



Above left: Dayton Chapter: Judge Newman and Mike Rhinehart pose with students from Fairmont High School in Kettering, Ohio following their visit to the Federal Courthouse in Dayton on Friday, March 2, 2018. Above right: DC Chapter: Speaker Neal Katyal.

D.C. CIRCUIT

D.C. Chapter

On Feb. 7, 2018, the District of Columbia Chapter, as part of its Distinguished Lawyer Luncheon Series, hosted The American Lawyer's 2017 Litigator of the Year, Neal Katyal, at the U.S. District and D.C. Circuit Courthouse. Katyal is former acting U.S. solicitor general and former deputy solicitor general. He is currently a professor of National Security Law at Georgetown Law and a partner at Hogan Lovells. The speaker engaged the audience of approximately 65 attorneys and federal law clerks with a behind-the-scenes, legal historical account of several Supreme Court cases (he has argued 35 to date), followed by questions, which led

to a lively discussion on the current tenor of litigation before the High Court as well as internal checks and balances within the executive branch. ☉

Supreme Court of Cassation, Sofia, Bulgaria

Former D.C. Chapter President Brian Murphy was a judge at the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Judging in Sofia, Bulgaria. ☉

FIRST CIRCUIT

Massachusetts Chapter Reception For New U.S. Attorney and Reappointed Chief Federal Public Defender

On Feb. 15, 2018, the chapter hosted a

reception for Andrew Lelling, the newly appointed U.S. attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and for Miriam Conrad, who was reappointed for the fourth time as chief federal public defender for Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Each gave a speech.

Andrew Lelling had previously served for 12 years as senior litigation counsel for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, prosecuting white collar crime, international drug trafficking and other offenses. Among his prosecutions, he led the prosecution of a billion-dollar pyramid scheme that defrauded almost 2 million investors. He also helped prosecute Carlos Rafael, a fishing magnate known as "the Codfather." Prior to coming to Boston, he served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the United States District Court for the District of Pennsylvania and, before that, as counsel to the assistant attorney general at the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division.

Miriam Conrad has been chief federal public defender since 2005 and served as Assistant Federal Defender in Boston from 1992-2005. Among her defense, was the defense of the Boston Marathon bomber. She has served on the Massachusetts FBA Chapter Board as an honorary member. Both the U.S. Attorney's office and the Federal Defender's office traditionally have a lawyer



Dayton Chapter: Judge Newman meets with 300 high school students at Centerville High School in Centerville, Ohio.



Oklahoma City Chapter: Left: Bankruptcy Judge Sarah Hall, W.D. Okla., joins OU law students Julie Hunter (OU Law Student Division President) and Ashley Helberg at the social hour honoring the visiting Tenth Circuit. Right: OU Law Student Div. Pres. Julie Hunter with Hon. Bobby Baldock.



Massachusetts Chapter: Left to Right: Clerk of the Court Robert Farrell, U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling, Chief Federal Public Defender Miriam Conrad, Chapter President Harvey Weiner, Immediate Past Chapter President Scott Lopez, Worcester Chapter Delegate Brian Murphy.

from their respective offices as honorary members of the Massachusetts Chapter Board. ☺

FIFTH CIRCUIT

El Paso Chapter

On Feb. 27, 2018, the El Paso Chapter held a reception honoring Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth for his many years of service to the El Paso Division of the Western District of Texas. ☺

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Dayton Chapter

As part of the FBA's civics initiative, Judge Michael Newman met with 300 high school students at Centerville High School in Centerville, Ohio, to discuss the federal courts and the important role of the Third Branch. The Dayton federal judges have met with over 1,300 local students in 2018. ☺

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter

On Feb. 23, 2018, the P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, in conjunction with the

Winnebago County Bar Association, held a continuing legal education program on the topic of recognizing, referring, and helping impaired attorneys. Presenting at the program were representatives from the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Lawyers' Assistance Program, and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism. The highlight of the program was a presentation by Lester Munson, former staff writer for *Sports Illustrated* and senior writer and legal analyst at ESPN and ESPN.com as well as a current member of the Board of Trustees of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation and the chair of its Chicago Council. Judith Muson, an attorney who has dedicated her legal career to public health issues, also attended. Lester Munson not only educated and entertained the audience with case studies of gambling addiction of famous athletes, but he also provided a powerful and poignant presentation of his personal passage to sobriety. ☺

TENTH CIRCUIT

Oklahoma City Chapter

On Feb. 12 and 14, 2018, the Tenth Circuit heard arguments at Oklahoma City Uni-



P. Michael Mahoney Chapter: From left to right: Magistrate Judge Iain D. Johnston, president of the P. Michael Mahoney (Rockford, IL) Chapter; Holly Nash, executive director of the Winnebago County Bar Association; and Lester Munson, world-class writer on issues found at the intersection of law and sports.

versity Law School and the University of Oklahoma College of Law. FBA students from each school prepared summaries of the cases to be argued for the audience. On Feb. 14, 2018, the OKC FBA Chapter hosted a program from visiting appellate law clerks to talk with law students about the clerkship application process. Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich attended the session, giving valuable suggestions and tips. The session was followed by the Chapter's social hour, and attended by approximately fifty members and students, including Chief Judge Tymkovich, Judge Robert E. Bacharach, Judge Stephen P. Friot, Judge Sarah Hall, and Judge Suzanne Mitchell. ☺

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Palm Beach Chapter

U.S. Magistrate Judge James Hopkins is retiring in March of this year. The Palm Beach Chapter of the FBA held a luncheon in his honor on Jan. 12, 2018. At that luncheon, Judge Hopkins gave a speech on civil rights in America with an international perspective. ☺

NINTH CIRCUIT

Inland Empire Chapter

Inland Empire chapter swearing in ceremony in February. ☺