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The Newsletter of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

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*Greetings FBA members and friends,*

We started this 60th year as a celebration of a milestone few FBA chapters can celebrate. The gala event showcased exactly what our Hampton Roads chapter represents – a wonderfully diverse membership with an unmatched collegiality and an incredible turn out of present and past leadership. This did not go unnoticed by our special guests, Christian Adams, current president of the national Federal Bar Association, and the FBA's executive director, Stacy King. Special thanks goes to all of our sponsors, current and past board members, and our official photographer, Virginia Van Valkenburg (read on to see a great sampling of the photos)!

Exactly one hundred years ago on January 5th, 1920, a group of federal lawyers meeting at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. elected James W. Witten as the first president of the newly formed Federal Bar Association. The association had 438 founding members, and annual dues were \$2. Now, 18,000 members strong, nearly 100 geographical chapters around the United States and its territories, sections and divisions dedicated to almost every relevant topic, advocacy efforts that have defined the industry. Check out the new website at [fedbar.org](http://fedbar.org) and consider attending the 100th anniversary conference in March 2020, which includes a reception at the Supreme Court of the United States and a black tie gala at the National Gallery.

Please mark your calendars for our next luncheon, March 19, 2020, which will be, in conjunction with the Virginia State Bar IP section, a panel discussion featuring Judge Morgan and Judge Miller, as well as past president Steve Noona of Kaufman & Canoles, as we explore the Judicial Perspectives on IP Discovery. We anticipate one (1) hour of CLE.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

- Suzanne Katchmar, President

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

On **October 24, 2019**, our Chapter celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Chrysler Museum of Art. Many judges and practitioners, past and present, came out to celebrate. In addition, a new slate of board members were sworn in following a great CLE presentation on Nazi-Looted Art from Ray Dowd.



## Annual Introduction to Federal Practice Seminar and Admissions Ceremony

On **January 24, 2020**, the Hampton Roads Chapter hosted its Annual Introduction to Federal Practice Seminar (with CLE credit) and Admission to Practice Ceremony at the Walter E. Hoffman United States Courthouse. Chapter President Suzanne Katchmar moved for the admission of 23 lawyers to the bar of the United States District Court for Eastern District of Virginia, before several judges of the Court who offered welcoming remarks. The motion was granted in full.

Prior to formal admission and signing the book of admitted lawyers, 27 lawyers participated in the Introduction to Federal Practice Seminar. They heard from Chief Judge Davis on admission to the Court and from Judge Miller regarding discovery issues, summary judgment, final pretrial conferences, and other key components of civil pretrial practice. Local practitioners Kristan Burch and Christy Murphy provided additional insight and tips on the local rules, best practices, and how to manage federal cases. Finally, Suzanne Katchmar offered information on the CJA panel and available resources for those interested in federal criminal work.

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cont.

## *Timothy Reif et al. v. Richard Nagy et al.*

- April 4, 2018: New York County Supreme Court judge ruled that two important artworks must be returned to the heirs of the owner who was killed by Nazis in the Holocaust
- Granted plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on replevin and conversion claims and said:

**"A signature at gunpoint cannot lead to a valid conveyance."**

- Reif v. Nagy, No. 161799/2015 (N.Y. Sup. Ct., April 4, 2018)



Egon Schiele,  
*Woman in a Black Pinafore* (1911)





Past Chapter Presidents (above, from left to right): Stephen Noona, Mark Warmbier, Jamie Shoemaker, Dee Sterling, Hon. Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., Larry Dash, Hon. Tommy E. Miller, John Gardner, Hon. Glen A. Huff, Steve Jackson, Rob McFarland, Kristan Burch, Hon. Douglas E. Miller, Katie Dougherty





Special thank you to Virginia Van Valkenburg for all of the great photos

# An Announcement from Chief United States District Judge Mark. S. Davis

## **PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

At times, the Judge assigned to a civil pro se case in our local Federal Courts may determine that the appointment of counsel would help to facilitate the administration of justice. In order to aid in the attorney search process when such circumstances arise, the Norfolk and Newport News Divisions of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia maintain a list of volunteer attorneys and/or law firms who may be willing to represent such plaintiffs, on a pro bono basis. The majority of cases requiring counsel will likely involve civil rights claims brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; however, representation may be needed in other types of civil cases.

When the Court determines that the appointment of counsel is necessary, the Court will reach out to an attorney or law firm contact from its list of volunteers, provide a summary of the factual allegations of the case, identify the involved parties, and allow the potential volunteer a reasonable amount of time to determine whether he or she is willing and able to provide representation.

If you or your law firm would like to be added to the list of volunteers, please send your contact information in writing to:

Angela Farlow, Supervisor  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division  
600 Granby Street  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
[Angela\\_Farlow@vaed.uscourts.gov](mailto:Angela_Farlow@vaed.uscourts.gov)

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Mark S. Davis  
Chief Judge

# NOTICE

## REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE LAWRENCE R. LEONARD

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard at Norfolk and Newport News, Virginia, is due to expire on September 30, 2020. The United States District Court, as required by law, has established a Merit Selection Panel composed of lawyers and citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

**The duties of a magistrate judge include the following:** (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the district judges of the district court; and (4) trial and disposition of civil actions upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the Merit Selection Panel should recommend that the incumbent magistrate judge be reappointed. Any comments should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel  
c/o Sharon S. Goodwyn, Esquire  
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP  
500 East Main Street, Suite 1301  
Norfolk, VA 23510

Or sent by email to the Merit Selection Panel c/o Sharon S. Goodwyn, Esq. at  
[sgoodwyn@HuntonAK.com](mailto:sgoodwyn@HuntonAK.com)

**Comments must be received by March 9, 2020**

# Upcoming Meeting – March 19, 2020



## Federal Bar Association

### The Hampton Roads Chapter of The Federal Bar Association

Invites you to attend a luncheon on **March 19, 2020**.

In partnership with the Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar, this Luncheon will feature a presentation on Judicial Perspectives on Intellectual Property Discovery, including a panel with the Honorable Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., Senior United States District Judge and the Honorable Douglas E. Miller, United States Magistrate Judge (1.0 hour CLE expected).

<b>When</b>	<b><u>March 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.</u></b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Kaufman &amp; Canoles 150 West Main Street, Suite 2100 Norfolk, Virginia 23510</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$40.00 (FBA Members) \$55.00 (Non-Members)</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Pizza, Salad, and Dessert Provided</b>

To register, complete the form below, detach, and return with a check payable to "Hampton Roads Chapter of the Federal Bar Association," c/o Clark J. Belote, Kaufman & Canoles, 150 W. Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, Suite 1900 or email registration forms to Pam Sewell at [pssewell@kaufcan.com](mailto:pssewell@kaufcan.com) no later than **March 12, 2020**.

*FBA membership information is available at [www.fedbar.org](http://www.fedbar.org)*

### **Registration for the March 19, 2020 Annual Meeting and Luncheon**

Name(s) and Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FBA Member(s): Yes (\$40.00) \_\_\_\_\_ No (\$55.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people



## Chapter Sponsors the EDVA's Community Outreach Event

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Norfolk Division is coordinating a community outreach event to promote civics education about the Court. On February 27, 2020, the Court is hosting a group of local high school AP Government students (approximately 30 students) The students will hear presentations from Court officials, observe a criminal hearing before Judge Allen, and eat lunch in the jury room.

FBA Hampton Roads Chapter Board member will be among the presenters. President Suzanne Katchmar will speak about the criminal case process in the federal court, while Secretary Dustin Paul will peak about the typical civil case in federal court. Additionally, the FBA Hampton Roads Chapter will be sponsoring the event by covering the cost of the students' lunch. The Hampton Roads Chapter is excited to support the program. Similar programs are planned for the near future.

## From FedBar.Org - Washington Watch: Good News- Judicial Vacancies Continue to Decline

“The Federal Bar Association’s constant focus on the nomination of candidates to the federal bench is centered on keeping federal judicial vacancies as low as possible. . . .While the FBA remains nonpartisan and does not vet or rate federal judicial nominees, it continually monitors the state of judicial vacancies, with advocacy for prompt action by the president and the Senate in fulfilling their constitutional obligations. The FBA’s goal is to ensure that bench strength in each judicial district and circuit operates at maximum capacity. . . . By early 2018, vacancies reached a high-water mark of 155 unfilled seats on the federal bench, representing 18 percent of all district and circuit judgeships. . . . [M]ore recently, and particularly over the past seven months, the pace of confirmations has rapidly picked up. By Oct. 1, the number of Article III judicial vacancies had fallen to 94. Since January alone, 63 judicial nominees had been confirmed.” Read more at <https://www.fedbar.org/blog/2020/01/13/good-news-judicial-vacancies-continue-to-decline/>

# EDVA CLERK'S CORNER

*Practical Tips and Announcements  
from the Norfolk and Newport News  
Divisions Clerk's Offices*



## News and Notes:

1) There is a new addition to the Clerk's Office. Michelle Reese has joined the Norfolk Courthouse Clerk's Office from Norfolk Circuit Court, Civil Division where she worked three and a half years. She started on January 6, 2020. She manages all civil and criminal Norfolk and Newport News cases whose case number ends with "3" or "9."

2) A new CJA Plan went into effect January 1, 2020. It can be found on the EDVA website under the CJA Attorney Information tab. The CJA Committee consists of District Judge Arenda Wright Allen, Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller, CJA panel attorneys Emily Munn, and Andrew Behrns, and Assistant Federal Public Defender, Rodolfo Cejas. The committee also includes staff liaison Adrian Jones and Clerk's Office Supervisor Angela Farlow.

- Angela Farlow

Case Management Supervisor

## Reminder:

### **Non-Delegation of Your CM/ECF Information. Reminder!**

Attorneys serving as local counsel for outside attorneys may **not** give their ECF filing information out to any other attorney. Specifically, the policy under Delegation of Authority to Use Login and Password was updated last year to make clear that:

“No attorney shall knowingly permit, or cause to permit, his or her password to be utilized by anyone other than an authorized employee of his or her office. Foreign attorneys admitted to practice pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1 (D) are not authorized users. Violation of these requirements may result in loss of the local attorney's login and password.”

The Clerk's Office reminds attorneys to **please** heed this new rule.

# Noteworthy Decisions from the Fourth Circuit and the EDVA



## Fourth Circuit Addresses Probable Cause for Blood Draw Warrant Following Accident

*United States v. Blakeney* – No. 18-4921 (Feb. 6, 2020)

On June 5, 2017, defendant Stephonze Blakeney was driving westbound on Suitland Parkway in Prince George’s County, Maryland, just outside of the District of Columbia. Both he and his passenger had been drinking earlier that evening. On an on-ramp, Blakeney lost control of his car, which veered sharply to the left, swerved, hitting the raised concrete median that divides traffic on the parkway and crossed the median into oncoming traffic and struck another vehicle. The front end of Blakeney’s car, including its engine, had completely separated from the rest of the vehicle. EMS personnel declared his passenger deceased at the scene, and the oncoming driver ultimately recovered from his injuries.

On the scene, a park police officer sought a telephonic search warrant from the District of Maryland’s then-on-duty magistrate judge. The officer described the accident and the fatality involved, stated that Blakeney had been removed from the driver’s seat of his car “with a heavy odor of alcohol and possibly PCP,” and reported that Blakeney had been “combative” and “had to be restrained” in order for EMS personnel to address his injuries. The magistrate judge issued the search warrant for Blakeney’s blood, which came back at .07. Prior to his trial on homicide by motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol, driving without a license, and reckless driving, Blakeney moved to suppress the results of the blood draw, among other things.

Blakeney’s chief contention was that probable cause to believe that a person is driving under the influence of alcohol ordinarily requires more than the simple fact of a car accident. However, citing three key factors, the Fourth Circuit affirmed the denial of suppression motion. First, the court cited the “severity of the driver error described in the warrant application. Second, the court rejected argument against probable cause based on a smell of alcohol being found only in the vehicle, after he had been removed from it. It held: “[a]n officer who smells alcohol in the passenger compartment of a now-crashed car in which two people have been driving reasonably may infer that either or *both* individuals were drinking at the time of the crash.” Finally, the court cited Blakeney’s combativeness at the scene of the accident as further supporting probable cause that he was not sober. The convictions were affirmed.



# *Noteworthy Decisions from the Fourth Circuit and the EDVA*



## **Fourth Circuit Addresses Necessary Parties Under Rule 19**

*Gunvor SA v. Kayablian, et al.* – No. 18-2366 (Jan. 22, 2020)

Gunvor SA, a Swiss company, sued United States citizens in the Eastern District of Virginia, invoking the court's alienage diversity jurisdiction. The defendants moved to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(7) on the ground that Gunvor had failed to join a British Virgin Islands corporation (a subsidiary of one of the defendants), which the defendants asserted was necessary and indispensable to the action. The district court agreed and, because joining the BVI corporation would have destroyed alienage diversity and subject matter jurisdiction, dismissed the complaint without prejudice.

Gunvor, a global commodities firm, entered into a series of contracts for the purchase of oil from a state-owned Iraqi oil company. The deal was structured so that the fuel would pass from the Iraqi Oil Tankers Corp., which would convey it at the lower Iraqi domestic price, through an Iraqi company then to the BVI company, which would sell it to the plaintiff, Gunvor, which would sell it to third parties at the higher international market price. The parties entered into a series of contracts to consummate the deal. Specifically, four Fuel Oil Contracts governed the sale from the BVI company to the plaintiff, each of which contained an integration clause ("The Fuel Oil Contracts are especially relevant here. Each included an integration clause: This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous negotiations, representations, agreements or commitments with regard to its subject matter.").

After about \$24,000,000 worth of oil went unaccounted for, Gunvor sued the defendants (principals of the BVI company and another defendant) alleging that it has been fraudulently induced to enter into the contracts. Assessing a Rule 12(b)(7) motion on appeal, the court recognized that if "the nonjoined party is necessary and indispensable to the action, but joinder would destroy subject matter jurisdiction, the court must dismiss the action." Notably, a Rule 19 dismissal is reviewed for abuse of discretion.

The plaintiff argued that the BVI company was not a necessary party because the agreement was a broad joint venture with the defendants, and the BVI company was "one small cog in a much bigger machine." Despite the plaintiff's characterizations and artful pleading, the court found that the plaintiff's fundamental grievance was a breach of the Fuel Oil Contracts, to which the plaintiff and the BVI company were the sole parties. Following review of the relevant Rule 19(b) factors, the court affirmed the district court's holding that the BVI company was a necessary and indispensable party, and therefore dismissal was required. "[A] contracting party is the paradigm of an indispensable party." (citation omitted).

## Changes to the CJA Plan

On **November 6, 2019**, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia passed a new CJA plan. While some terms and conditions remained the same, many have been updated and modified. If you are on the CJA panel (or are interested in applying) please review the new plan ([www.vaed.uscourts.gov](http://www.vaed.uscourts.gov)).

**Some notable changes include:**

- 1.** A CJA panel committee is now in place to serve each division: Alexandria, Richmond and Norfolk/Newport News. Each CJA Committee consists of one district court judge, one magistrate judge, one federal public defender attorney, two CJA Panel attorneys, and an ex officio staff member employed by the clerk who will act as administrative coordinator. For Norfolk/Newport News, the committee members, respectively, are Judge Arenda Wright Allen, Magistrate Judge Douglas e. Miller, Rodolfo Cejas, Andrew Behrns, Emily Munn, and Adrian Jones. Please feel free to consult any of the attorney panel members for questions or concerns about the process or new plan.
- 2.** The plan now establishes staggered membership terms of 1, 3, or 5 years. In order to begin these staggered terms, all current CJA panel members will be required to reapply for consideration. The current list has been divided at random into 1, 3, or 5 year terms. If you did not receive an email from the court advising which term applies to you, please reach out to a member of the committee for assistance.
- 3.** The plan now establishes a specific procedure for disputing the reduction of a voucher payment.
- 4.** Attorneys must now complete five (5) hours of continuing legal education each year specific to federal practice. The Norfolk/Newport News panel committee is working to set up several local seminars that will satisfy this requirement and also provide an opportunity for CJA panel members to socialize and mentor each other. We look forward to growing the CJA panel, and also providing as many resources, training opportunities, and support for the members as possible so that our division can continue to provide excellent representation for indigent defendants in the Eastern District of Virginia.

## Judge Novak Receives His Commission in Richmond

On October 15, 2019, **Judge David J. Novak** received the commission for his position as a United States District Judge, following an 89-3 vote in the Senate confirming his appointment. His ascension filled the vacancy in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, created by Judge Henry E. Hudson's taking senior status. President George W. Bush first nominated Judge Novak as a District Judge in 2007, but the Senate failed to timely vote on his nomination, and it expired. Before being selected as a Magistrate Judge in 2012, Judge Novak served 18 years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia, including as Chief of the Criminal Division and as Senior Litigation Counsel.

## Hampton Roads Chapter Membership

We ask our current members to encourage their colleagues or associates to join the FBA. Please contact a board member with any membership questions!

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### *Contact Us:*

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## March 19, 2020 - VBA Intellectual Property Section Presentation Luncheon

## March 19-21, 2020 – Centennial Celebration of the FBA (Washington, D.C., *more info at:* <https://www.fedbar100.org>)

## September 2020 – POWER Act Program

## November 5, 2020 – Annual Luncheon at the Town Point



# Federal Bar Association Application for Membership

The Federal Bar Association offers an unmatched array of opportunities and services to enhance your connections to the judiciary, the legal profession, and your peers within the legal community. Our mission is to strengthen the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and the needs of the federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary, and the public they serve.

## Advocacy

The opportunity to make a change and improve the federal legal system through grassroots work in over 90 FBA chapters and a strong national advocacy.

## Networking

Connect with a network of federal practitioners extending across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

## Leadership

Governance positions within the association help shape the FBA's future and make an impact on the growth of the federal legal community.

## Learning

Explore best practices and new ideas at the many Continuing Legal Education programs offered throughout the year—at both the national and chapter levels.

## Expand your connections, advance your career

**THREE WAYS TO APPLY TODAY:** Join online at [www.fedbar.org](http://www.fedbar.org); Fax application to (571) 481-9090; or Mail application to FBA, PO Box 79395, Baltimore, MD 21279-0395. For more information, contact the FBA membership department at (571) 481-9100 or [membership@fedbar.org](mailto:membership@fedbar.org).

### Applicant Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.L. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (e.g. Jr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Title (e.g. Attorney At Law, Partner, Assistant U.S. Attorney) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Have you been an FBA member in the past?  yes  no Which do you prefer as your primary address?  business  home

Firm/Company/Agency		Number of Attorneys	
Address		Suite/Floor	
City	State	Zip	Country
( )			
Phone	Email Address		

Address			Apt. #
City	State	Zip	Country
( )	/ /		
Phone	Date of Birth		
Email Address			

### Bar Admission and Law School Information (required)

<b>U.S.</b>	Court of Record: _____
	State/District: _____ Original Admission: / /

<b>Foreign</b>	Court/Tribunal of Record: _____
	Country: _____ Original Admission: / /

<b>Tribal</b>	Court of Record: _____
	State: _____ Original Admission: / /

<b>Students</b>	Law School: _____
	State/District: _____ Expected Graduation: / /

### Authorization Statement

*By signing this application, I hereby apply for membership in the Federal Bar Association and agree to conform to its Constitution and Bylaws and to its rules and regulations prescribed by its Board of Directors. I declare that the information contained herein is true and complete. I understand that any false statements made on this application will lead to rejection of my application or the immediate termination of my membership. I also understand that by providing my fax number and e-mail address, I hereby consent to receive faxes and e-mail messages sent by or on behalf of the Federal Bar Association, the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Building Corporation.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature must be included for membership to be activated)

\*Contributions and dues to the FBA may be deductible by members under provisions of the IRS Code, such as an ordinary and necessary business expense, except 4.5 percent which is used for congressional lobbying and is not deductible. Your FBA dues include \$16 for a yearly subscription to the FBA's professional magazine.

Application continued on the back



**Federal Bar Association**

# Membership Categories and Optional Section, Division, and Chapter Affiliations

## Membership Levels

### Sustaining Membership

Members of the association distinguish themselves when becoming sustaining members of the FBA. Sixty dollars of the sustaining dues are used to support educational programs and publications of the FBA. Sustaining members receive a 5 percent discount on the registration fee for all national meetings and national CLE events.

	Private Sector	Public Sector
Member Admitted to Practice 0-5 Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$185	<input type="radio"/> \$145
Member Admitted to Practice 6-10 Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$230	<input type="radio"/> \$205
Member Admitted to Practice 11+ Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$275	<input type="radio"/> \$235
Retired (Fully Retired from the Practice of Law).....	<input type="radio"/> \$185	<input type="radio"/> \$185

### Active Membership

Open to any person admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

	Private Sector	Public Sector
Member Admitted to Practice 0-5 Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$105	<input type="radio"/> \$80
Member Admitted to Practice 6-10 Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$185	<input type="radio"/> \$140
Member Admitted to Practice 11+ Years.....	<input type="radio"/> \$210	<input type="radio"/> \$170
Retired (Fully Retired from the Practice of Law).....	<input type="radio"/> \$105	<input type="radio"/> \$105

### Associate Membership

#### Foreign Associate

Admitted to practice law outside the U.S. ....  \$210

### Law Student Associate

First year student (includes four years of membership).....	<input type="radio"/> \$50
Second year student (includes three years of membership).....	<input type="radio"/> \$30
Third year student (includes two years of membership).....	<input type="radio"/> \$20
One year only option.....	<input type="radio"/> \$20

All first, second and third year student memberships include an additional free year of membership starting from your date of graduation.

**Dues Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice Area Sections

<input type="radio"/> Admiralty Law.....	\$25	<input type="radio"/> Indian Law.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution.....	\$15	<input type="radio"/> Intellectual Property Law.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Antitrust and Trade Regulation.....	\$15	<input type="radio"/> International Law.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Banking Law.....	\$20	<input type="radio"/> Labor and Employment Law.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Bankruptcy Law.....	\$25	<input type="radio"/> Qui Tam Section.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Civil Rights Law.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Securities Law Section.....	\$0
<input type="radio"/> Criminal Law.....	\$10	<input type="radio"/> Social Security.....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources.....	\$15	<input type="radio"/> State and Local Government Relations.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Federal Litigation.....	\$20	<input type="radio"/> Taxation.....	\$15
<input type="radio"/> Government Contracts.....	\$20	<input type="radio"/> Transportation and Transportation Security Law.....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Health Law.....	\$15	<input type="radio"/> Veterans and Military Law.....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Immigration Law.....	\$10		

### Career Divisions

<input type="radio"/> Corporate & Association Counsel (in-house counsel and/or corporate law practice).....	\$20
<input type="radio"/> Federal Career Service (past/present employee of federal government).....	N/C
<input type="radio"/> Judiciary (past/present member or staff of a judiciary).....	N/C
<input type="radio"/> Senior Lawyers* (age 55 or over).....	\$10
<input type="radio"/> Younger Lawyers* (age 40 or younger or admitted less than 10 years).....	N/C
<input type="radio"/> Law Student Division.....	N/C

\*For eligibility, date of birth must be provided.

**Sections and Divisions Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Affiliation

Your FBA membership entitles you to a chapter membership. Local chapter dues are indicated next to the chapter name (if applicable). If no chapter is selected, you will be assigned a chapter based on geographic location. The chapter currently located in this state or location.

<b>Alabama</b> <input type="radio"/> Birmingham <input type="radio"/> Montgomery <input type="radio"/> North Alabama	<b>Idaho</b> <input type="radio"/> Idaho	<b>Nevada</b> <input type="radio"/> Nevada <b>New Hampshire</b> <input type="radio"/> New Hampshire-\$10	<b>Puerto Rico</b> <input type="radio"/> Hon. Raymond L. Acosta/ Puerto Rico-\$10
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