activities.

She is also past chair of the Immigration Law Section (ILS). She joined the ILS Board in 2009 and was elected to serve as vice chair and then section chair during the Section's 2014-2015 term. During her tenure, the Section grew by 28 percent as she and Section leadership reached out to law students, younger lawyers, members of the nonprofit and public sectors, as well as attorneys in private practice, expanded the Section's programming, and collaborated with Chapters and other Sections. For these efforts, the ILS received the FBA's 2015 Section and Division Recognition Award "in recognition of outstanding service and achievements in programming, membership outreach and communication."

Judge Feder is also a member of the Judiciary Division, the International Law Section, and serves on the FBA Section and Division Council's Bylaws Task Force. She has previously served on the FBA's Chapter Activity Fund. Judge Feder serves on the Board of Directors in her personal capacity. Any views she expresses are her own and not those of the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

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► Christine Companion Varnado



Christine “Christie” Companion Varnado joined The Seibels Law Firm, P.A., in Charleston, S.C., as a partner in 2009. Since 1993, her civil litigation practice has involved a wide variety of matters and is currently focused on construction defect claims, employment discrimination and compensation, product liability, and election

challenges. She also provides counsel to private employers, local governmental entities, and individuals with employment or contractual concerns. She is admitted to practice as member of the South Carolina bar, as well as in the District Court of South Carolina, the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Varnado served as law clerk to Hon. Wallace W. Dixon, U.S. magistrate judge, and as deputy county attorney for the County of Charleston. She was awarded an AV Preeminent rating by Martin-Hubbell and is a lead counsel rated attorney in civil litigation and consumer protection. From 2009 to 2012, she was listed in South Carolina Super Lawyers in the field of construction litigation. Varnado received a B.A. in English from the South Carolina Honors College at the University of South Carolina in 1990, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received a J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1993, where she was a member of the Order of the Wig & Robe and the editorial staff of the *South Carolina Law Review*.

She was a Fourth Circuit vice president of the Federal Bar Association (2010-2015) and served as chair in 2014-2015. She was inducted as a Fellow of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association in 2013. She was president of the South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association in 2008-2009 and a member of its Board of Directors from 2003-2010. She has also served on several committees for the South Carolina Bar and as a Younger Lawyers Division delegate to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association (2001). She has been appointed by South Carolina’s governor to serve on the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration since 2003 and is currently acting as vice chair. Varnado has presented several lectures on various topics including legal ethics, local government, federal civil procedure, employment law, and the Freedom of Information Act, and her writing has been featured in the *South Carolina Lawyer* magazine.

► Katherine González-Valentín



Katherine González-Valentín is a capital member and the chair of the Labor and Employment practice at Ferraiuoli LLC in San Juan, PR. She is the first female partner to become member of the firm’s Executive Committee and has chaired the Firm Affairs Committee and the litigation practice. González-Valentín earned a

bachelor’s degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and her juris doctor from the Interamerican University of PR School of Law.

With over 18 years of experience as an employment law and litigation attorney exclusively representing companies and management, González-Valentín has solid advocacy and counseling skills.

González-Valentín has been recognized by Chambers & Partners as one of Puerto Rico’s leading, employment law attorneys as a result of her achievements advising employers and their management teams on employment relationships and human resources management and representing them in employment disputes before state and federal forums. Prior to joining Ferraiuoli, González-Valentín worked at two other top Puerto Rico law firms and was an assistant U.S. attorney in the civil division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Puerto Rico. As such and through years of exposure to complex litigation, mediation, and arbitration proceedings, González-Valentín has expanded the scope of her practice and acquired valuable experience representing entities in cases concerning the health care insurance industry, Medicare fraud and compliance, medical malpractice, FINRA, contractual disputes and complex collections.

González-Valentín has been an active member of the FBA since 1999. She served the Puerto Rico Chapter for well over eight years as a board member and editor of the chapter’s award-winning newsletter, becoming chapter president in 2009. A former vice-president for the First Circuit and former member of the Federal Litigation governing board, González-Valentín now serves in the FBA’s board at the national level as director. She is also a Fellow of the Foundation of the FBA and has had key roles in the Women in the Law and Fashion Law Committees. Through her long-standing leadership roles in the FBA, nonprofit organizations, and human resources management associations, and as a seasoned speaker in Puerto Rico and the United States, González-Valentín actively seeks to positively influence her audiences and the legal and labor and employment communities.

Group 4: FBA member in good standing and has served as an FBA chapter officer, a national YLD officer or board member, or as an FBA chapter leader with YLD responsibilities. In addition, at the time of election, the person must be age 36 or younger.

► David A. Goodwin



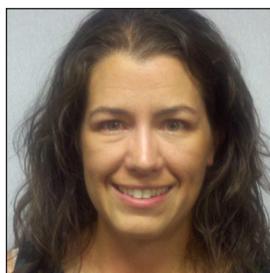
David Goodwin is a member of Gustafson Gluek PLLC. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A. 2001) and DePaul University College of Law (J.D. 2006). Goodwin was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 2006. His practice focuses on complex class action litigation including antitrust, consumer protection, and civil rights litigation.

Goodwin serves as a member of the FBA Younger Lawyers Division Board of Directors, where he just completed his term as chair. He is also a board member of the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Section, where he served as treasurer. Although Goodwin has served as an ex officio member of the FBA board, 2016 marks his first year as an elected board member of the FBA. Goodwin also currently serves the Minnesota Chapter of the FBA as a board member. He has also served the chapter as national delegate, liaison to the award winning Pro Se Project, and a member of the chapter’s Seminar Planning Committee.

In addition to the FBA, Goodwin is also active in the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) where he is a council member and co-chair of the MSBA's Consumer Litigation Section. His pro bono activities include representing clients through the Federal Pro Se Project and the Volunteer Lawyers Network.

He has been recognized as a *Chicago Magazine* Super Lawyer—Rising Star from 2013-2016 as well as a MSBA North Star Lawyer for his pro bono service.

► Kristin Kimmelman



Kristin (Connor) Kimmelman is an assistant federal public defender (AFPD) in the Western District of Texas in El Paso, Texas. Prior to joining the FPD's Office in 2012, Kimmelman was an Equal Justice Works Fellow and staff attorney (2010-2012) at Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services Inc., an El Paso

nonprofit organization that provides free and low-cost immigration services. Originally from Las Cruces, N.M., Kimmelman returned to the southwest to clerk for Hon. David Briones of the Western District of Texas in El Paso (2008-2010) after obtaining her J.D. cum laude from New York University School of Law (2008).

Kimmelman has been an active FBA member since 2009 and was a member of the El Paso Chapter board between 2009 and 2014, where she served as secretary (2010-2011), president-elect (2011-2012), president (2012-2013), and immediate past-president (2013-2014). She currently is an ex officio member of the El Paso Chapter board and a member of the FBA's Immigration Law Section board.

Kimmelman is licensed to practice in Texas and New Mexico and served on the board of the New Mexico State Bar Immigration Section from 2011 to 2014. As an AFPD, Kimmelman represents indigent defendants on appeal before the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and assists the 20 trial attorneys in the El Paso office with research and writing at the trial court level. She frequently lectures on the categorical approach and Fifth Circuit and Supreme Court recent decisions.

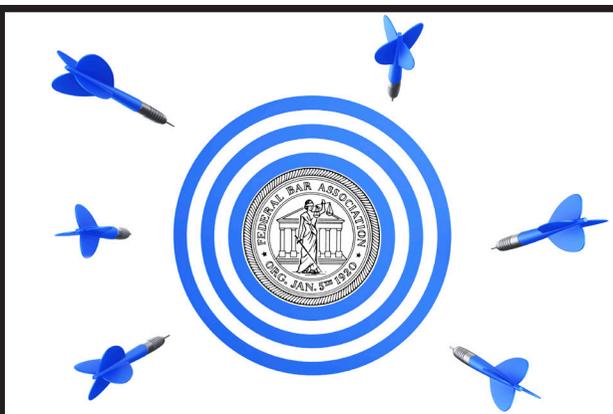
► Glen R. McMurry, Chair, Younger Lawyers Division



Glen McMurry is an active member of the Dayton, Ohio, Chapter and resumes his membership on the National Board of Directors for the second year of his first term. McMurry began his membership in the FBA in 2010 by reorganizing the Dayton Chapter. Upon being sworn in as president, the Dayton Chapter's membership hovered between 20 and 30 members and the chapter hosted only one event per year. With the encouragement of his local federal judges, he formalized and grew the Dayton Chapter, serving as president for three consecutive terms. At the end of his final term as president in October 2013, the Dayton Chapter had adopted new bylaws, was servicing approximately 115 members, and was hosting/sponsoring approximately 15-20 social and CLE events per year. This resurgence culminated with the Dayton Chapter's receipt of the Chapter of the Year Award at the FBA's 2014 Annual Meeting and Convention in Providence, R.I.

McMurry also serves as member of the Younger Lawyers Division (YLD) National Board of Directors as chair. In 2011, he assisted the YLD board by authoring our current YLD bylaws and was ultimately selected to be the national secretary in 2013. He previously served as the treasurer and vice-chair of the division. McMurry was also one of the driving forces behind the FBA's YLD membership age expansion and was the author of the YLD's report and recommendation regarding the FBA's modification of the current YLD age and years of practice membership restrictions, which was adopted in 2016. McMurry previously served as a member of the Government Relations Committee and currently serves as the Columns Editor for *The Federal Lawyer* editorial board. McMurry was also a co-chair of the 2016 Annual Meeting Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting and Convention taking place in Cleveland.

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